



Gary Arthur "Action" Grisham

June 16, 1947 - July 18, 2019

Gary Arthur Grisham (Action) came into this world on June 16, 1947 a bouncing baby boy with brown eyes and curly brown hair. Born to parents, Opal (Craig) and Haskell Grisham. Gary ended up in the "Oops I'm Dead" pages of the city rag (Chieftain) on July 21, 2019 having checked out on July 18 2019. Gary was deep asleep listening to a John Prine CD, Souvenirs, delivered by his brother-in-law, Tom McBride. He passed during the song "Please Don't Bury Me" (in that cold, cold ground). A gifted musician, guitarist, writer, speaker, golfer and hysterically funny, (the man made me laugh out loud our entire life).

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Opal and Haskell Grisham. Grandparents, Craig and Grisham. Uncles Max Grisham, Lee Grisham, Ralph Lindsey and Aunts Ilo Grisham and Beth Lindsey. He is survived by his best friend and wife of 35 years, Patty; Son, Gary Craig; daughter, Natalie Merritt Grisham; two grandsons, Hayden and Nijah Eli Grisham. Also survived by brother, Brian (Annemarie); sisters, Randa (Logan) MacMillan and Marcy Grisham; Uncle Ken Craig and all the Craig family members of Denver; 8 nieces and nephew, (Nathan Grisham, Cris Grisham, Brande Grisham, Erica Shelton, Kevin Shelton and Brenda McCall, Loran MacMillan Morahan, Katie MacMillan); cousins, Anne Grisham, Bill Grisham, Scott Craig and Lora Scott, as well as several grand nieces and nephew.

Golf was Gary's passion from his early years, taught by his Uncle Max Grisham; he had 6 holes in one. Was a player on the Centennial High School golf team with George Lott from Freshman year to Senior year and the team went to State Championship match 1964 and 1965 (Gary's graduating year). He served proudly in the U.S. Air Force for 3 years 8 months and 22 days during the Vietnam war and was honorably discharged in 1970.

Think of a good time with Gary and smile, that is what he would want. The collective mind in the universe just got better because a genius joined it. Listen to any John Prine song and think of Gary because he loved his music.

Events

JUL 28 **Celebration of Life**01:00PM - 03:00PM

Elmwood Golf Course
Pueblo, CO, US, 81004

JUL 28 **Reception**01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Can't believe you left us. We worked together, played together, and laughed and cried together. Even though we lost touch over the years I often thought of you when I needed to smile . Your wit and humor were infectious and we were all lucky to have you in our lives. Just knowing you were around was enough. Now that you're gone our world is a little dimmer. See you on the flip side buddy.
Charlie and Theresa Hart

Charles & Theresa Hart - July 24, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you . Linda,Barry and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gary Arthur "Action" Grisham.



Our thoughts are with you . Linda,Barry and family - July 22, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Arthur "Action" Grisham.



July 21, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Pueblo West Funeral Home and Crematory - July 21, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ A wonderful friend for many years. Action was one of the most unique fellas i have ever met. My heart and prayers are with his family. I will miss Action very much

rich pike - July 21, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Gary and I grew up together on West St and Elizabeth St...we would go over to Freed Junior high school just behind his house on West...we went over there with our golf wedges and see how close we could get to the goalpost crossbar and get our balls over...we grew up on the old city park golf course...it was our baby sitter when we were young...my mother would take us there and some days we played 63 holes, until we got picked up...fun times

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George Lott - July 21, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry that I missed the celebration of life for Gary! I truly loved listening to him play guitar, he was a true friend to our family! We will miss you Action! Love the Gray and Beller family!!

Kathy Beller - July 29, 2019 at 06:40 PM