



## Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II

May 25, 1970 - April 10, 2024

A celebration of life for GARY BRUCE KIRCHHEFER II, 53, will be held 11am Friday April 19, 2024, at the Goshen County Rendezvous Center with Pastor David Anderson officiating. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II in an automobile accident on April 10, 2024, and cremation has taken place. His final resting place will be in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Affectionately known as GB by his family, he was born on May 25, 1970, in Torrington, Wyoming to Gary and Joyce (Werner) Kirchhefer.

Gary's upbringing in rural Yoder, Wyoming shaped his character and skills. He grew up surrounded by family including his parents, sister Joylene, grandparents, extended family, and friends that felt like family. Gary excelled as a world class hunter, outdoorsman and the owner of Maximum Waterfowl, LLC. He was a talented carpenter and versatile tradesman, Gary's expertise spanned various fields. It is said that children and dogs are the best judges of character and children and dogs absolutely loved Gary! He was liked and loved by just about everyone he met. His commitment to mentoring and sharing his knowledge, especially in outdoor pursuits and craftsmanship, impacted many lives. He introduced many to the joys of outdoor sports and he coached youth baseball for many years. Gary's strong work ethic, kindness, and ability to connect with others endeared him to all who knew him.

Strangers were only a short conversation away from becoming new friends. Gary recently married his best friend on September 26, 2023, and they

resided in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. They had a once in a lifetime love that shined through to everyone who crossed their way. Together, they embraced a life filled with grandchildren (their pride & joy), lots of travel, and an overall spirit of adventure. He always made sure to tell Windy to have her passport ready. Gary was a kid at heart and loved his grandkids. Whether playing, eating ice-cream, or watching movies they loved their papa, who always knew how to make them laugh.

He is survived by his Wife, Windy Kirchhefer; Father, Gary Kirchhefer; Sister, Joylene (Brent) Anderson; Sons, Skyler, Cole, and Josh Kirchhefer; Stepchildren; Britney Krick, Bee Krick, Brice Krick, Jacob and Julian Preston; Grandchildren Reverie, Britton and Barrett Kirchhefer and Rowan Herrera; Nephew Caleb and Nieces Abigail and Faith Anderson; Step Sisters: Shauna (Daryl) Wunder & Andrea (Justin) Smith  
Step Nieces: Skyla & Shaylyn Wunder, McKenzie & McKayla Smith, and Step Nephew Daryn Wunder as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Kirchhefer; stepmother, Shelly Kirchhefer; grandparents, Dick and Mary Kirchhefer; Earl and Eleanor Werner and Laura Werner.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Rendezvous Center  
4740 US-26 #85  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Gary's Family and Friends, So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Gary and I met in the 1980's when he was working for Coors and I was working at the Fort Laramie Saloon. We had many heartfelt conversations, when time permitted. JOB WELL DONE, GARY, REST IN PEACE. WITH LOVE, SANDY GREGG, FORT LARAMIE.



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**Sandy Gregg** - August 17, 2024 at 03:38 PM

YD

“ Your friends at Arrowhead Distributing. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II.



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**Your friends at Arrowhead Distributing.** - April 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ Your friends at Arrowhead Distributing. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II.

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**Your friends at Arrowhead Distributing.** - April 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ (Staples Copy Center) purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II.



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(Staples Copy Center) - April 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ Even though I've never personally met Gary, we talked on FaceTime with Windy several times. He was such a genuine, kind and loving person. They were a match made in Heaven and I know he will always watch over Windy and his family. My heart is completely shattered. We love you all so much!  
Love, Katie Shelton



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katie shelton - April 17, 2024 at 01:46 PM

CA

“ Rest In Peace Gary. My thoughts and prayers go out to Wendy and all of the family and friends.



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Cara - April 16, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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“ Lisa (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Gary Kirchhefer II



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - April 16, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends. I remember him most from grade school and he was always nice.



Terry Jane Hansen - April 15, 2024 at 09:28 PM

AS

“ AST purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II.



AST - April 15, 2024 at 06:53 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hackett lit a candle in memory of Gary Kirchhefer II



Sharon Lea Hackett - April 15, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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“ *All around a good guy. Going to miss joking with you at hunting season or any time during the year with a phone call or text. RIP Gary. Bucket (Paul Fehr)*

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**Paul Fehr** - April 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II.*



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April 15, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Tonya Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Bruce Kirchhefer II.*

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**Tonya Thomas** - April 15, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ I have sweet, precious memories of Gary Bruce and our friendship from 6th grade and on.

*He was shy, kind, sweet and such a gentle soul.*

*One of the sweet memories I have with Gary Bruce was in the 6th grade, as he asked me to be his girlfriend. We officially "went out" for about a year, holding hands, going to each other's sporting games, and passing letters in class (and getting caught a few times). He gifted me a beautiful green rock necklace with diamonds for my birthday, the first time I ever felt special. He had a way of bringing peace to many situations. I will always remember him and how blessed I was to have a friendship with Gary Bruce for many, many years.*

*Sheila Crummer (Cecil)*

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**Sheila Crummer (Cecil)** - April 15, 2024 at 02:41 PM