



We Entrust

*Father,
we entrust Gary
to your mercy.
you loved him dearly in
this life:
now that he is*

*freed from all its
cares, give him happiness and peace
forever. The old order has passed away:
welcome him now into paradise
where there will be no more sorrow,
no more weeping or pain,
but only peace and joy
with Jesus, your Son, and
the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.
Amen.*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gary Roland Deal

WHO WAS BORN

August 15, 1943

Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

December 24, 2019

Saint Cloud, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 3, 2020 - 3:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Odessa, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor John Ramsbacher

ORGANIST

Pat Radtke

CASKET BEARERS

Vanessa Reese | Todd Deal | Howard Paulsen
Monte Reese | Adam Kusler | Robert Kadelbach

INTERMENT

At A Later Date

Hope Cemetery

Odessa, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Gary's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
for food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota

Gary Roland Deal was born on August 15, 1943, in Big Stone County, MN. He was the son of Donald and Wanda (Paulsen) Deal. He attended Odessa High School.

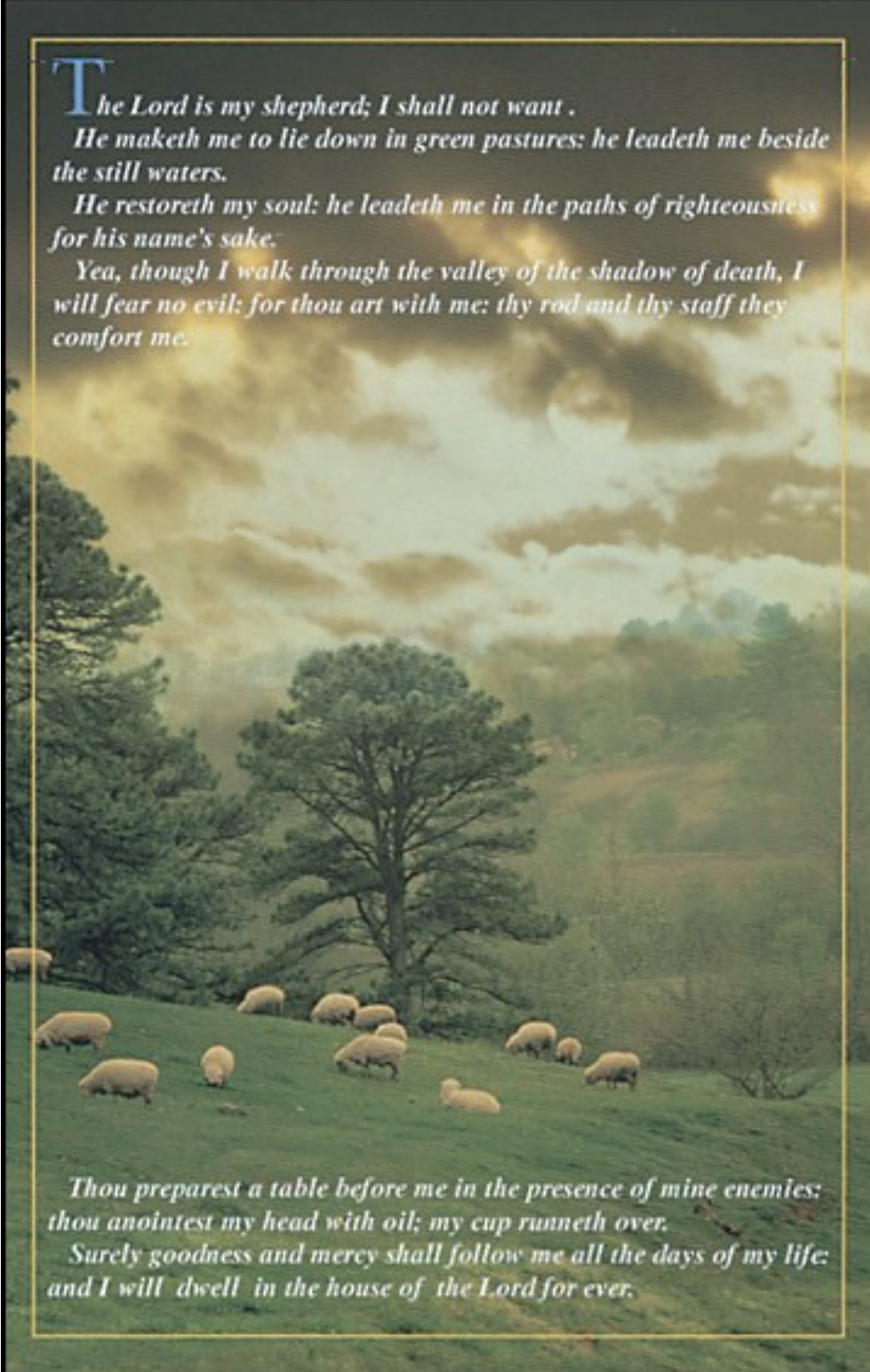
Gary joined the United States Army right out of high school because of his pride in his country and his sense of duty. He bravely served two tours in Vietnam from 1961 to 1968, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Later in life, Gary developed neurofibroma, a condition that resulted in much of his body being inundated with skin lesions and believed to be caused by Agent Orange. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Minnesota and worked for 33 years at Tennant Company in Golden Valley in the shipping department.

Gary was united in marriage with Judy Rockweiler in 1974, and was blessed with a daughter, Molly.

Gary enjoyed visiting with friends, collecting baseball cards, photography, and working with and on electronics, the latter of which he did professionally for 15 years. While he was physically able, Gary loved to travel. One of his traveling passions was to visit as many towns or cities named Odessa as he could. While no one is quite sure just how many village namesakes he made it to, best estimates are that it was seven or eight. Those who knew and loved him will miss his good nature, his love of children and family, and his generosity.

Cherishing the memory of Gary are his sister, Dawn Deal-Dahle of Aberdeen, SD; brother, Todd Deal of Virginia, MN; seven nieces and nephews: Vanessa (Monte) Reese, Howard (Roshanda) Paulsen, Michelle (Sev) Wollschlager, Brian Comeau, Niketa (Adam) Kusler, and Kent Severson; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sandra; and many of his Vietnam brothers in arms.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.