in, Douglas, Kelly, Kimberly and Tina. Gary, a lifelong resident of Poweshiek County was employed as a heavy equipment operator and farmer. In later years, he enjoyed spending winters in California and Texas. Gary was a skilled mechanic and certified welder. He enjoyed working on old trucks and equipment. Gary always had a dog as a companion and near his side.

Gary is survived by five children: Andrew of Palm Springs, California, Douglas of Palm Springs California, Kelly (Norma) of Waco, Texas, Kimberly (Rex) Bushong of Brooklyn and Tina Hartman of Des Moines; nine grandchildren, Jason Blackfox, Kevin Brouwer Jr, Elissa Brouwer, Briana Brouwer, Lucas (Nicole) Bushong, Blake Bushong, Emmy Bushong, Marissa Bushong, Cambri Hartman; six great grandchildren.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Hazel (Charles) Hamilton, a son Kevin and a grandson, Tony Farrington.