



Gary J. Brunette

January 12, 1938 - March 29, 2017

Gary J. Brunette of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord March 29, 2017 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. Gary was born January 12, 1938 in Alpena, Michigan and was one of twelve children born to the late Russell and Lorina (Richard) Brunette. Gary graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1956 and went on to serve his country in the United State Marine Corps. He was a Golden Gloves Boxer, an avid golfer and huge MSU fan. He also enjoyed reading God's word and playing the guitar where his first performance was playing in the high school auditorium. Gary retired from Michigan State University as a print press operator.

He is survived by children, Amy (Robert) Crawford, Karen (Timothy) Backus, Kelly (Dean) Austin, Gary Jr. (Alice) , Kristina (James) Vernon, Kevin (Amy) and Jodi (Cesar Guzman) Brunette; 20 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; siblings, Charles (JoAnne), Roger (Pauline), John (Linda), Mary Ann (Floyd) Reid, Danny (Mercedes) and Greg (Leona). Gary was preceded in death by wife, Dianne; siblings, Carol O'Boyle, Mary Lou, Kenneth, Richard and Donald Brunette.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 6, 2017, 11 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to The National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Avenue/Bob Hope Road, Miami, Florida 33136 or Great Lakes Caring Hospice, 900 Cooper Street, Jackson,

Michigan 49202.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love Roger & Pauline purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary J. Brunette.



Love Roger & Pauline - April 05, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary J. Brunette.



April 05, 2017 at 09:36 AM



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Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 05, 2017 at 08:30 AM



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We will miss Gary at Vista Springs Timber Ridge. He was so full of life, loved to dance and play music. It was joy to know him. Thank you for sharing him with us. With love, his Vista Springs Family

Jillian Peters - April 05, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary J. Brunette.*



April 04, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ *I remember back in the day, dad and I spent a good part of a Saturday morning(s) when it was nice playing put putt golf, stretching and then challenging each other while designing these awesome golf shot. He was and is a fine man, and will be missed big time. His son-in law AI*

AI Stro - April 02, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary J. Brunette.



March 31, 2017 at 06:04 PM