



Gary L. Petersen

January 3, 1949 - September 29, 2016

Gary L. Petersen of Eagle passed away unexpectedly September 29, 2016. A loving husband, uncle and friend that will be greatly missed. Gary was born January 3, 1949 in Greenville, Michigan to the late Ken and Virginia (Smarrriage) Petersen. He graduated from Everett High School Class of 1967, went on to serve honorably in the United States Army during Vietnam and retired from GM.

Gary had many hobbies which included golf, gardening, bowling, skiing and watching sports, especially University of Michigan. Gary formerly competed in ball room dancing with his wife, Sharon. He recently started bee keeping on his property. He also enjoyed spending time with friends and playing the card game hand and foot.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of forty-nine years, Sharon (Laskowski); half-sisters, Colleen Bottom and Paula Petersen; several nieces and nephews along with his little dog, Tattinger. He was preceded in death by sister, Sue Stump and brother, John.

A memorial service with military honors will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 4 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of the service 4 p.m. A dessert reception will immediately follow the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Sparrow Foundation, Hospice, 1110 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts at this sad and difficult time.

Jane Bitsicas

jane bitsicas - October 02, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DV

“ So sad to hear of Gary's passing. I had the honor of working with Gary at Fisher Body and I also played golf with him on the Union Golf League. I am a big MSU fan and Gary was a big U of M fan. He was one of the nicest Michigan fans unlike all the other ones at Fisher Body. In Gary's honor.....GO BLUE!

Dave Vallin

Dave Vallin - October 02, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ Sharon and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.
Gary's smile and love of family and friends
was infectious. He touched many lives and
left them better.*

*God bless
Jerry & Cathy Timmons*



J - October 02, 2016 at 05:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary L. Petersen.*



October 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Never saw Gary without a smile or a helping hand. I am a MSU fan but I will watch UofM play today in your honor Gary. Go Blue*

Susan Surateaux - October 01, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dear Sharon, please know our thoughts are with you on the loss of your best friend. We always enjoyed spending time with you and Gary. We will miss him so much, God Bless. Sincerely, Jasper & Cheryl Howell*

Jasper Howell - October 01, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Amber & David lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Petersen*



Amber & David - September 30, 2016 at 03:38 PM

AD

Dear Sharon & all who loved Gary ~ I can't grasp that this has happened to such a wonderful person. Sharon, I have no words, other than my heart is breaking for you! I pray for peace for you all.

With Love~ Amber

Amber & David - September 30, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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So sorry for your los. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Gary was a good guy, always smiling and kind.

Cheryle Bartynski (Lynch)

Cheryle Bartynski (Lynch) - October 02, 2016 at 02:25 PM

NH

*Sharon, I was so sorry to read about Gary. John and I send our deepest sympathy. If you would like to get together for lunch, give me a call (517)927-2728 or my e-mail is: nancydavishunt@gmail.com
Thinking of you*

Nancy Hunt

Nancy Hunt - October 08, 2016 at 04:53 PM