



## Garth Squires Popour

June 13, 1938 - March 26, 2025

Garth Squires Popour (lovingly known as Gary), 86 of Port Hope, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday March 26, 2025. Gary was born in Thompson, Michigan, on June 13, 1938. His family moved to Harbor Beach when he was 10 years old. He joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, where he was assigned to the Amphibious Force and later became a disbursing clerk. After being discharged, he worked alongside his dad on the construction of I-75 for several years, and the General Motors in Pontiac. He later moved to Port Hope where he farmed and operated an adult foster care home with his wife, Alanda Martha Reinke. Gary and Martha were united in marriage on April 11, 1964 and celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary just last year. Gary was a proud member and elder of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, a devoted member and ordained priest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where he performed multiple baptisms, funerals and weddings. He gave the gift of life through organ donation. He had always wanted 12 children, but was blessed with three: Garth W. (Shannon) Popour, Lisa (Duane) Pleiness, and Dawn Deer. He is survived by his wife Martha Popour, seven grandchildren: Zachari Popour, Zane (Kim) Pleiness, Terra (Kevin) Ginther, Nevin Pleiness, Caitlyn (Kevin) Kraft, Trent (MacKenzie) Popour, Cody (Maria) Deer, 12 Wonderful great grandchildren: Harvey, Sawyer, Hudson, Spencer, Clara, Beckett, Noah, Rowan, Grayson, Emerson, Ella and Kypton, his sisters: Donna Osentoski, Sharon Hunter, Sandy Heit and Tammy Richardson, a brother David Popour and Numerous Nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents: Merle Catherine Squires and Edward Wilford Popour, brother Wilford (Pete), sister Patricia Popour Michaels, brothers-in-law: Clarence Osentoski, Glenn Hunter and Chuck Heit. Cremation has taken place with a memorial service to follow at a later date. Memorials can be forwarded to the funeral home in memory of Gary. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was certainly known to me as my big brother Gary. I came along 2 years later. He was such a wonderful brother. He protected me when I was teased. He was always so quiet and concerned about all who needed consoling. Him and Martha took people into their home, to love and protect them. It takes angles in waiting to do that. He is and was one of God's best. I know God danced on the day he was born. He is in heaven now and with his family who have gone before. "One by one" our family has earned a place in heaven., RIP my loving, kind, wonderful brother " Gary" I'll see you on the other side when it is my time to meet Our Savior. xo sister Sandy.

Sandra Heit (Gary's sistr) - April 01, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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"angels in waiting"

Sandy Heit - April 01, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ I never knew Garth but working with his wife Martha for many years I got to know him through her. She used to talk about him quite a bit. May you rest in piece.



Julie Brandow - March 31, 2025 at 08:25 PM

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“ Mr.Garth Popour ,May you Rest in Peace..My condolences to the Popour family..I always remember such a happy man in town always had a nice thing to say and really friendly..So Sorry to hear his passing he was such a really nice Man and will be Missed..My Symathy, Joel Gaffke

Joel Gaffke - March 31, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ Our condolences to all the Popour family members. We pray that everyone feels the loving arms of Jesus enfolding them through the actions and words of others. May His light shine through everyone that he knew.



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**Corinne Fuhrman Abraham** - March 31, 2025 at 10:33 AM