



Gary W. Slater

June 1, 1950 - December 14, 2015

Gary W. Slater age 65, of Sherman Township, passed away Monday, December 14, 2015 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on June 1, 1950 in Sandusky to the late Raymond and Pauline (Cummings) Slater. Gary and Catherine Booms were united in marriage on June 28, 1969 in Ruth. Gary was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, of the Holy Apostles Parish. He owned and operated the Gary Slater Tractor Repair and Salvage for 35 years. Gary also enjoyed playing softball.

He is survived by his wife Catherine Slater of Harbor Beach, and children: Christopher Slater and his friend Janine Crandell and ex wife Rebecca Slater of Paw Paw, Darcy Goniwicha and her husband Daniel of Decker, Carey Slater and his wife Esther of Snover, Trissa Slater of Detroit, and Tanya MacDonald of Detroit, 9 grandchildren: Katlyn & Kyle Slater, Jonathan & Jesse Goniwicha, Justin Slater, Amber & Brian Hagedon, Riley & Julian MacDonald, and siblings: Ken Slater and his wife Elda of Grayling, David Slater and his wife Donna of Newberry, Gloria Slater of Port Sanilac, and Jim Slater and his wife Joyce of Harbor Beach.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild Joshua Goniwicha, and sister Joyce Minke.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial Service for Gary will be Friday, December 18, 2015 at 1pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of the Holy Apostles Parish. Friends may gather at the church beginning at 12 pm until time of services at 1 pm. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Ruth, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Gary W. Slater

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family.
Judy Zinger-Weiss

Judy Zinger-Weiss - December 19, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ Catherine & Family,
So sorry for your loss. Sending heartfelt sympathy & prayers to you & your family. He was a caring & compassionate person. He will be greatly missed.
Roger & Denise Booms

Roger & Denise Booms - December 17, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary W. Slater.



December 17, 2015 at 08:11 AM

RN

“ *Russell Nowiski lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Slater*



Russell Nowiski - December 16, 2015 at 02:37 PM

RM

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Knew him well from High School Days. Sorry to all the Slater family and prayers your way to help get through the rough times.*

RICHARD MATER - December 16, 2015 at 11:35 AM

MR

“ *Sorry about your Dad passing, I always enjoyed chatting with him and he sure helped keep a lot of my old stuff on the farm going.*

Mike Reisner - December 16, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sorry about your loss Cathy and family. Gary sure will be missed. with all his jokes love and caring for others. prayers to all. Judy and Robert Hunter*

Judy Hunter - December 16, 2015 at 11:32 AM

PK

“ *Im so sorry Chris! I know how close you two are. Prayers for comfort through this really difficult time. Pat K*

pat kendall - December 16, 2015 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ As a co-worker of Cathy for many years my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Gary's job is not over as he will now make the heaven's smile and laugh as he did here on earth.

Janet and Keith Brown

Janet Brown - December 16, 2015 at 05:38 AM

DB

“ Dear Catherine,
Sorry to hear of your loss.
Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your family.
Darlene Bailey
Class of 1968

Darlene Bailey - December 15, 2015 at 06:06 PM

JP

“ Spent a lot of time when i was a teenager playing softball for his team, went to school with his kids, learned a little about working on cars too! Sorry for the loss, i'm glad i can say i knew Gary and he taught me a few things!

Jeff parish - December 15, 2015 at 05:39 PM

PA

“ Gary was a good man and we will miss him. To Catherine and the family, we are so very sorry for your loss. The picture is how I knew him and will remember him-with a smile.

Paul Amici - December 15, 2015 at 05:34 PM

DK

“ Gary will be missed. He always had a smile on his face whenever we saw him.

Dick and Linda Kirsch - December 15, 2015 at 01:05 PM