



Gary J. Armstrong

April 11, 1947 - November 18, 2014

Gareth J. Armstrong

67, of Kenockee Township died Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

He was born April 11, 1947, in Yale the son of the late Donald D. and Helen (McGaw) Armstrong and was a 1965 Yale High School graduate.

His marriage to Joan Hazelman was February 15, 1969, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Capac.

Gary served his country with the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969.

Gary was employed by General Telephone and then for Verizon until his retirement in 2009 and was a member of the I.B.E.W. Local #1106, Detroit. He was a member of the Black River Boat Club, Port Huron, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3702 of Port Huron and attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett. Gary loved boating, playing guitar and enjoyed singing and music.

Surviving in addition to his wife Joan of 45 years are a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Mona Armstrong of Fort Gratiot, daughter and son-in-law, Tracy and Tom Vincent of Greenwood Township; five grandchildren, Claire, Olivia and Will Vincent and Alysse and Alex Armstrong; brother, Richard of Avoca and sister and brother-in-law, Sherrie and Joe Nosal of FL; brother-in-law, Jack (Tillie) Hazelman of Emmett, two sisters-in-law, Nancy (John) Klause of Emmett and Kitty (Al) Whitsitt of Marysville and many nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends especially his many great boating friends from the Black River Boating Club.

The family honors the memory of Gary and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, with 10:00 a.m. visiting followed by military honors. Fr. Tom Kuehnemund, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery, Kenockee Township.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church or Black River Boat Club.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery

9935 Brandon Road
Kenockee, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 South Main Street
Yale, MI 48097
(810) 387-3939
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Mass

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
10828 Brandon Road
Emmett, MI 48022
(810) 384-1338

Tribute Wall

GV

“ So sorry for your loss Joan. I just heard this, and prayers go out to you and your family. Gary was a great man.
Greg Viers

Greg Viers - December 04, 2014 at 12:33 PM

BK

“ Sorry I could not make it to the funeral home Joan and family but I am thinking and praying for you. Gary has been a great friend of mine for a lot of years, and I`m sure going to miss him.



Bob Kemp - November 21, 2014 at 09:42 AM

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“ Wanted to let you know we are thinking and praying for you .
Rick and Marilyn Carr

Rick Carr - November 21, 2014 at 09:22 AM



“ Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Gary J. Armstrong.



November 19, 2014 at 03:27 PM

PF

“ *Paul Toby and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gary J. Armstrong.*



Paul Toby and Family - November 19, 2014 at 02:45 PM