



Gary E. Hegyan

November 2, 1937 - January 29, 2006

Gary E. Hegyan

68, of Peck, died Sunday January 29, 2006 at Mercy Hospital, Port Huron following a short illness.

He was born November 2, 1937 in Highland Park, MI the son of Joseph and Lydia Kish Hegyan. Gary and Shirley Popp were married June 27, 1964 in Armada.

Gary is a 1956 graduate of Yale High School where he was a member of the undefeated football team. He served his country in the U.S. Army (E-5) for 3 years, employed at Ford Motor and Chevrolet Companies for 3 years, and graduated from Michigan State University with a Masters of Vocational Agriculture. Gary retired in 1994 from Croswell-Lexington schools following 30 years of teaching. He also served as assistant varsity coach in both football and wrestling for many years and coach of the girl's softball and track for a year each. He worked for Ace Hardware of Yale for several years after his retirement.

He was a member of Michigan Education Association and Peck American Legion.

Gary enjoyed going to antique car shows and football games, however, his greatest enjoyment was the time spent with his grand-daughter. He was a wonderful husband and proud father and grandfather who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving in addition to his wife Shirley are daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly and John Bostek of Clio and Kathleen and Tim Morris of St. Joseph; granddaughter Grace Morris and sisters Beverly and Bob Mau of Ellsworth and Eileen and Art Rykowski of Yale, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

His family honors the memory of Gary and invite you to visit and share Tuesday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale, and attend funeral services 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Chris Wolf, pastor of Yale First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

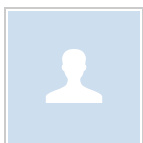
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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry that we could not attend the services for Gary. We wish the best for all the family. - Uncle Daniel and Aunt Tina##imported-begin##Daniel and Ernestine Hegyan##imported-end##

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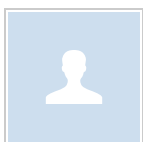
“ I am sorry that i can not make it-my work would not let me out! i am thinking about you and your family as this time is very difficult-you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##deanna kipp##imported-end##

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“ Kim and John,
My deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your father.##imported-begin##Mark Mathews##imported-end##

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“ You folks don't know me, but I met Gary face to face on the football field. I played tackle for Marlette accross the line from him. It was rare that someone could overpower me, but he sure could. I've told stories to my kids and grndkids over the last 40 years about him. He was the best I ever played against. I'm sure he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Jerry Marshall##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to minister to your family on Saturday night. I know that you experienced a difficult situation, and prayed often for you these last few days.

May God's abundant strength and comfort sustain you during these difficult days.

In Jesus,

Dan##imported-begin##Pastor Dan Stewart##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about our nephew and cousin. Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss.

Aunt Anne

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Colton, Oregon##imported-begin##Anne (Hegyan) Norman & Brocton R Norman II##imported-end##

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