



Gary W. Bowen

April 30, 1963 - July 14, 2024

Gary Wayne Bowen Age 61, of Zeeland, died Sunday, July 14, 2024.

He had an amazing ability to find happiness in life and could carry on a conversation with everyone he met. He loved music and you could hear him singing any and every song that came on the radio and somehow, he happened to know all the lyrics. We choose to honor him in continuing to live our lives filled with love and laughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Krista Petroelje; grandchildren, Agnes, Avni, and Hana Ibraimi; siblings, David Bowen, Pat Veldhuis, Marilyn Williams, Nancy Taylor, Pat Sherrell, Betty Lawrence.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Norma Bowen and siblings, Tom Russell, Jean Green, Sue Green, and Carol Wiley.

A family graveside service is planned for Lee Cemetery on Friday, July 19th at 11:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Lee Cemetery

Pullman, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 11:30 AM.

Lee Cemetery
Pullman, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Gary and Jeanne when I started dating her brother Mark. Mark and Gary were closer than in-laws. They were brothers. In the time I've spent with Gary I've known him to be funny, wild, and free. He truly was an honest, giving and caring person. He would always give a helping hand because he knew money is not what makes a person rich, it what you give and do for others that makes you wealthy. He was a wealthy man. So now his spirit is free from his failing body and free from the sufferings of this world! Fly with wild abandon Gary! I love you! I send condolences and peace to the family.



Alivia Hutson - July 18, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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“ Gary and I met when we were young and spent 32 years together. We were blessed with our daughter, Krista, and her three children Agnes, Avni, and Hana. SO many memories made over the years...I'm thankful to have met Gary and shared a large portion of my life with him. He was always looking out for friends and family and would give people the shirt off his back. Keeping all of those family members and friends in my thoughts and prayers because I know how much they will miss him

Jeanne Kohlman - July 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM

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I met uncle Gary when I was 14 when I started dating his nephew, Doug. He was always so nice, polite and respectful whenever I seen him or when he'd come to our house. He is/was a great uncle to mine and Dougs 4 kids. Unfortunately I haven't seen him since his sister, Carol Willeys funeral. Even though he was so weak and sick then, he came to pay his respects and to say goodbye. RIP uncle Gary.

April Fischer - July 16, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SG

So sorry to hear this . Gary was my brother Dan's friend. He was so nice ! I remember the day of Dan's graveside service Gary was working but said he would come after he showed up late but it was all good and he was so relieved he didn't miss out . He was a good friend to Dan

Sue Gordon - July 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM