



## Gary Jaarsma

February 26, 1943 - June 23, 2017

Gary Jaarsma, age 74 of West Olive, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, June 23, 2017. He was born in Allendale to the late Gerrit and Sally Jaarsma on February 26, 1943. He is survived by his wife, Beverly, of 35 years; his children: Kristi and Terry Geertman of West Olive, Marc and Kristine Jaarsma of Holland, Monica and Shannon Sageser of Georgetown, Kentucky; 6 grandchildren: James and Andrew Geertman, Kendra, Brett, Lydia and Landen Jaarsma; his brother Roger and Marcia Jaarsma and his brother-in-law Roger and Gloria Shumaker. Gary was a member of Ottawa Reformed Church and retired from Grand Valley State University in 2006; he worked there for 38 years maintaining the HVAC systems. He enjoyed attending Grand Valley Laker football games, coffee with the guys, golfing, bowling, camping, gardening and watching the grandkids at sporting events. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, and from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Monday at Ottawa Reformed Church, 11390 Stanton Street, West Olive; the funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Paul Wernlund will officiate. Interment will be in Olive Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Bible League International or Ottawa Reformed Church. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Jaarsma

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Mark, I'll be thinking of you and your family as you go thru this time of transition and will say a prayer that your family will feel God's loving hands around them."*

**Glenn Zwart** - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I remember Gary in my youth (70's) in Ottawa Reformed Church. He was s kind & gentle man. My sympathies to Bev & the family."*

**Sharon Mathews** - June 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. May God's grace comfort you through this difficult time."*

**Larry** - June 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Beverly, prayers go out to you and your family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time."*

**Diane Spear** - June 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RN

“Kris and Marc please accept our sympathy, praying for you and your family that God's grace will be enough to carry you while you grieve”

Roger and Marlene Nyhuis - June 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RK

“Bev and Family - may you find strength and peace during this difficult time.”

Ruth Klungle - June 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“Beverly and family We send our prayers for you as you take this road to remember him as a husband. Father, And grandpa to Bev, Kristi and Marc and Monica. Will see you in the next few days.”

John and Sharon Wolters - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“Bev and family, So sorry for your loss, Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time.”

Sec and Sandy Garcia - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“Our sympathy to the family. Gary is now free from pain and you have the wonderful memories of a great guy who loved his family God gives His strength to carry us in times as this. Our hope is in the Lord Love and prayers. Jerry and Barb Meeuwsen”

Jerry - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VH

“We're so very sad to hear this news. May your loving memories of Gary sustain you through this difficult time. May God's Blessings fill you with peace.”

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**Vidabeth Hepler** - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM