



Mr. Gary L. Matson

November 14, 1962 - April 9, 2014

Gary L. Matson, age 51, of Holland passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 9, 2014.

He was the owner of Progressive Machine Technologies, LLC of Holland.

Gary is survived by his:

Daughters

Jessica and Cory Cooper of Jenison

Lauren Matson of Kalamazoo

Kelsey Matson of Holland

Grandchildren

Lillyan Cooper

Keegan Cooper

Juliannah Dirkse

Mother

Sandy and Vern Stout of Holland

Father

Keith Matson of Holland

Brother

Robert Matson of Cape Coral, FL

Sister

Michelle and Ed Bruursema of Zeeland

Following cremation, a memorial visitation is planned for 5:00 – 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 15 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary L. Matson*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Hi Gary- its been 5 years since you were taken from us. Miss you more today than ever. So glad your mom and I are reconnecting i would like to think you and my mom had something to do with that. Also had dinner with Rob while i was in Florida dedinitely has the Matson wit but not near as quick as you. Miss your hands and your humor everyday. Love Jod*

Jodi matson - west olive, MI - Spouse - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi daddy,I married Cody about 4 months ago, it was the best day of my life, and so hard to go through without you. I know you loved Cody and would have been proud to have him as a son-in-law. It was so hard to walk down the aisle without you holding my hand, but I absolutely know you were there with all of us. It was the perfect day and I like to think you had your hand in that. Thank you for everything you ever did for me. I love you beyond words. And miss you even more. Life isn't the same. Can't wait to see and hear your voice again. Watch over our family. We think of you always.Love you,Kelsey*

Kelsey Matson-Sprick - Holland, MI - Daughter - January 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I miss you like crazy Gary. My life is not the same with out you here to share our daughters and grand kids growing up. We spent 28 years of our lives together, through good and bad. You will always hold a special place in my heart and I think about you everyday.

Jodi Matson - Holland, MI - spouse - September 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ i miss you Papa you will always be forever in my heart. xoxo Lillyan

Lillyan Cooper/Matson - jenison, MI - Grandchild - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Still miss you.

Ashlie Vanderstelt - Friend - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ There's not a day that I don't think about you. You're always on my mind and will forever be in my heart. I miss you more than anything. Juliannah misses her papa. You'd love the little person she's becoming with such a huge personality. I can't wait to see you again and hear your voice. Always thinking of you. Love you daddy.Kelsey

Kelsey Matson - Holland, MI - Daughter - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Brother, I can't believe it's been a yr..Still seems like a Bad dream..But I am confident your in a better place..And stress free..I'm happy for you. I'm sorry we lost our closeness.Life's hardships can do that.But I know our Love for family is deep as my love for you with all our faults was always there.Rest knowing that I'll carry you and dad in my heart wherever I go.I will make you proud to be a Matson. Till I see you again, Shell

Michelle (Shelly) Bruursema - Holland, MI - Sister - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *It still seems surreal that your gone..It seems like just a bad dream..I wish that were true..if only I knew it was the last goodbye..never forgotten from my thoughts Gary..All my love, Shell*

Michelle Bruursema - Holland - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Love you forever. You were so much more than just my dad, you were my best friend, my hero, my go to... love you so much daddy. Miss you every minute of everyday.*

Kelsey Matson - Holland, MI - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Kelsey, I feel the same.it hurts and seems unreal..a bad dream..and then reality hits you in the face like a Brick...I know your in a better place..I just want one more Hug...if I only hugged you on Tuesday.the day before you passed..my regret...but ill just have to wait til we meet again..Love and miss You my brother, love Shell*

Michelle - Holland, MI - sister - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM