



Gary W. Brooks

January 15, 1954 - September 12, 2022

Gary W. Brooks, 68, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday morning, September 12, 2022.

Gary was born on January 15, 1954, son of Orville M. and the late Judy C. Brooks in Norway, MI. He graduated from Kingsford High School with the class of 1972 and was a lifelong resident of the area. On March 18, 1978, Gary was united in marriage to Carolyn Toldo and they enjoyed 44 years together. In 1985 Gary, along with his small family, opened G. Brooks Electric, which he owned and operated for several years before passing on the legacy to his son, Shawn. He was a faithful and founding member of the Long Riders motorcycle club and a wonderful friend to many.

Gary is lovingly survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Shawn Brooks (Jessica Rose); father, Orville Brooks; siblings, Donna Brooks, John (Mary) Brooks, Myra Brooks, Shannon (Myron) Brooks; grandchildren, Olivia, Evelyn, Danny and Joey; as well as numerous other relatives and friends too numerous to mention all by name.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 beginning at 12:00 Noon at the Long Riders Clubhouse located at 772 Boyle Street, Kingsford, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gary's name to Northwoods Airlifeline <https://www.northwoodsairlifeline.org>, or to the local Veteran's Alliance P.O. Box 2913 Kingsford, MI 49802

Condolences to the family of Gary W. Brooks may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the care of the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM.

Long Riders Clubhouse

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Carolyn and family during this difficult time of loss. Gary was a big teddy bear with a the most tender gentle kind heart. He touched so many lives and will be sadly missed. Mike has shared so many great stories about Gary with me. They make me smile. He was a very special person. Unfortunately we won't be able to be at his memorial today as we are out of town. Thinking and praying for you all. Sending hugs. God Bless.....
Mike and Debbie Oberdorfer

Debbie Oberdorfer - September 24, 2022 at 09:17 AM

AZ

“ Carolyn, Shawn and Family you are in our prayers. Gary was special with such a big heart and great attitude. Just thinking of him now brings on a smile and that is what life is about. God Bless

Al Zablocki - September 22, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JP

“ Carolyn, Shawn and family, We are so terribly sorry to hear of Gary passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Gary Brooks RIP my friend.

Jim Peterson - September 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

LL

“ We are sad to hear Gary has passed away. We were so looking forward to getting to know him better. We are praying for your family. Lou and Sandy Lucas

Lou and Sandy Lucas - September 16, 2022 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you, as you grieve the loss Gary; he was truly a good person and a great friend to many. Kindness knew no bounds with Gary, he was special and will be missed. Thankfully, we have wonderful memories, he'll not be forgotten!

*My sincere condolences,
Lois (Nelson) Barglind*

Lois Barglin - September 15, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary W. Brooks.



September 14, 2022 at 11:27 PM

SP

“ Live life to your fullest is what Gary taught so many.. Im so sorry for our loss. Prayers to you all.

Sparky - September 14, 2022 at 09:27 PM

JU

“ Gary was a kind and wonderful person and I will miss him. He helped my late husband Les with his business and has shown great thoughtfulness to all in the class of 1972, silently supporting individuals and gatherings. My prayers are with you all.

Jana Underwood - September 14, 2022 at 12:13 PM

KR

*Gary always had a great attitude. Always learned something from Gary.
I have a favorite one liner of his i use daily when people are in a hurry.
Gary you made a difference.
My condolences to all his family.*

Kevin Romitti - September 14, 2022 at 07:00 PM