



## Gary Blair Davidson

February 18, 1946 - April 29, 2022

Gary B. Davidson, 76, of Kingsford passed away on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Aurora West Allis Medical Center in Wisconsin.

Gary was born on Feb. 18, 1946, in Ann Arbor, MI, to the late Blair and Beverly (Cambray) Davidson. Gary was a 1964 graduate of Kingsford High School. On August 6, 1966, he married the former Diane Luba, sharing nearly 50 years of marriage before she preceded Gary in death on May 2, 2016. Gary spent the bulk of his working career with Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. After retiring he was recruited to work at his daughter and son-in-law's hardware store for nearly 10 years. Gary had a strong work ethic and was very detail oriented. His nature as a perfectionist showed through in every facet of his life, especially in his woodwork and lawn care. Gary was a lifetime member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. He enjoyed time volunteering with the Kiwanis Club alongside his father, Blair. He and Diane really looked forward to going out to eat with their monthly dinner group. Gary enjoyed camping, golfing, and watching/caring for the neighborhood birds, which he had a special affinity for. His motivation for excellence has always been rooted in Gary's love for his family.

Gary will be missed by 2 daughters, Missy Davidson and Christine (Mike) Bruns; 5 grandchildren, Kassandra White, Chelsie VanWolvelaere (Andy Earhart), Kevin VanWolvelaere, Alyssa (Brandon) Maki and Erika (Matt)

Mattson; 8 great-grandchildren, Brooklynn, Lauren, Evie Lynn, Lela, Halle, Holland, Ada and Pryor; 2 brothers, Steve (Jan) Davidson and Jim (Kathy) Davidson; a special mother-in-law, Lorraine Luba; and many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Diane Davidson; parents, Blair and Beverly Davidson; along with his friend and uncle, Jack Cambray.

Visitation will be at Trinity United Methodist Church, 808 Carpenter Ave., from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, with Rev. Geri Hamlen officiating the memorial service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gary's name to benefit the Dickinson County Cancer Closet, 201 E. Breitung Ave. Kingsford, MI 49802.

Gary's family would like to thank his nephew, James Davidson, Jr., who spent many tireless evenings watching over Gary, his gift of time was greatly appreciated, along with the staff of Froedert Hospital and Select Specialty Medical for the excellent care they provided.

Condolences to the family of Gary Blair Davidson may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4704  
(906) 774-2545

## Memorial Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Gary,

*Thank you for the wonderful memories growing up, summers when I would ride my bike to see you and Aunty Diane, your laughter, and being the best godfather I could ask for. May you rest easy knowing that you will always be remembered for the good you have done, the love you have shown, and the lives you have touched. I love you so much.*



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**Tiffany Davidson** - May 14, 2022 at 11:51 PM

DM

“ Heartfelt condolences to Missy, Chris & your families! I have many memories of the Davidson Family. We were neighbors on Michael Ave & Gary & I were co-workers at Michigan Consolidated Gas Company! Gary & Diane were a great couple & friend. RIP Gary💙  
Donna Mannigel

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**Donna Mannigel** - May 09, 2022 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ Gary has been a life long friend and fellow graduate of the class of '64. We started our friendship in Kindergarten at the Westwood School with our teacher Mrs. Berg! I never new anyone who did not like Gary. He was a friend to everyone. He was that kind of friend!  
R.I.P. my friend Rock Mannigel

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**Rock Mannigel** - May 07, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SF

*lots of growing up memories with my buddy. working on old cars and trucks and football games and being in high school together. gary was the best guy and i will miss him greatly. wanted to get together but i guess i put it off too long. lesson, don't put off keeping in touch with people that are important to you. God bless you all, your in our thoughts and prayers. sheldon freeman*

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**sheldon freeman** - May 10, 2022 at 07:19 PM

GS

*Knew Gary for a long time and then in 1993 I went to work for Mich Con and he was my supervisor. He was very knowledgeable about all aspects of the gas business and if you had a question he could answer it. But the best part about Gary is that he was just a really nice person. I always enjoyed visiting with him in our post gas company years and I will miss that, My sympathy to all of Gary's family.*

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**Gordon Sorensen** - May 10, 2022 at 10:00 PM