



Gary Kenneth Ketola

December 18, 1952 - January 8, 2017

Gary K. Ketola, 64, of Florence, WI died Sunday, January 8, 2017 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. Gary was born December 18, 1952 in Marquette, MI to Kenneth and Joyce (Lancour) Ketola. At the age of 17 he left to serve our country in the US Navy during the Vietnam War, stationed on the U.S.S. Hancock. Gary was later employed as an electrician. Gary had a wonderful sense of humor, was quite the jokester, and made people laugh! When he wasn't entertaining them with his jokes he was feeding them with some of the foods he loved to cook! Gary was a hunter and fisherman who had a great love for the outdoors and for dogs.

Gary is survived by his two sons; Jason (Randi Bennett) Ketola of Green Bay, WI and Chad Ketola of Florence, WI; mother, Joyce Ketola; brothers, Larry (Bonnie) Ketola, Dale Ketola, and Mark (Jaclyn) Ketola; and special friend, Karen Langin.

A get-together to remember Gary will be held on February 4, 2017 at the Saloon #2 Bar in Spread Eagle, WI from 1-6p.m. A memorial will be established in Gary's memory.

The family would like to thank Nikki Sanford and the nurses the VA hospital for her great care.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gary K. Ketola online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Saloon # 2 Bar
1148 US HWY 2
Florence, WI 54121

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was a great guy and a family friend for many years. Him and my uncle Stevie were pretty close buddies. He will be missed.

Debbie Stebbins Mattson - January 17, 2017 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Had a few good times with him in the past years and even in Idaho. Denny & Tanya Stanaway

Dennis Stanaway - January 17, 2017 at 09:04 AM



Laurinda Bishop

“ Oh my, I was just thinking of Gary the other day. I remember back in the high school days, he used to call me "ma" ...LOLOL why? I don't know. Gary and his family lived on the other side of the block where I grew up, I graduated with his brother Larry... He had such a sparkling personality and infectious smile. May you rest in peace "son".... :) My deepest sympathies to his family.



Laurinda Bishop - January 16, 2017 at 08:08 PM

KS

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son & brother. RIP Gary. Mr. & Mrs Ken Seppanen

KENNETH SEPPANEN - January 16, 2017 at 07:02 PM

SP

“ *Stacey Paquette lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Ketola*



Stacey Paquette - January 16, 2017 at 05:25 PM

FE

Prayers be with you. On our mind in our hearts. RIP brother.

Fred Eman - January 17, 2017 at 05:13 AM

RB

“ *Dear Ketola family - I'm so very sorry for your loss. Gary was a terrific man with a wonderful sense of humor and the cutest smile, ever. He was kind, funny, and so very sweet - his unassuming nature and warm personality made it easy to feel comfortable with him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.*

Rhonda Boshears - January 16, 2017 at 04:27 PM

SD

He's going to be greatly missed condolences to the family he had a really big heart and love helping people in every way RIP GARY Shay &Dennis

Shaleen Demboski - January 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM