



## Gary L. Oliver

March 10, 1955 - October 6, 2018

Gary L. Oliver, 63 of Aurora, WI passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

He was born on March 20, 1955 in Iron Mountain, MI and had attended Kingsford High School.

Gary was a man known for his love for the Lord and his amazing giving heart. He loved his family and put them first in everything he did. He enjoyed his summers outdoors at the cottage, 4-wheeling, hunting and cruising on the pontoon with his wife, family and friends. You could also find him in the garage tinkering on one of his many projects and attending his kids or grandkids events, no matter the distance. His heart was shown through his life. Gary was always there for anyone that needed him. He spent time in soup kitchens serving those in need. He was giving of his time and resources for many different causes, including suicide prevention and breast cancer awareness. He touched the lives and hearts of everyone he met. He was greatly loved, and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Laurie; two sons, Kristopher (Heather) and Matthew (Mackenzie); 5 grandchildren, Tanner, Emma, Lexius, Kodey and Archer. Other family members include his mother, Barbara; sister, Leila (Jim) Canavera, and two brothers, Bob and Doug (Joan); Father/Mother In-law; Matthew and Donna Neuens; and many nieces, nephews and other

close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale and his brother, David.

A Celebration of Life for Gary will be held at the Cornerstone Community Church in Iron Mountain, MI on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Visitation will be from 3:00 - 5:00 followed by a brief service with Pastor Andy Leaf officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gary Oliver 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

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church  
617 S. Stephenson Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI

## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Gary's family. He was such a great person. He was there for my family in our time of need and was always willing to help if we needed anything. He was so kindhearted and caring. I'm so glad for the long conversations we were able to have with him, I wish we could have many more. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for strength and comfort. Love, The Burrows Family*

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**Linda Burrows** - October 11, 2018 at 11:38 AM

WZ

“ *Dear Heather, Kris, Emma, and Gary's family,*

*Our heartfelt condolences over the loss of your Gary. It is so hard to accept the passing of such important and beautiful family members. We won't make it to the service, (I am home with the flu today), but know that we hold you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Peace,*

*Aunt Wendy, Uncle Keith, and family*

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**Wendy Zambon** - October 11, 2018 at 07:00 AM

DP

“ *Heard the news of Gary's passing from Al yesterday. Sorry to hear this and regret that we can't be there for the service tomorrow. Hugs to Barb, Leila, Doug, and Bob -  
Don and Jane Peterson*

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**Don Peterson** - October 10, 2018 at 08:32 PM

DN

“ Heartfelt condolences to Gary's family. Memories of our EK neighborhood days rush in. EK lost a good man. God's peace.

Denise Pelletier Nault - October 10, 2018 at 04:31 PM

YE

“ Your friends at Badger Land Car Wash Equipment purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Oliver.



Your friends at Badger Land Car Wash Equipment - October 10, 2018 at 04:03 PM

JC

“ Seems like it was just yesterday we were part of the Garden Village neighborhood kids playing and riding our bikes, having fun at the skating rink, or going to Pucci's store for a treat. Sympathies are sent on Gary's too soon passing.

Joy Carlson - October 10, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SG

“ Sarah Getchell lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver



Sarah Getchell - October 09, 2018 at 11:06 PM

SG

Very sorry for your lost. As we all have grown up together it is sad to lose someone. My prayers are with all of you

Sarah Getchell - October 09, 2018 at 11:07 PM

BA

“ *Brenda A lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver*



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**Brenda A** - October 09, 2018 at 01:30 PM

ES

“ *Eric Swanson lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver*



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**Eric Swanson** - October 09, 2018 at 01:21 PM

SL

“ *I spent time with Gary with IMKCFCU last year (and this year) with BRAS FOR A CAUSE...I watched him create the beautiful dolls and rocking horses and donate them to the cause. Gary would give me updates with pictures of how his creation was progressing...and occasionally stop in to visit and chat about the progress. He seemed, to me, to be deeply caring, and not wanting recognition for his efforts, truly selfless. His latest creating is on display at the CU and I'm so sorry he will not be around to see it auctioned. He will be greatly missed, for sure. Rest in peace, Gary.*

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**Suzanne Larson** - October 09, 2018 at 10:13 AM

SS

“ Sue Swanson lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver



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**Sue Swanson** - October 09, 2018 at 08:11 AM

MM

“ I was so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I love you Laurie, and Gary - you have been my "church buddies" since I first started attending Cornerstone Church. You are in my prayers and in my heart.

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**Mitzi Metzler** - October 08, 2018 at 03:47 PM