



Gary E. Walker

May 9, 1949 - July 18, 2019

Gary E. Walker, age 70 of Lake George, passed away suddenly on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Midland. On May 9, 1949, Gary was born one of nine children to Alva Walker and Mary (Fox) Walker in Mt. Pleasant. He was united in marriage to Marie Bisbey-Brown on April 10, 1999 in Las Vegas, NV. Gary was a graduate of the Farwell High School Class of 1969. Shortly after his graduation and time spent in trade school, Gary began what would become an impressive thirty-four year career with General Motors as a job molder and member of the research and development team. Gary enjoyed golfing in his younger years and he was an avid NASCAR fan. He was also very proud of his recently restored 1950 Chevy Fleetline, which was a People's Choice Award winner in multiple local auto shows. Those that knew Gary well will miss his quick wit, his playful sense of humor, and most especially his huge heart and willingness to help everybody.

Gary is survived by his wife Marie of Lake George and his children Amy Strecker of North Dakota, Myria Walker (Shawn Hondl) of North Dakota, Sandie (Shawn Gagnon) Brown of Farwell, Charles (Angela) Brown of Mt. Pleasant, and Michael (Kim) Brown of Arkansas. Other survivors include his ten grandchildren Cody, Caleb, Caydee, Stephanie, Chelsey, Robin, Paige, Ayden, Colby, and Raylee, his seven great grandchildren, his brothers Charles (Marilyn) Walker and Thomas Walker, his best friend Charley (Darcy) Sterner, and other extended family and close friends. Gary was preceded in death by his parents Alva and Mary Walker, his sisters Shirley, Diane, Evonne, and

Jean, and his brothers Ron and Alan.

A memorial service in honor of Gary will take place on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Noon at the Farwell Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to the time of service at Noon. Burial will follow privately in the Garfield Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in honor of Gary may be made to the Lake Rod and Gun Club. For those unable to attend, condolences may be shared online at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)
165 South Hall St.
P.O. Box 231
Farwell, MI 48622
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary E. Walker.



July 23, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Gary E. Walker.



July 23, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Gary E. Walker.



July 22, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary E. Walker.



July 22, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary E. Walker.*



July 21, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Uncle Gary was there above and beyond always helping family, friends and those in need. While some may have found him "a little rough around the edges", he had a heart of gold and could be counted on. We will all miss you and your wicked sense of humor very much. Another gone to soon! You did so much for Mom helping her, my thanks was never enough. Marie, Amy, Myra and families, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. Remember the laughs and smiles and never a dull moment when Gary was around.*

Bret Robison - July 20, 2019 at 06:41 PM



Gary will always be my hero

Julie King - July 21, 2019 at 12:27 PM



Gary was a good friend and always a joy to visit with . RIP Gary

Charles Robison - July 21, 2019 at 01:20 PM



RIP Gary. We had our ups and downs but we did create two beautiful, kind, loving and hard working daughters. God Speed. Give my mom and dad hugs from me. 😭

Penny Sowle Lewis - July 21, 2019 at 05:53 PM

SM

*Glad we grew up in a time when all the Lake kids knew each other.
Rest in peace Gary.*

Susan DeGeer McLane - July 21, 2019 at 09:18 PM

DT

Marie. So very sorry to hear about Gary. Diane Doxtader Tiedeman

Diane Doxtader Tiedeman - July 21, 2019 at 11:47 PM

SL

Nice couple will miss Gary's teasing loved joking with him. RIP

Susie Lich - July 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM

DH

*Bret Robison I couldn't of said it any better myself. Gary was one of the
Very Best. He will be missed Dearly and Forever Be in Many Hearts.*

Donald L Holbrook - July 23, 2019 at 09:59 AM