



## Gary H. Hunsanger

November 13, 1954 - August 25, 2016

Gary H. Hunsanger

Resident of Roseville for over 16 years.

Age 61, August 25, 2016

Beloved Son of the late Lawrence and Blanche Hunsanger

Loving Brother of Bradley (Marcia) Hunsanger, Lynn (Thomas) Duncan,

Nancy (Jim) Gonyea and the late Robert Lewis Hunsanger.

Dearest Uncle of Nicholas (Kate) Gonyea, and Victor Gonyea.

A Memorial Visitation and Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2016-

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church- 13 Mile Road Campus 18720 Thirteen Mile Road Roseville from 10:00am until time of Memorial Mass at 10:30am and with celebration to follow at his residence.

A Member of St. Pio Pietrelcina Church where he was a active volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul.

Owner of Gary's Body Shop in Roseville, Michigan.

Spending countless hours working and lovingly tending to his garden and pond at his residence.

Family request donations to Society of St. Vincent de Paul 3000 Gratiot Avenue Detroit, MI 48207~ <http://www.svdpusa.org>

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church- 13 Mile Road Campus  
18720 Thirteen Mile Road  
Roseville, MI 48066

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

GG

“ *The first time I met Gary was after my custom van was hit by a drunk driver and my insurance wouldn't cover the \$5000 paint job. We can question the wisdom of a \$5000 paint job at the foolish age of 22, but, either way it was Gary who tackled the project. A full length "quarter panel" , from the rear of the van, right up to the drivers door, { more a "half panel" } , several months later, it was finally done. After that one, anyone else would have said " lose my number" !!!*

*But not Gary, like Marcia said above, "no problem" !*

*Steady, no complaints, grateful and appreciative of life, in a word, a loving person.*

*That same caring nature explains his cooking at the fish fry's at Sacred Heart Church, and having the Sacred Heart League at his house to pray the Rosary.*

*A real jewel of a man, I know how much you enjoyed you that beautiful backyard and garden and pond, Gary, I'd bet your garden is a whole lot bigger and more beautiful now { and the Egret's are behaving themselves :) } ..... you'll be greatly missed brother,,*

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**Guy Gutierrez** - September 02, 2016 at 11:08 AM

KG

“ There’s this sort of goofy grin that Nick gets when he talks about his memories with his family from Michigan.

*As soon as I met the whole gang – it was no surprise why. These folks took me in like their own from the moment I met them. I remember my first trip to meet Gary and the bunch. They told me stories, showed me photos and took me to the places where they all grew up. The love Gary had for his family was something special. It showed through in all of those stories and with how happy he was when they were all together. They weren’t just family – they were the best of friends.*

*Gary, I’m lucky to have you as my family and friend. You will be missed. Love.*

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**Kate Gonyea** - August 30, 2016 at 12:45 PM

NI

“ I have many great memories with Uncle Gary. In an attempt to narrow it down to one, I've chosen two to share:)

*The first would have to be, Fireworks! There was a period during my childhood where every Fourth of July that I can remember included the most fantastic, amateur display of pyrotechnics a kid could hope for. This was due to Geggy's ingenuity, a bit of international travel, and most of all, his desire to give us the best fireworks show possible. He accomplished this with flying colors, year after year!*

*Another wonderful set of memories, that Uncle Gary made possible, were trips to Cedar Point, with all their exhilaration AND queuing (it was worth it!). He and I loved the highest, fastest coasters, so of course we waited for hours to ride. We couldn't just sit anywhere though, we had to attain the best, most sought-after position - none other than - the lead car! Yes, we greatly extended our wait time, but like I said, it was worth it.*

*I just want to thank Uncle Gary for all these amazing memories. Without him, none of these would have been made possible. I love ya, Geggy.*

*p.s. I truly believe that my love for horseradish sauce came from this man:)*

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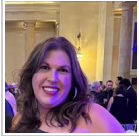
**Nick** - August 30, 2016 at 09:39 AM

MH

“ Gary's favorite saying in life was " no problem ". This became even more evident as he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Gary was a very people orientated person, easy going and willing to always help anyone in need. Gary loved his family and friends; all were treasured by him. I remember one thanksgiving I was cooking turkey and my oven broke. I called Gary and we finished cooking dinner at his house . " no problem!". Much love, your sister-in-law " Marsh" as he would call me.

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**Marcia hunsanger** - August 28, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ Much Love Aunt a Nancy, Uncle Jim, Nick , Victor, and family! I a sorry for your loss.  
Mary & family

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**Mary Elizabeth** - August 28, 2016 at 06:11 AM

KW

“ Nancy, Jim, Nicholas, Victor, Brad, Lynn and Families,

*Our deepest sympathy for your great loss of Gary. He certainly did enjoy his visits to the lake and we so much all loved him for being there as well. He was a good man and I know you all going to miss him very much. May God Bless you Gary.*

*Our deepest sympathy and love to you all,  
Keith and Jeanne*

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**Keith Jeanne White** - August 27, 2016 at 07:55 PM

SH

*I just learned that Gary passed away. As a kid I spent a lot of time at the Hunsanger's home on Faircrest in Detroit. This family- all of them- Bob-Brad- Gary-Lynn -and my bestie back in the day- Nancy! Took care of me in many ways- Larry and Blanch- the best- Will always remember the fun times- always have you in my heart- Suzie Campbell*

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**Suzanne Hill** - November 14, 2016 at 10:26 PM

DG

“*Dear Nancy and Lynn, So sad to hear the news. My best memory was exchanging puzzles with him. You were blessed to have him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mom and Sasha*

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**Donna Glinin** - August 27, 2016 at 09:10 AM

PB

“*Dear Nancy, Jim, and family,*

*We are very sorry to hear this sad news. Please know that we are thinking of you with love during this difficult time. Although we never met Gary, just knowing you, Nancy, and reading Vic's testimonial gives us a good idea of what a wonderful person he must have been. Hold tight to the memories you have of him as you continue to make new memories with those loved ones still here. God bless and give you strength.*

*Love,  
Aunt pat and Uncle Dan*

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**Pat and Dan Bond** - August 26, 2016 at 09:16 PM

VG

“ If I had to pick a word that really sparks a memory of my Uncle Gary, it would be "cruise", and this would have two meanings to me. Firstly, the countless times that he took me to various cruises throughout the Detroit area, riding around in the Corvette, checking out all of the awesome classic cars. It was always a highlight of my trips to Detroit to see family. Even when I wasn't able to make it up there in the summer, we would still talk on the phone about any sweet cars that we saw (and about how we wished we could afford them). Secondly, and most importantly, was the cruise that my family took to Alaska some years back. I vividly remember this being the first time I was legally able to have a beer with my Uncle Gary! But the most memorable part of this trip was a charter fishing trip we took somewhere around Ketchikan... nothing was biting... until something did. A 30-40 pound King Salmon took the line directly in front of me! I still remember everyone shouting at me to take the pole. But I didn't. I let my Uncle take the pole. Because even though I had never caught a salmon before, I still remember him taking me fishing as a kid. If nothing was biting he would always let me grab the fishing rod if something did happen to bite. Nothing could compare to how excited he was (hell, we all were!). My Uncle Gary was an amazing person. I wish we could've had more time together, but that's not how things work out. I love you Gary, we will have some beers and catch a ton of fish in some other place, some other time.

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Victor Gonyea - August 26, 2016 at 08:00 PM