



Gary R. Cravens

July 9, 1932 - April 29, 2007

CRAVENS, Gary R. April 29, 2007. Dear Husband of Mary E. Barnett. Beloved father of Gary Jr. Donna, Robert Tonya, Susan Glaros Fiance Brian Paquette, Samuel Pina and Patricia Adam Sirotti. Proud grandfather of 8. Dear brother of Morrell D. Cravens. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke Utica, Thursday 1-9pm with a Masonic Service 7:30 pm by Royal Oak Lodge #464 F. & A.M. Mr. Cravens will be in state Friday 10:30 am until service at 11am at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 3000 28 Mile Road, Washington Twp. Contributions appreciated to Henry Ford Hospice, Mt. Clemens Team. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

SK

“ To the entire family, Mom and I have been thinking of you often and heard of Gary's death just recently. I know you will miss him greatly. I will always remember you guys as neighbors, playing bridge, sitting on the front porch in the evenings and the Michigan and Ohio State rivalry- remember when you painted the house a scarlet and gray combo? Mom Alice sends her hugs and prayers for you all. She has no current address to send a card or note so I hope you get this. We will continue to look for a current address to jot a note. Our love to you all, The Kneen family My email: sdancy@sunlink.net t

Sue Kneen Dancy and Alice Kneen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My dearest Father, I can finally sit down and attempt to write a little something that gives you justice for all you have done for your friends and loved ones. God, I miss you already. It was very hard to watch you lay there and suffer though, I am so glad the Lord took you home so quickly. We all prayed for that. That is what gives me peace and helps me breathe. I feel an emptiness deep in my soul. That was the place in my heart you always filled with your love for me, my children, my brothers, my sister and especially my Mother. Thank you for being such a wonderful husband and Father. My brothers are following your example. Tonite we sat down and started to write Thank You Notes and I just wanted to say how blessed we are to have such wonderful friends and family who love us and who loved you. I want to Thank them for all for all of their support during this time of terrible loss and heartache. I will see you again some day and you can set me on your lap, hold me close and tell me how much you love me. Love you Daddy! Your daughter Susan

Susan Cravens Glaros - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ SUE AND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD.I WISHED I COULD BE THEIR FOR YOU.PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM VERY SAD FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SOME OF MY BEST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES ARE BEING AT YOUR HOUSE WITH YOUR FAMILY.I ESPECIALLY ENJOYED EATING DINNER. YOUR DAD WAS ALWAYS SO COLORFUL AND I ALWAYS FELT WELCOMED IN HIS HOME. DEEPEST SYMPATHY LOTS OF LOVE MISS YOU, CAROLYN TOMKO

Carolyn Tomko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My heart goes out to Mary and the entire family. Gary was such a sweet guy. Regardless of how he felt, he always had a kind word to say. He truly was a real gentleman!!! Our little Mt. Vernon congregation will miss Gary!! My deepest sympathy to you all. Peg

Peggy Hayes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ To all the years that he has been in my life, to all the things that you have taught me papa. I love you with all my heart. I learned from him things that will make me successful in the years to come. He always had a way of letting us grandchildren know when we did something good or when he was disappointed in us. I always tried to make him proud, and for him I know I will do the best that I can just to know that he would have a smile on his face. I remember so many times with him and it's hard to believe that there are no more memories to come . He lived such a strong life that I will now take on with me and try to follow in his footsteps. I loved him so much and for me it is so hard to accept the fact that I was not there to say goodbye. Well here is my goodbye, I love you papa and I will always remember every moment I had with you. I will live my life from now until forever trying to make you as proud as I possibly can. And I will always be his Betty Boop.

Erin Glaros - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ What a privilege to have known you, what an honor to have your love, support, and understanding. Never denying me of a kind word or a lending hand. Sharing wisdom and life experiences with me. I never felt as an in-law. I was family from day 1. When we first met 22 years ago, the first thing you said to me was "from now on you call me dad", and he has been more than my own father. I treasure your advice. He was ready with a hug if I needed one. And wiped the tears from my face if I was sad. He was so caring, so giving, never thought twice about it. It seems so unreal that you are no longer with us. Even if we knew your fate, I didn't want to accept it. I always hoped that things would get better for you, like a miracle, your illness would disappear. Unfortunately, it was stronger than you, and just like that, it took you away. It's true that you are not suffering anymore, and you have now started your journey to a better place where pain does not exist, and where you will be forever young. As you look down at me I look up at you, and I say "Your advice forever is going to be cherished, always remembered, because I will never forget you, you will remain in my heart, and present in my thoughts. Your legacy will continue of good deeds".

Pina Cravens - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Papa was a very extraordinary man. He was the kind of person that was always there for you no matter what. I know that he was always there for me whenever I needed him, as well as grandma. He got me new clubs because I need them and I appreciate that so much. Even though he never got to see me play with them, he will always be watching from up above. I really can't explain how much he meant to me, but it was a lot. You're in my heart forever, and I love you dearly. Love Always, Bubba.

Audrey Cravens - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I know your now in heaven watching over me, but I miss you here. I want all who reads to know that I love you with all my heart. I have learned so many things from you that I will carry on with me for the rest of my life. I will take your value of family and apply it to my own life. You meant so much to me, your my Papa. You may not be here to answer back, but I will always ask you for advice knowing that you will always lead me in the right direction. Thank you for always caring for me and making sure that I knew how much you loved me and how proud you were. I promise I will continue to make you proud. Love you forever and always.

Amanda Glaros - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I watched you go to work everyday and take care of your family. We never lacked for anything. This was responsibility. I saw you kiss the same woman everyday for all my 50 years! This was faithfulness. Over this time I watched you with all the many friends you had, always laughing, interacting, sharing and conversing. This was your personality and character. So many times I made a mistake, got in trouble, broke your heart or made you mad, you forgave me! I also forgive. Of all these things you were or weren't, I got my best from you! I love you father and I will miss you! You had a wonderful life! You will live on in all our hearts! Thanks for everthing! Thanks for the name! Jr.

Gary R. Cravens Jr. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your entire family. Gary will be dearly missed. Roger and Jan Wilson

Roger and Jan Wilson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM