



## Gary R. Shereda

September 15, 1951 - December 1, 2009

Shereda, Gary R.

Age 58, December 1, 2009

Beloved Husband of Susan Nee Smith

Loving Father of Stephanie James Calhoun, and David

Proud Grandfather of Lucas

Dear Son of Virginia and the late Raymond

Brother of Karen Jeff Hornyak, Diane Dennis Davis, Martin Anne, and Susan Shereda

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke

Utica Friday 2-9pm with Prayers 7pm

Instate Saturday 10:30am at St. Anastasia Church 4571 John R. Rd. S. of Long Lake Troy until time of Mass 11:00 am

Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery

Family request donations to The Keith Shereda Foundation Benefiting Spinal Cord Research 3561 Magnolia Court Oakland Twp., MI 48363

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Dave, My deepest sympathy to you in this time of your father's passing. I remember how concerned you were and your personal conflicts. I hope time will heal.

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**Jean Terenzi** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ The family of Gary Shereda is in my thoughts and prayers. May Christ's love continue to guide you. God bless you all!

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**Peter Pedryc** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mom and I can only pray for strength to you Susan and Family. We loved Gary, Always remember him picking up Phil Pidek at that Japanese resturant every Iwo Jima day. So sorry for your loss.

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**Bill Van Hecke/ Sue Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Shereda Family, Our deepest sympathy-keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. The Hannon family -friends of Diane

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**Denise Hannon** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Gary was a wonderful brother. He was helpful and funny. I would call him from Indy with a home improvement question or problem and he would alway know how to fix it. I was blessed with the best. I love him and will miss Gary everyday. I know Ray was happy to see him in Heaven.

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**Susie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ continued from first entry.... In the years to follow I always made plans with Gary first when visiting my parents who lived in Royal Oak. I wanted to be sure Gary and Sue would be around for they were the highlight of every trip home. Each visit meant nights Gary and I would cruise Woodward Avenue between 11 and 17 mile road, always elaborating our memories of crazy antics we pulled off as teens. I will miss knowing I can no longer pick up the phone and say: Hey Butch, what's happening...? \*\*continued to next entry\*\*

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**Jim Matthews** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Sue, Stephe, David, Virginia, Marty, Karen, Diane, Suzy, and other Shereda family and friends: I considered Gary as my best, most dearest friend for all of my life. We were in kindergarten at Grant school, inseparable buddies until I joined the Army in '69. We did what best friends did together growing up in the 60s. We had a steady group of friends; Nick Murph, another Jim, another Gary, and myself. We experienced all the good as well as many bad things growing up. Gary was special. He was always true to his word and was always loyal, as I in turn was to him. We shared our hopes, wacky dreams, secrets and our troubles. Our lifetime as boys was pretty simple, but unforgettable today. I moved from Michigan at 18. .... \*\*continued\*\*part one of two parts Jim Matthews, Always from Royal Oak, Michigan.

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**Jim Matthews** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Prayers and thoughts for all the members of Gary's family and close friends. I graduated with him and remember his quick, sweet smile and friendliness. He always was so positive and funny. Hope your loss is soon filled with memories of your good times with him. Cheryl Miller and family

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**Cheryl Miller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Sue and family, My deepest sympathy on Gary's passing. I've known Gary all my life and always considered it a pleasure that he was my father's friend for so many years. He was always fun to be around and will be missed. God bless. Chris & Stacey DeWaele

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**Chris DeWaele** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gary. I graduated with him from St Mary's. My prayers are with the family.

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**Denise Riley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Susan and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I knew Gary through Coach & Motor Company. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tammy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My favorite memory of Gary was when he brought Noreen in the back door of DB Cooper's in a shopping cart, then stopped at the bar for a miller lite "to go". He was an incredibly sweet man who made it a pleasure to go to work on Fridays. We will all miss him dearly.

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**Linda Russ** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD BUDDY. AS GARY USED TO TELL ME I NEVER GAVE HIM ENOUGH MONEY TO GET OUT OF THE LIVING ROOM WHEN I VISITED DIANE. BEERS AT THE K OF C, BOWLING AT THE ELKS. ALOT OF GREAT MEMORIES. HE WILL BE MISSED. "BO"

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March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May his soul rest in peace, and may your family know the comfort of the Lord during this difficult time. You will continue to be in our prayers. Bill and Agnes Fedewa

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**Bill and Agnes Fedewa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Gary's passing. I knew Gary from St. Mary's Parish, Matthew Hargraves Dealership, and the K of C and he has always been the consummate professional, a good friend, and a wonderful person to know. He will definitely be missed by his friends, co-workers, and family. God Bless Gary and his family, Kevin Sutherland

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**Kevin Sutherland** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM