



Gary C. Wiegand Sr.

June 21, 1948 - October 10, 2016

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Age 68, October 10, 2016, Born June 21, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan. Gary lived a full 68 years of life, taking advantage of everything that life had to offer. He shared a forty-eight year marriage to his childhood sweetheart, Melinda, who he met in middle school. Growing up in a small town of Center Line, Michigan with his three brothers and three sisters, he always remained close with his family, which were very important to him. He married Melinda McAleer at the age of 20, and worked for over 30 years as a manufacturing engineer at Dana Formsprag Corporation in Warren, Michigan. Gary and Melinda had three children - Wendy, Gary Jr., and Joseph.

His family meant the most to him, and spending time with them was the most important thing. He enjoyed traveling with Melinda, the love of being on the water in Lake St. Clair where he boated, fished, and duck hunt. One of his goals in life was to own a cottage on Lake St. Clair, and in 1989 he purchased a cottage on a lone island located on the "St. Clair Flats." Spending almost all of his summers at the "Cottage" fishing, hunting, swimming, water skiing, and enjoying all of what nature has to offer along with all of his children and extended family members. "Uncle Gary's Cottage" quickly became the family favorite vacation spot. Gary's family would grow even more with the addition eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren whom he loved almost as much as he did his wife. Late in his short life Gary was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis followed by a heart complications. He passed away

comfortably in his home with family by his side. Gary is survived by wife, Melinda Mary. Dear father of Wendy (Scott) Childs, Gary C. (Amy) Wiegand Jr., and Joseph (Sandi) Wiegand. Loving grandfather to Samantha, Ashley, Claire, Molly, Jack, Emma, Abbygayle, MaKenzie, Kylee, and Bettyann. Dear brother of Thomas (Pat) Wiegand, William (Linda) Wiegand, Ruth Ann (John) Sargent, Diane Wiegand, JoAnn Wiegand, and Jay (Tina) Wiegand. Visitation Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and his Funeral Service Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke) Utica. Please share a memory with his family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com Family request donations to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Services

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sandy Mitchell Delancey sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.* ”



Sandy Mitchell Delancey - October 14, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary C. Wiegand Sr..* ”



October 14, 2016 at 07:16 AM

DW

“ *Diane Wiegand sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.* ”



Diane Wiegand - October 13, 2016 at 04:14 PM

CK

“ *Conner, Caylin, Kitchner lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.* ”



Conner, Caylin, Kitchner - October 13, 2016 at 04:13 PM

BK

“ *Brian Kitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



Brian Kitchner - October 13, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JK

“ *Jaime Kitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



Jaime Kitchner - October 13, 2016 at 04:09 PM

JW

“ *JoAnn Wiegand lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



JoAnn Wiegand - October 13, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CL

“ *Charley Lundgreen lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



charley lundgreen - October 13, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BN

“ *Bryan & Stephanie, Eliza, Ruby, & Rex Neiman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gary C. Wiegand Sr..*



Bryan & Stephanie, Eliza, Ruby, & Rex Neiman - October 13, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary C. Wiegand Sr..*



October 13, 2016 at 07:04 AM

SD

“ *Sandy Mitchell Delancey lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



Sandy Mitchell Delancey - October 12, 2016 at 10:26 PM

SD

“ *Sandy Mitchell Delancey lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



Sandy Mitchell Delancey - October 12, 2016 at 10:20 PM

DW

“ *Diane Wiegand lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Wiegand Sr.*



diane wiegand - October 11, 2016 at 06:25 PM

SA

“ *Can't tell you how much my heart breaks for you and your family. I pray that God comforts you in this sad time of your life. Sincere sympathies to all.*

sherry Anderson - October 11, 2016 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ *We watched Gary grow up from a child to a man and father. We have shared his and Melinda's life with happiness and sorrow. We loved him and his family as if they were our own. We will especially miss his visits with us in Florida.*

Aunt Barb and Uncle Frank

barbara and Frank Wiegand - October 11, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary C. Wiegand Sr..*



October 11, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary C. Wiegand Sr..*



October 11, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Gary was a kind and generous man. He helped me fight and shared the inconvenience, trying to say it nicely, of Multiple Sclerosis. Good memories of being at the cottage is what I'm holding onto most. You will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to the Wiegand and Child's families.*

Catherine Wiegand-Owings - October 11, 2016 at 10:09 AM