



Gary Brooks

November 1, 1941 - January 5, 2025

Gary Brooks died at his home on January 5, 2025 at the age of 83. He was in the Airforce from 1959-1964. Gary loved boating, camping, fishing, his trains and just sitting in the woods. Gary enjoyed talking to people and he loved his family. He will be truly missed. Loving husband of Paulette for 61 wonderful years. Loving father of Thomas (Wendy), Theresa (Kim Rydock) and Christopher (Mary). Cherished grandfather of Sara, Thomas, Jessica, Christopher II and Alexandria. Dear brother-in-law of Sue (Thomas) Favazza.

Visitation for Gary will be from 1:00 p.m. until a 4:00 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 12, 2025 at 10:37 AM



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



January 09, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Brooks.

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“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gary Brooks.



January 08, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ You are already missed, Gary. The first time we sat and talked, hours flew by and the sun set while we swapped our family and military stories. You'd think we were old vet friends just catching up. I'm sure both our wives were wondering 'they just met, what are they talking about?'. Funny that an Airman and a Marine years apart could have so much to talk about. My kids always get excited when I say, let's go see Mr. Gary.

God bless, sir! Love Kevin & Traci McBain & kids.



Kevin & Traci McBain - January 08, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JL

“ Where do we begin. We moved in next door to Gary & Paulette in 2003. They immediately included us in their 4th of July party and every party after that. We bowled with them and every night after bowling, we stopped at the Big Boy. Gary's favorite was always the Slim Jim. One year he painted the whole interior of our house. Gary was a guy of many trades and we could always count on him to fix anything we needed. It was a sad day when he moved away and we lost touch with each other. But somehow we connected again a few years back and enjoyed playing pinochle and going out to dinner on a monthly basis. Gary's wish was to visit the lake again and have a card game by the water. Our only regret was not making that happen. We are sure going to miss our card games and dinners out and certainly his sense of humor and always making us feel welcome. Miss you buddy, watch over us.



Joan and John Luciani - January 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Brooks.

January 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM