



Gary John Ghinelli

October 3, 1950 - July 19, 2012

Gary John Ghinelli, of Macomb Township, passed away suddenly on Thursday, July 19, 2012. He was raised in Fraser and graduated from Fraser High School in 1969. Receiving his Journeyman's card in his early 20's as a tool and die maker he spent over 40 years as a fixture builder, and was currently employed at Models & Tools in Shelby Township. He loved the outdoors, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. He was also an avid Harley rider. For many years he coached youth hockey teams. His biggest joy in life was the time spent with his grandchildren supporting their sport and dance teams, and sharing his passion with them for building things. He will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Teresa (father, the late Charles) Ghinelli; his wife, Patricia Ghinelli; Daughter, Lisa (John) Ferrante; Son, Joseph (Kendra) Ghinelli; Grand-daughter, Gabriella Ferrante; Grandsons, Nicolas Ferrante and Kolten Ghinelli;; Sisters, Donna (Mike) McKeown and Karen (the late Michael) Tuohey; Nieces, Jessica Tuohey and Colleen Tuohey, Lisa (David) Bitonti, and Jennifer (Keith) Newman.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Visitation

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *thinking of you today,i am leaving today and may never get to see your picture again.Hope you are happy in Heaven.*



Renee Sudau - August 30, 2012 at 03:44 PM

SA

“ *hey nono , ive been thinking about you alot lately and i hate the feeling of walking past your house and knowing your not there anymore i miss u so much it hurts:(i love you p.s dragon is doing good and he rele misses u :)*

Santino01 - August 07, 2012 at 10:13 PM

GA

from gabriella

gabriella - August 07, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ *Renee Reinhardt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Renee Reinhardt - August 01, 2012 at 12:26 PM



“ *Renee Reinhardt lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Renee Reinhardt - July 31, 2012 at 06:16 PM

GF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



gabriella ferrante - July 30, 2012 at 10:38 PM

DM

Gabriella, what a special grand daughter you are!!

Donna McKeown - July 31, 2012 at 05:27 PM

GF

“ *nono, i miss u more and more each day i love yu and miss u with all my heart<3 :(*

gabriella ferrante - July 30, 2012 at 10:25 PM

DO

“ *Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Donna - July 26, 2012 at 12:08 AM

DO

Forever in our hearts.....love you my brother.

Donna - July 26, 2012 at 12:09 AM

KK

“ *Kim Kasson lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Kim Kasson - July 25, 2012 at 08:48 PM

DM

“ *Debra DeMeno Meyers lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Debra DeMeno Meyers - July 24, 2012 at 04:19 PM

DF

“ *Donna, Karen, Lisa, and Joey - Sending you lots of love... I will always remember Gary's wonderful smile, his many kindnesses with my Mom, some very personal talks that we shared when we spent time together when I was in law school... He was a real "softie" on the inside and I will miss him! xoxoxo*

Don Faleris - July 24, 2012 at 01:30 AM

JO

you forgot about my mom pat!!!

joey - July 29, 2012 at 08:59 PM

DF

“ Donna, Karen, Lisa, and Joey - Sending you lots of love... I will always remember Gary's wonderful smile, his many kindnesses with my Mom, some very personal talks that we shared when we spent time together when I was in law school... He was a real "softie" on the inside and I will miss him! xoxoxo

Don Faleris - July 24, 2012 at 01:30 AM

SH

“ Lisa, John, Gabrielle and Nick,
There are no words to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. May you all find comfort in all the happy times you shared together. Llsa, I read somewhere once that the stars in the sky at night are really our loved ones looking down on us from heaven. I am sure the brightest one you see will be your Dad watching over all of you! Sending you all hugs and prayers! Susan, Greg, Anna and Will

Susan Hunyor - July 23, 2012 at 07:25 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Gary
John Ghinelli



Kathy Sullivan - July 23, 2012 at 07:01 PM

KS

Rest in Peace "Uncle" Gary.....you will be missed

Kathy Sullivan - July 23, 2012 at 07:02 PM

JF

“ John Ferrante lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli



John Ferrante - July 23, 2012 at 08:10 AM

JF

“ Dad, thanks for always being there for us, through thick and thin. You left us too soon and so much more to teach me about the tooling trade, I will try to make you proud. You will always be in my heart. Love you, John

John Ferrante - July 23, 2012 at 08:08 AM

JG

“ Dad, we had our differences, didn't see eye to eye or even have the father/son relationship that we should've, but you were my father and I loved you. I will cherish the memories of watching the wings kick some ass, snowmobiling, skydiving, the ride together on the harleys and many more. I hate the fact you're gone so soon and that we didn't reconnect, but I'm sure you're in a happier place now along side grandpa and uncle Mike and Matt, please keep an eye on Kolten and protect him from above. Love you and will miss you!!!!

joey(bub)

joey ghinelli - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

I pray every day that they are at peace, happy and with all our family.

Debra DeMeno Meyers - July 24, 2012 at 04:15 PM

JG

“ *Joey Ghinelli lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



joey ghinelli - July 22, 2012 at 11:51 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Kathleen Sullivan - July 22, 2012 at 10:25 PM

BM

“ *Patty, Lisa, Joe, Donna and Karen, there are no words I can say that would comfort you during this time. Gary was a great man with a heart of gold and never said no to anyone. He has left an emptiness in many of us. My prayers go out to you that you may find comfort knowing that he is in a much better place watching over each of you.*

Gary, may you rest in peace and give Matt and Mike a hug for me.

Bob Meyers

Bob Meyers - July 22, 2012 at 09:20 PM

DH

“ Gary, I am going to miss you buddy we just got back in contact and were to go riding together, you were a true friend. To Patty, Lisa and Joe, I am truly sorry for your loss. Rest in Peace.

Dan Haerens

Daniel Haerens - July 22, 2012 at 03:54 PM

EW

“ Erica Whiting lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli



Erica Whiting - July 22, 2012 at 10:48 AM

KG

“ Dad, Please know that there was much love for you in our family. I can't believe that I won't have the chance to chat with you again or get one of your big ol bear hugs. You were such a big help to Joey and I. I wish Kolten would have had the chance to get to know his Grandpa some more. Keep an eye on him please. We love you and will miss you so much. Until we meet again.



Kendra Ghinelli - July 22, 2012 at 09:17 AM

NS

“ Our prayers are with you through this very difficult time. Ettore and Nanci Rascona' and family

nanci sentineri - July 22, 2012 at 07:34 AM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Donna McKeown - July 21, 2012 at 11:46 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the album *tribute wall*



Don Faleris - July 21, 2012 at 06:15 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Ghinelli lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli*



Patricia Ghinelli - July 21, 2012 at 06:49 AM

NS

“ *Dear family members, may the "God of comfort" prove to be with you. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)*

N. Smith - July 21, 2012 at 06:30 AM

JN

“ Jennifer Newman lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli



Jennifer Newman - July 21, 2012 at 12:02 AM

JN

“ Uncle Gary, I can't believe you are gone, it is so hard to say goodbye. I will always remember the good times and how you always made me laugh! You will always be remembered with a smile. I wish Alexis and Justin had a chance to get to know their "Great Uncle" better, I know there would have been lots of laughs and good times! You will be truly missed. I love you, and hope you are now at peace. Love, Jen

Jennifer Newman - July 21, 2012 at 12:01 AM

SV

“ My heart breaks for the whole family. I will always remember Gary as that funny little kid that did his best to irritate his big sister and her friends but he always did it with a twinkle in his eyes and a grin on his face. You will be remembered with a smile on my face and a tear in my eye. I wish you peace and Gods speed on your journey to heaven. Sherry Lutz Veatch

Sharon Veatch - July 20, 2012 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ We have been siblings since the day you were born, brother, and as sibs endured the best of times, and the worst of times in our lives and in our family. But losing you now, as we were just starting to get really close in our older years has left a big hole in my heart. I know how much you missed Dad when he died, and how often you talked with him. I'm hoping that you are now at peace with him by your side. You will be in my heart forever. Love, your big sis, Donna



Donna McKeown - 1 second ago

Donna McKeown - July 20, 2012 at 10:27 PM

SS

*Much love to you and your family Donna,
Bob & Sue*

Sue Sandtveit - July 21, 2012 at 06:58 AM

MB

When I think of your brother, Gary, I'll automatically find myself smiling - remembering his jokes and laughter. My heart goes out to the family.

Marcia McKeown Burke

Marcia McKeown Burke - July 21, 2012 at 12:35 PM

LB

“ This is a difficult good-bye to my Uncle Gary; my last uncle. I have had to say good-bye too many times over the last few years and it never gets easier. Being a kid was so much easier! I will truly miss you! We had fun over the years and it was an honor to call you my uncle. When Donna married my dad we not only got another mother but we inherited one wonderful family! Jen and I have always been treated as one of the 'Ghinelli's'. You will be truly missed Uncle Gary but never forgotten. May angels walk with you today and always. I love you. Love Lisa B.

Lisa M. Bitonti - July 20, 2012 at 09:12 PM

LF

“ Hi Dad, this is the hardest thing i have ever had to do. I am going to miss you so much even though we had our ups and downs. And we have been on the up so that was a good thing. I love you and will miss you dearly, please keep an eye on tinky, Nic, and Kolten. They have their whole lives ahead of them. I love you dad and you will forever be in my heart. Love Lisa

Lisa Ferrante - July 20, 2012 at 08:58 PM

LF

“ Lisa Ferrante lit a candle in memory of Gary John Ghinelli



Lisa Ferrante - July 20, 2012 at 08:53 PM

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Donna McKeown - July 20, 2012 at 10:23 PM