



Gary Edward Garrod

May 5, 1943 - October 24, 2025

Gary Edward Garrod of Mesick passed away Friday, October 24, 2025 at home surrounded by his family. He was 82.

Gary was born May 5, 1943 in Newberry, Michigan to Carl J. and Thelma H. (Wheeler) Garrod. He graduated from White Lake High School and went on to honorably serve in the United States Army, stationed in Germany. After his time in the army Gary went to work with his brother doing rough framing and construction. From there he went to work for Schwan's as a truck maintenance manager, eventually moving to become the manager of Deercreek Travel Park in Ohio. Lastly, Gary retired from the State of Michigan Corrections Department as a mechanic manager.

He loved going deer hunting, salmon fishing and camping. Gary also enjoyed playing euchre, tinkering on projects and he loved his dogs. He was a member of the Mesick AMVETS and the Lake City Eagles.

On July 13, 2002 in Houghton Lake he married Shelly R. Bowen and she survives him along with his children: Robert Garrod of Copemish, Jeremy (Sarah) Garrod of Lynchburg, Virginia; grandchildren: Ashely, Nick, Zack (Holly), Gage, Aidyn, Aliyah; great-grandchildren: Brady, Emily, Clara, Connor, Dutton; step-son, Douglas Wilhelm of Cadillac and step-grandchildren: Avery, Avalyn, Henry.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings: Mary Lou Meadowcroft, William Garrod, Leroy Garrod, Carl Garrod.

Cremation has taken place and the family will gather at a later date. An online

guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Kay lit a candle in memory of Gary Edward Garrod*



Linda Kay - October 28, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Gary Edward Garrod*



Lisa Miller - October 26, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Gary Meadowcroft lit a candle in memory of Gary Edward Garrod*



Gary Meadowcroft - October 26, 2025 at 09:38 AM