



Gary Richard Holmquist

March 28, 1940 - November 2, 2023

Gary Richard Holmquist of Cadillac passed away November 2, 2023 at home. He was 83.

Gary was born March 28, 1940 in Cadillac, Michigan to Rudolph and Ruth Ellen (Baker) Holmquist.

Gary graduated from Cadillac High school and earned his Associates Degree from Baker College in Muskegon. He also served in the National Guard. He went on to manage A&P stores, and later retired as retail manager from Meijer in Holland. Since retirement he began his tree farm, known as the "Nut Farm" and loved spending time there. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking, and traveling. He grew a good portion of his meals & spent many of his days with his dog out on the lake.

He is survived by his daughter: Lisa Crace (Matt Miller) of Titusville, Florida; grandson, Seth Crace of Cameron, North Carolina, grandson-in-law, Walter Bull of Grand Haven; great- grandsons, Alexander and Weston Bull of Grand Haven; a brother, Dan (DeeDee) Holmquist of Lansing.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Mark Holmquist; granddaughter, Megan Bull and brothers, Greg and Don Holmquist.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Dave McMahon officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss seeing Gary at the Y. He was so generous with his garden produce, often sharing with the community. He was a fun person to chat with, a compassionate man & I enjoyed his friendship. Sending up prayers for Gary's family and friends.

Lonna J. - November 14, 2023 at 07:41 AM

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“ We used to hike around the lake w/ Gary & Jim (the professor. I called them the professor and Mary Ann . Loved to see him out on the lake . On his little pontoon with his dog . He gave me grapes which made the most delicious pie . He had a lovely garden. We will miss Gary . Bonnie and Bob Smith

Bonnie Smith - November 14, 2023 at 04:09 AM