



Gary Lee Laurie

August 15, 1954 - September 3, 2020

On Thursday, September 3, 2020, Gary Lee Laurie, 66, loving husband, father of two and grandfather of three, passed away peacefully at his home with his family.

Gary was born August 15, 1954 at Selfridge Air Force Base in Mount Clemens, Michigan to Arthur Oliver and Dorothy Lucinda Laurie. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1972 where he met the love of his life, Sherry Lynn Rose. They were married on October 25, 1975 and were blessed with 45 years together. He raised two sons, Aaron and Adam.

After high school, Gary worked construction before joining the Michigan State Police in 1986. He loved his service to the citizens of the State of Michigan and proudly served as a trooper in Bad Axe, Gladstone, and Cadillac until his retirement in 2011 after 25 years.

Gary was passionate about life and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was a powersports enthusiast and loved taking trips on his snowmobile, UTV and Can-Am Spyder. He was a member of the Michigan Snowmobile and ORV Association and a MIRA board member. Gary also spent time volunteering with Cadillac Winter Promotions. He was a dedicated sports fan, particularly of the Michigan Wolverines and Detroit Tigers. He was also an avid reader and had tireless energy for his grandchildren who were

the light of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry of Cadillac; sons, Aaron Laurie (Danielle Williams) of Cadillac and Adam (Melissa) Laurie of Grass Lake, Michigan; grandchildren Hayley, Hunter and Olivia; three brothers, Michael Laurie (Sharon Pittiglio) of Boyne City, Terry Laurie of Flushing, Ken (Pam) Laurie of Ohio and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Kathy.

A private memorial service will be held at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Steve Boven, also a retired trooper, officiating. Friends may meet the family Tuesday, September 8, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice Cadillac Chapter.

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

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Fine Troop*

Dave DeForest - September 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to the whole family! There will be remembrances of playing with Gary & his brothers (all cousins) of mine. How time slips away! Love to you all!*

Richard Morford - September 08, 2020 at 12:45 PM

RO

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers Sherry, Aaron, Adam and families. Gary will be missed by all. Our love to all of you.*

Robert and Ann Olsen - September 07, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GT

“ *It was a shock to read of Gary's passing in the MSP retiree newsletter. This brought up a lot of memories of Bad Axe. Our thoughts are with you Sherry and your family.*

Greg and Rene Tait - September 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM

JL

“ *Prayers for support and comfort to the family during this time of loss and healing. Pain free, he is at peace. A good past neighbor and fellow police officer. You were well respected and loved by so many.*

Jerry and Diane Leavell - September 07, 2020 at 05:15 AM

GR

“ Sending hugs to your Sherry and your family. We always had so much fun with you and think of you often. We will surely miss Gary. Take Care!!

Gary Raspor and Julie Raspor - September 07, 2020 at 02:34 AM

GR

“ Sending big hugs to you Sherry and your family. We talk of you guys often and all the fun we had. We will miss Gary for sure.. Take Care!

Gary Raspor and Julie Raspor - September 07, 2020 at 02:32 AM

TL

“ I couldn't ask for a better brother. So nice to reconnect these past few years. God bless you Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with Sherry and the boys.

Terry Laurie - September 06, 2020 at 05:01 PM

LB

“ Rest In Peace Gary..ur thoughts & Prayers are with you all Sherry. Love You 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Laura Bush - September 06, 2020 at 04:58 PM

HM

“ Our prayers for comfort and peace to Sherry and family. bhd

Howard and Bev Meyering - September 06, 2020 at 02:12 PM

NA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Laurie family. Gary and Sherry are the best neighbors ever!*

Nancy Itnyre (and Argus) - September 06, 2020 at 09:43 AM

TR

“ *I remember when Gary and Sherry came to Bad Axe. I worked with Gary and enjoyed every day of it. I regret not keeping in touch after Gary moved on. Aaron and Adam, your dad was a good guy. Sherry, we are sorry for your loss.*

Tim and Karen Riegle - September 06, 2020 at 08:24 AM

HB

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers to Sherry and family!*

Helen Boehringer - September 06, 2020 at 06:40 AM

RB

“ *Prayers and thoughts to Sherry and the Family. RIP Gary, you will be remembered, it was an honor to have been your friend in Bad Axe.*

Ray Boehringer - September 06, 2020 at 05:47 AM

SR

“ *Gary was always a joy to be around and enjoyed our conversations . Prayers for Sherry and family during this time. Rest In Peace my Brother in Blue.*

Scott Reinacher - September 05, 2020 at 08:01 PM

KB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Laurie Family.*

Kevin Baker - September 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ So saddened to hear about Gary's passing. Sending hugs to you and your family. ἰόΓᾱότÑ ἰ»τῑ τᾱ

Janet and Carl Murray - September 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM

RM

“ Sherry and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Gary.
I will remember him for his great sense of humor and infectious smile.

Ruth

Ruth Mahlan - September 05, 2020 at 07:55 AM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Jim and Deb Webb - September 05, 2020 at 06:34 AM

AL

“ Rest in peace Dad

Aaron Laurie - September 05, 2020 at 05:15 AM

CB

“ Sherry and family, you are in my prayer. Gary was a special man and friend. He will be missed. God bless!

Clif Burritt - September 05, 2020 at 03:47 AM

MT

“ *Sherry and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed his laugh and smile. I will always remember the MSPTA quarterlys when you and Gary played cards with Lorne and Tammy. RIP my friend.*

Mark Tamlyn - September 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JC

“ *Our prayers and love to Sherry and the boys. We miss him already. Rest In Peace my brother. Joe & Nancy.*

Joe & Nancy Cairnduff - September 04, 2020 at 12:47 PM