



Arthur L. Gonyer

December 11, 1937 - October 29, 2014

Arthur Leonard Gonyer, 76, of Fife Lake passed away on October 29, 2014. Arthur was born to Fred and Florence (Noel) Gonyer on December 11, 1937 in Fife Lake. He was raised with a strong work ethic and was a self proclaimed self made man. Art was a Jack of all Trades, he worked in the lumber industry, was a builder and owned and operated three separate adult foster care homes for nearly 40 years of his life. Most recently he worked in the excavating/construction trade with his sons. Art was a family man, he adored his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and of course his mini pin "Trouble" she was always by his side. He took pride in maintaining a well kept yard and in his spare time you could always find him on a tractor or other piece of heavy equipment. For fun he would attend auctions or go to the casino and play slots.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers; Walter, Robert and Fred, and sister Pearl, first wife Dianna, and second wife Linda. He is survived by his brother Louis, his children; Pearl Gonyer, Brian (Joanna) Gonyer, Debbie Gonyer, Joanna (Tim) Durfee, Jason Gonyer and Adam (Jen) Gonyer. 18 grandchildren; Benjamin, Ashley, Ray, Lisa, Emily, Jessica, Garrett, Emma, Caitlyn, Maddie, Ethan, Breanna, Kylee, Molly, Anna, Elly, Eli, Leah and 2 great grandchildren; Mason and Audrina.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 1st from 4pm to 8pm at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Final visitation on Sunday November 2nd at 1pm, with a funeral service at 2pm in the chapel at the Kalkaska Funeral Home,

Pastor Bryan McInerney officiating. Burial will be immediately following at Clark Cemetery in Fife Lake, and the family welcomes you to a luncheon at the Fife Lake American Legion Hall from 4pm to 6pm.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Township Cemetery (Clark Cemetery)

10995 Coster Rd.
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kim An Ron Sabourin lit a candle in memory of Arthur L. Gonyer*



Kim an Ron Sabourin - November 02, 2014 at 08:15 AM

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“ *So sorry for your lost, Art was one of a kind. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.....Ron an Kim Sabourin.*

Kim an Ron Sabourin - November 02, 2014 at 08:09 AM

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“ *We moved from Fife Lake fourteen years ago and still remember Art as friend and a very good neighbor. He was always willing to help wheather it was to help install a furnace, plow a snowy driveway or offer his 4x4 to take us to Traverse City for cancer treatments. We extend our deepest sympathys to the family.*

Charlie and Ellen Owens

Charlie & Ellen Owens - October 31, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Gonyer.*



October 31, 2014 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Art has been our neighbor for many years. He always had a smile and a wave as he went by, or as you drove past his house. We are happy to have known him. Our deepest sympathy to his family.*

Larry Hill and Marcia Imlay

Marcia Imlay - October 30, 2014 at 06:51 PM