



Gary Jesse Farr

April 30, 1940 - January 13, 2015

Gary Jesse Farr, 74, of Rapid City, passed away January 13, 2015 at his home. He was born on April 30, 1940 in Alma, Michigan to the late Charles and Grace (White) Farr. Gary enjoyed tinkering and trading old cars and going to the casino. He is survived by his life partner Teresa (Terry) Plamondon, sons Robert (Sonya), Wayne (Sue), Lonnie (Machelle) and son in law Art Rapoza, 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, sisters Donna Carlson, Carol Ruelle, Charlene King and brother Jim Farr. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, sister Marilyn Holland, Jenny (Durham) Farr mother of his children, daughters Jacklyn Rapoza and Janet Meeker, and son Gary Farr Jr. Visitation will be on Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 4pm to 8pm at Kalkaska Funeral home. The funeral service will be held Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 1pm, with final visitation beginning at noon, in the Chapel of the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Pastor William Kuiper of Evergreen Bible Baptist Church will officiate the service. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lisa Cicalo lit a candle in memory of Gary Jesse Farr*



Lisa Cicalo - January 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM

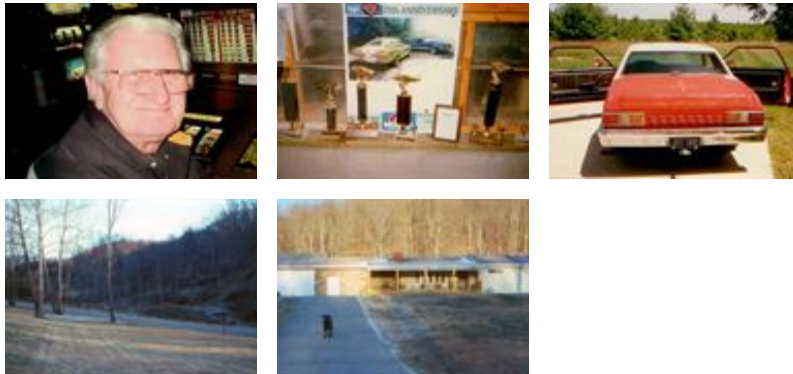
GM

“ *So glad to have had Gary in our life. Much love-Gina, Rocco, and Vince*

gmmorris - January 17, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - January 17, 2015 at 01:47 PM

EK

Wow, looking through these photos reminds me of some of the good times we had when you were in southern Ohio with me and how I would always brag that you had to sit in my garage full of Chevys, or going through the tobacco patch in Kentucky or me just driving the New Roush supercharged truck (A Ford I might add he made me drive) through one of the last covered bridges in Southern Ohio, or maybe comparing property's as we stood beside my pond. The sad part is I am over 500 miles away and wishing I could be by your side again so we could discuss these photos in person. We sure are going to miss you Gary, Rest in peace my friend...

Earl Kelley - January 17, 2015 at 07:12 PM

JG

Jim Gelin as he will be sadly missed. I had many good times working with him.

James Gelin as - January 17, 2015 at 07:59 PM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear this! Gary taught me how to run a wireline truck. His daughter Jackie was one of my best friends in high school. I will miss them!!

al Jackson - January 16, 2015 at 03:46 PM

EK

“ There is not enough space here to relay all the memories that we had just keeping the Ford vs Chevy thing alive, it always brought on a smile. I will miss you Gary, Rest in Peace my friend.

Earl & Marsha Kelley - January 16, 2015 at 12:26 PM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss, I will miss seeing him across the street tinkering with his toys. Loved when he would give someone a ride, believe me it was a ride. RIP Gary.

Georgette Green - January 16, 2015 at 11:48 AM

BR

Sorry to hear about MR. Farr. I have not seen him in many years. I was an old friend Wayne's and graduated with Lonnie. I live several hours away and did not know he had past. Brandy

Brandy Rogers - February 19, 2016 at 10:01 PM

SB

“ Wayne, Lonnie and Robert, you all are in our thoughts and prayers, sorry to hear about your dad. Scott and Shelly Budrow


Shelly Budrow - January 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Gary Jesse Farr



karen - January 15, 2015 at 06:46 PM


Melanie Berg

“ So sorry for your loss, Melanie Berg



Melanie Berg - January 15, 2015 at 06:23 PM

AJ

“ Al Jordan lit a candle in memory of Gary Jesse Farr



Al Jordan - January 15, 2015 at 04:12 PM

BC

“ *Bill Quinlan and your Friends at Jordan Development Company purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Gary Jesse Farr.*



Bill Quinlan and your Friends at Jordan Development Company - January 15, 2015 at 03:21 PM

Mary Cicalo

“ *1 file added to the album Gary*



Mary Cicalo - January 15, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RP

While we were having our annual Plamondon camping trip at Barnes Park last year, Terry and Gary came to visit bring some much enjoyed Kentucky Fried Chicken. They came in one of Gary's cars, a 1998 Custom 150. It was parked not too far from where were visiting and my friend Fred was looking at the car and told Gary it had a flat tire.

Gary immediately got up and walked over to the car with Fred and I think he was probably politely giving Fred a lesson in tires. It was really funny, because we were all chuckling because we knew Fred didn't realize he was talking to the 'pro'.

There was a lot of love between the two of them and it is so sad it had to end so soon. God seems to always take the good ones.

Lots of love, Ruth Plamondon and Fred

Ruth Plamondon - January 16, 2015 at 10:08 AM

Mary Cicalo

“ 1 file added to the album Gary



Mary Cicalo - January 15, 2015 at 02:55 PM

SH

“ Susan Hunt lit a candle in memory of Gary Jesse Farr



Susan Hunt - January 15, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gary Jesse Farr.



January 15, 2015 at 02:27 PM

TO

“ Tony lit a candle in memory of Gary Jesse Farr



Tony - January 15, 2015 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ I never met anyone quite like Gary. He was easy to talk to. He really enjoyed people and enjoyed sharing stories of his life experiences. One of his favorite things in life were Muscle car's. The faster they went the more he liked them. I went up there hunting one year, I got up, went to the pantry and got a box of Wheaties. I started to eat the cereal, and I thought to myself, this must be the oldest box of cereal on Earth. Come to find out it was. It had a Dale Earnhardt cover on the box that Gary had saved because that was his favorite driver. I felt terrible when he told me. I never ate cereal at his house again. I didn't know Gary for a long time, but I felt like I knew him a lifetime. He always treated me with respect, and I could talk to him about almost anything. We just seemed to get along great right from the start. He will be missed and I am a better person for knowing him.

Tony Cicalo - January 15, 2015 at 01:10 PM