



Gary Lee Herbers

December 9, 1942 - June 16, 2022

Gary Lee Herbers, 79, of Kalkaska, MI, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2022. Gary was born on December 9, 1942 in Brant, MI to George Edward Herbers and Marie Vincent. Gary retired from Michigan CAT after over 30 years of service. In Gary's spare time he always kept busy with an assortment of different things. Including being a "crackerjack" mechanic at times. He enjoyed being outdoors and was an avid sportsman. With good weather, he loved to get out and bike, when winter came, he would still enjoy the outdoors with his passion for skiing. He was also an exceptional teacher that could pass along anything he knew, and Gary had numerous traits worth passing along. These included his honesty, loyalty, kindness, sincerity, and humility. Most importantly Gary was a man of God with a pure and gentle soul. Gary will be missed by many friends and family. Gary is survived by his wife Lynn Herbers, children; Melissa (Nick), Wendy (Justin), Bridget (Matthew), grandchildren; Paxton, Kalina, Aletheia, Lily, and Emet, many nieces and nephews; sister-in-law Peggy (Brad) Beal, brothers-in-law Wayne Trombley and Bill Springstead and son-in-law Tim Kwiatkowski. Gary was preceded in death by parents, Ed and Marie Herbers, sister-in-law Patty Springstead, and Dorothy Luhrs. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska. Gathering will begin at 10:00am at St. Mary of the Woods until the start of mass. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 Co Rd 612
Kalkaska, MI 49646-8577
(231) 258-2752

Memorial Mass

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn, Vic, Leo, and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn. I am sorry we are not able to attend Gary's funeral. May the angels welcome him to paradise.

Angie and Tom Meder - June 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JG

“ Dear Lynn,

We're so sorry to hear about Gary, and too late to attend his funeral Mass. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and for Gary in his new home.

Blessings,

John and Pat Gomolak

John Gomolak - June 24, 2022 at 04:03 PM

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“ Dear Lynn and Family,
I am so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and all of your family as you go forward day by day, You have the comfort of knowing Gary will be watching over you all. May God Bless each of you!

Patty Rodgers

rodgers - June 22, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Herbers.*



June 20, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Your friends at ADAMS purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Herbers.*



Your friends at ADAMS - June 20, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Herbers.*



June 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Herbers.*



June 19, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Herbers.*



June 19, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Gary you will be missed greatly. Who will talk over the fence with Paul as he puts off cutting wood. We were so lucky to have both you and Lynn as our neighbors. You can rest assured that we will watch over her as you will be watching over all of us.*

Mary Tucker - June 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Mary and Paul Tucker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Lee Herbers.*



Mary and Paul Tucker - June 19, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ Lynn & girls,
Gary was a special person that made you feel the warmth of his soul when he was in the room. The smile & love that expressed his faces when he spoke of his family, & the love he had for God always lit up the room. Know he will be missed by many in our community. Prayers and love to his wife and girls for comfort and peace.
Love from the Marvin family❤️



Sandi Marvin - June 19, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ Lynn and family, so worry for your loss! We have no words to express our feelings. Prayers for all of you in this totally unexpected situation!

Dan and Cindy Ingalls - June 18, 2022 at 09:02 PM