



Gary Leo Hobson

January 1, 1947 - August 17, 2024

Gary L. Hobson, 77, of Fife Lake passed away August 17, 2024 at his home. Gary was born on January 1, 1947 in Flint, Michigan. He was adopted by the late Leo and Lucinda Hobson of Montrose, Michigan. Gary served in the Army and was posted in Augsburg, Germany. After the Army Gary had various jobs including truck driving and mechanic. He became a bus driver for Forest Area Community Schools in 1997, and would spend the rest of his career there. Gary was a resident of Fife Lake since 1990 and enjoyed many outdoor activities in the area such as hunting, fishing, and taking care of the property. Gary also loved spending time with his wife, Susan, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Gary is survived by his wife Susan and children Lisa Nicholas of Clermont, Florida, Timothy (Mona) Shannon of Interlochen, Christina (Jason) Hooper of Arab, Alabama, Amy (Mark) Burk of Mancelona, and Matthew Hobson of South Boardman; grandchildren Tyler Shannon (Kendra Thompson) of Saginaw, Ashley Burk of Traverse City, Keshia Burk (Juan Orozco) of Holland, Audrey Hartzell of Mancelona, Tyler Hartzell of Mancelona, Stephan (Katelin) Shannon of Liberty, South Carolina, Ryan (Beth) Maddox of Traverse City, Brady Burk of Mancelona, Jayme (Terry) Hosea of Vassar, Kaetlin Hooper of Arab, Alabama, Nicholas Hooper of Arab, Alabama; eleven great-grandchildren, and sister Karen Gall of Montrose. Gary is preceded in death by his parents Leo and Lucinda, and wife Martha Ann Hobson. A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Friends and family will gather from 12pm-

1pm prior to the service. Interment will take place at the Fife Lake Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Hobson residence. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Friends and Family

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Internment

AUG **24** (ET)

Fife Lake Township Cemetery
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Leo Hobson.*



August 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Love - Your entire CISNWMI Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leo Hobson.*

Love - Your entire CISNWMI Family - August 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *My wife and I bought a place close to Gary and Sue and we spent many nights around campfires with them. I enjoyed fishing and hunting with Gary and spent time at Matt's place up north with the grandkids. We are glad we got to visit last summer while we were there. I have missed him since we moved away and will miss talking on the phone. Our prayers are with the Family. Dale and Linda Szaflarski*

Dale Szaflarski - August 20, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Leo Hobson.*



August 20, 2024 at 03:29 PM

YC

“ Your Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leo Hobson.

Your Children - August 20, 2024 at 03:29 PM

AH

“ Angie, Nick, Lily and Hayley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Leo Hobson.



Angie, Nick, Lily and Hayley - August 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AB

“ Aunt Susie and Uncle Butch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Leo Hobson.



Aunt Susie and Uncle Butch - August 20, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AB

“ Aunt Susie and Uncle Butch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leo Hobson.

Aunt Susie and Uncle Butch - August 20, 2024 at 11:48 AM

CA

“ *Connie Frost, Mike Amman & John Amman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Leo Hobson.*



Connie Frost, Mike Amman & John Amman - August 19, 2024
at 07:10 PM

CA

“ *Connie Frost, Mike Amman & John Amman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leo Hobson.*

Connie Frost, Mike Amman & John Amman - August 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM