



Gary Eugene Roessler

July 22, 1938 - May 6, 2016

Gary Eugene Roessler, 77, of South Boardman, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 6, 2016 at home. He was born on July 22, 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of the late Frank and Ruth (Cutter) Roessler. Gary proudly served his country in the US Navy from 1957-1961. He served his community by being president of the Forest Area Business Association, Forest Area Boosters Club, he was a Youth Group Leader at the Methodist Churches and was the "#1 Bus Driver" to many. Gary and wife Marci owned Forest Area Floral and he touched many lives making people happy, consoling others and giving away "free flowers". Gary is survived by his loving wife Marci (Murphy); his children: Torrie Miller, Tammy Seaman, Gary M. (Dorann) Roessler, Jeffry (Sonia) Barksdale, Juli (Paul Losey) Newland, and Johnner (Stephanie) Roessler. Gary loved his grandchildren with all his heart: Michael (Angie) Miller, Jana (Jeremy) Balliet, Gary M. (Corrine Beckman) Roessler Jr., Kayleigh Roessler, Brittanie (Jeffrey) Vik, Samantha Barksdale, Brandon Newland, Lake Barksdale, Brooke Newland, and Kaden Barksdale; great grandchildren: Eric Balliet, Ellie Balliet, Kali Kelly, Paige Balliet, and Josiah Miller. Gary was the brother of Barbara Parker of Kentucky, Frank (Reva) Roessler of Indiana, and Terrie (Jim) Bumpus of Texas. Brother in law of Steve Murphy of Texas and Mary Lou Jones of Greenfield, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, his first wife Suzanne, the mother of Torrie, Tammy and Gary, his sister Sandy Goldberg, sons-in-law Richard Miller and Michael Seaman, and brother in law Ray E. Jones. In lieu

of flowers, please make a donation to South Boardman American Legion or South Boardman United Methodist Church, PO Box 118, South Boardman, MI 49680. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Today, Sunday, May 8, 2016 at the American Legion Hall in South Boardman. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Legion Hall
5503 Boardman Rd SW
South Boardman, MI 49680

Tribute Wall

PZ

“ Dear Marci, & FAMILY!! With all our hearts Gary was one of the best friends and person we could ask for!!! With the memories God allowed us to share with one of the most Precious man!!!! He cared, He Loved, He was there to lift us up when we needed someone!!! Gary we will be there soon to walk the streets of Gold with !! Love Pastor Bob & Sister Wanda ✝

Pastor & Wanda Zeeryp - May 14, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JT

“ Marci and family,

We were saddened to hear of Gary's passing. We considered him a good family friend. He taught me everything I know about the bookkeeping aspect of my job. I am still doing that after all these years. He was a wonderful, patient man and will be sadly missed.


Julie & David Tuck
Niagara, WI

Julie Tuck - May 10, 2016 at 03:33 PM

MA

Thank you so much Julie. Your family and Gary go way back and it makes me proud for your sweet message.

Marci - May 10, 2016 at 06:54 PM

 Brita Rebeaud-Hughes

“ Gary was the sweetest and nicest man ever. He was mine and my sister Emily's bus driver for a few years when we were kids. Always greeted us with a smile. He is loved by many in the community and will be missed.

Brita Rebeaud- Hughes - May 10, 2016 at 06:21 AM

NL

“ *Marci and Family, I was so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. Gary was such a great guy, always gave of his time and hdfriendly words for everyone and he was so talented in the artsy world! He was so much like his Mom & Dad and I always loved them dearly. Gary can now be with them forever as another angel taking care of Heaven! He will be truly missed by all of us and I pray for Peace and Comfort for you and your family Marci! Gary can now Rest in Peace!!!*

Nora Lueshen - May 09, 2016 at 08:17 PM

FJ

“ *Marci I am sorry to learn that Gary has passed. He will be missed by all that knew him. I did not attend the service at the Legion Hall as I did not know that Gary had passed away until this evening. If there is anything Barb or I can do for you please let us know. We were thinking that God now has another bus driver to move his angels around. May Gary rest in peace.
Fred and Barb Joles*

Fred & Barb Joles - May 08, 2016 at 06:12 PM


Amanda
White

“ *Gary will always be the sweetest guy who helped me pick out my first dance flowers.will always remember him being a big part of my proms and homecommings*

Amanda White - May 08, 2016 at 02:49 PM

LG

“ Heaven has gained another angel. I have fond memories of a gentle and selfless man who loved and gave from the very pit of his heart. Gary lived by his heart and put his heart into everything he did. May God keep Gary as he enjoys the eternal peace he so deserves. My memories of him are many, however, the most memorable will always be him singing "The Tennessee Waltz" at Karaoke. He is carved in my heart forever, along with his contagious smile. I'll continue to pray for Marci and all of the family and friends. This has caused an immense space in their lives to rearrange. Love to you all, my heart aches for you.

Linda Giganti-Pierson - May 08, 2016 at 02:40 PM

MT

“ Gary is, without a doubt, the kindest and most compassionate of any person I've ever known. He will always be remembered in my heart as one of South Boardman's finest of citizens. Thoughts and prayers to Marci, and all the family. Rest peacefully, Gary. And from one sailor to another: Fair winds and following sea's. Love, Marge & Sam T

Marge Thompson - May 08, 2016 at 12:47 PM