



Gayle Sieting

April 10, 1943 - October 7, 2020

Gayle Grover Sieting, 77, of Kalkaska passed away Wednesday October 7, 2020. Mr. Sieting was born on April 10, 1943 to the late Andrew and Marie Sieting. Gayle was born in Kalkaska County in 1943 where he spent his youth growing up on a farm. After high school he learned the construction trade from his brother in law Bob Birgy and spent the rest of his life as a Construction Contractor. Gayle loved his friends and family and loved to socialize with all. The stories of his escapades and adventures were always entertaining. Some would say that he was a lovable scoundrel. He was loved so much by so many and his absence leaves us all feeling that the world is now a lonelier place. He was a man of incredible strength and had very little use for the gray areas in life. Always willing to tell it like it is, and for that; we that knew him are forever grateful. He is survived by his brother Kent (Linda) Sieting, sister Sueanne (Lynn) Jenkins, the mother of his children Sharon (Kimball) Gentz, daughters Tammi (Ray) Madrigal and Kerry Pettyjohn, sons Jeff (Amy) Sieting, Ken (Theresa) Pettyjohn, grandsons Jacob Sieting, Matthew Madrigal, Trenton Sieting and Isaac Sieting, granddaughters Marie Sieting, Lindsey Madrigal, Leanna (Sieting) Kniss, Brandy (Sieting) Gough, 9 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The list of friends would take pages and pages. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Gayle Sieting, parents Andrew and Marie Sieting, and brothers Allen and Lynn Sieting. A ceremony will be held on the Sieting family farm. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I enjoyed spending time with Gayle. Quite a character, but one of the most generous people you could ever meet. Going to miss you...

Steven A. Smith - October 15, 2020 at 08:00 AM

WC

“ Gayle Sieting was on my "bucket list", you see he and my Dad were fiends. Dad would talk of Gayle often. After my Dad was killed I'd planned to look Gayle up one day, to hear some of the stories my Dad told, and hopefully hear more that Dad couldn't tell me! I waited too long...

Wade Cross - October 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ Sending sympathy to Family,.. sorry for the loss of your dad.
Jerry and Janice Boquette

Janice Boquette - October 12, 2020 at 07:32 PM

PT

“ I will miss you and all your funny stories. I love you. Tell Robbie I miss him too and my Dad Alan and my son Doug. Until we meet again. Rest in peace honey. I love you 🥹

Pam Sieting tyler - October 11, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DM

“ Quite a wise cracker. Hard to get anything to serious. They broke the mold when he was made.

dave and cherri mcnamara - October 11, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DM

“ *Dave And Cherri Mcnamara lit a candle in memory of Gayle Sieting*



dave and cherri mcnamara - October 11, 2020 at 08:32 PM

TK

“ *I just remember him and Arte sitting at the lower bar, he'd see me comin and chuckle.. knowing Arte proly in trouble... in a fun . . Or serious way...Love ya Gayle, gone but never forgotten. ...*



Tonya Krumm - October 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

WR

“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Sieting Family in the tragic loss of their loved one, Gayle. Such an accident as this leaves a huge void in the lives of all his family and friends. I have known the Sieting family my entire life. Went to school with Gayle and Lynn. We all rode the same school bus. Gayle was always the cut-up and tease. He made the bus ride an adventure for all of us. Not always humor for our bus driver, Mr. Chet Fultz, however, Chet took it in stride, and sometimes added to the adventure. Gayle was a livewire, but also a hard worker when on the job. He was a good carpenter, as was his son, Rob, and is his son Jeff. They had all worked together on a project for us. Gayle may have been a bit rough around the edges for some people, but he did a lot of good for many people and he did have a heart of gold in doing for others. I can only imagine the mischief those boys made for their Mama, Ms. Marie, and Sister, Sue. Many stories can be told by family members and friends to keep Gayle's memory alive, and that is what Y'All do now, " hang on to the memories", of which I know there are numerous, and draw on them as needed. May God Bless each of you!

Will and Patty Rodgers

Will & Patty Rodgers - October 11, 2020 at 11:18 AM

SM

“ Gayle was a wild one!! Lots of fun. Always a good friend + neighbor. Love you .

Sally Jo Myers - October 10, 2020 at 07:54 AM

RR

“ So sorry to hear this. Gayle was best man at our wedding in 1964. May God give his family comfort at this time. Richard & Linda Roberts

Richard & Linda Roberts - October 10, 2020 at 07:53 AM

LM

“ Linda Middaugh lit a candle in memory of Gayle Sieting



Linda Middaugh - October 09, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ I had brought a new young green horse home back in 2016 and was riding him around the farm and he bucked me off, Gayle watched, belly-laughed in the Gayle way, and proceeded to say “let me get up on him, I’ll show him!” So I said “Okay you go for it old man, don’t come crying to me when you get hurt though.” So Gayle got on my young green horse, tried to kick him to get him to move and when that didn’t work he started whaling on him whooping his butt, said horse immediately proceeded enough was enough and then bucked Gayle off. He broke some ribs and was bedridden for a few weeks, we laughed about it for years, I don’t think he ever got back on a horse again after that. This story sums up the fun-loving, free-spirited, and cocky as hell personality Gayle had that we all loved so much. I miss him like crazy but I know I’ll meet that ornery old bastard again, holding a bud and grinning like hell ❤️

Jakayla Hamminga - October 09, 2020 at 08:40 PM

LM

“ So sorry.....Lavina Sieting Mack

Lavina Mack - October 09, 2020 at 05:34 PM