



Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave

March 12, 1947 - July 20, 2018

Gary Raymond LaFave "Pytzowye", 71, of Port Huron, passed away on July 20, 2018 in the hospital with his family by his side.

He was born on March 12, 1947 in Port Huron, son of the late Raymond and Regina LaFave.

Gary served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, the water, boating, playing pool, darts and cards. Gary also enjoyed spending time with his family and loved ones especially his Uncle Marsh Smith.

He is survived by his son, Gary LaFave of Port Huron; son, John (Rachael) LaFave of Fort Gratiot; daughter, McKenzie (Carl) Harris of Port Huron; and their mother, Shari LaFave of Port Huron; grandchildren: Denver, Devyn, JoceLynn, Kiley and Laina; sister, Linda Delezenne of Florida; sister, Judy Amesse of Kimball; brother, Joe (Nadine) LaFave of Marysville; sister, Joanne LaFave Alexander of Port Huron; brother, Tony LaFave of Port Huron; aunt, Sally Smith of Port Huron; uncles, Marsh Smith of Port Huron and Pete Smith and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Memorial service will be held 12:00 p.m. Thursday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. The Rev. Max Amstutz will officiate. Visiting hours will be held Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Joanne LaFave Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave*



Joanne LaFave Alexander - July 27, 2018 at 10:55 AM

DC

“ *I remember playing Little League baseball against Gary when he played for Peoples Bank and I played for McGill Heating. He could swing a pretty mean bat. Playing in the summer rec league at Optimist Park was always a daily tradition.*

Later in life we were able to re-connect when I was able to assist Gary in some VA issues. When he called the office he would always tell my assistant that he was a child hood friend knowing the call would be put through.

My prayers go out to the family and that you find comfort knowing that he is finally at peace.

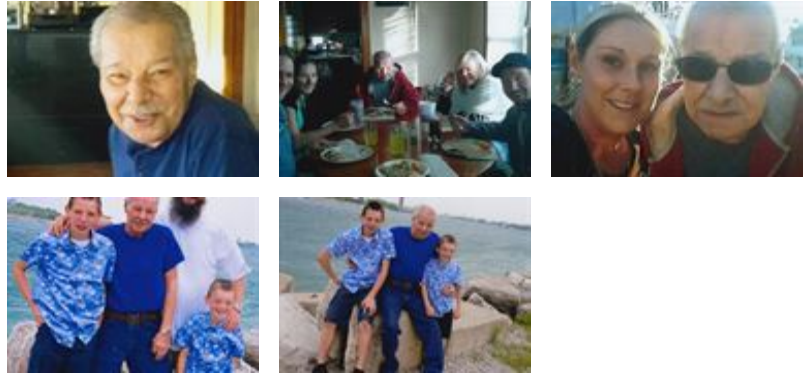
God Bless.

Dan Crocker

Daniel J Crocker - July 25, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 24, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ Your friends at Carson's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave.



Your friends at Carson's - July 24, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave.



July 23, 2018 at 08:25 PM

RL

“ Rhonda LaFave lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave



Rhonda LaFave - July 23, 2018 at 05:18 PM

DC

“ Gary and I go back to the 50's pulling pranks in the neighborhood. Gary was my sidekick when I first got my drivers license. After he broke the ice for me to meet his over protected sister Linda he became our designated tag-along on dates for a period. We could go long periods of time without talking on the phone and then pick up the phone and talk like there was never a lapse. You will be missed Gary. Rest in Peace Brother In Arms, Thanks for your service.

Dave Crocker - July 23, 2018 at 11:59 AM

JA

Thank you for sharing your memories with us. I gonna miss him like crazy. Already do! He could be a prankster when he wanted to be. He also could be a handful, as all of us siblings. But GARY. he had the gentlest heart of all of us!! PROBABLY THE PUREST 💖 AS WELL!!!

Joanne LaFave Alexander - July 27, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JA

“ I will miss you Pytzowie, We had a lot of good times and good conversations this past year. Our late night pow wows full of laughter and old memories reminisced. Just you and I. My late nights wont be the same without you in them. . I am missing you like crazy already! . Rest In Peace Big Brother. I Love You! XO Joanne Raylene 💖

Joanne LaFave Alexander - July 21, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JW

Joanne this Joanne (Truscott) Worden years back I used to talk to Gary on the phone,you were younger at the time there was a monster ,he said that used to scare you do you remember what he called the Monster?

Joanne Worden - July 22, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave.*



July 20, 2018 at 09:19 PM

LD

“ *Lynne And Dave "Doc" Dear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave*



Lynne and Dave "Doc" Dear - July 20, 2018 at 08:47 PM

LD

RIP Gary, you sure gave it a good fight...see you on the other side, my friend

Lynne and Dave "Doc" Dear - July 20, 2018 at 08:49 PM

RG

Our most sincere condolences to your family and loved ones. May you rest peacefully Gary.

Rick & Heather Grossi - July 21, 2018 at 08:37 PM



Your smiling eyes close as their light continues to shine in all our hearts with memories shared with you. We love you Uncle Gary.

Ann Densum - July 25, 2018 at 11:21 PM

RA

“ *Rachael lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Raymond LaFave*



Rachael - July 20, 2018 at 06:31 PM