



Gary Ross Westbrook

April 6, 1951 - February 18, 2023

Gary Ross Westbrook, age 71 of Croswell, passed away February 18, 2023 after a

courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on April 6, 1951 in Sandusky, MI to Ross and Barbara (Carey) Westbrook.

Gary grew up on the family farm in Worth Township and graduated from Croswell-Lexington

High School in 1969. After high school, he served in the United States Navy and was stationed

at China Lake, California and Key West, Florida. He married Joan Thibdaue in June of 1980 in

Croswell. Gary worked over 46 years at Michigan Sugar in Croswell spending many of those

years in the boiler house. He made many friends over the years working on local farms and

hauling beets during harvest. He was always willing to be a helping hand and enjoyed spending

time with his family and friends. Gary and his wife spent many summers traveling and camping

in their fifth wheel with friends.

Gary is survived by his wife Joan, of Croswell who passed away on April 3, 2023; and children Wendy and Richard; stepchildren, Wendy Branson of

Owosso and Tim (Cindy) Niggemeyer of Croswell; grandchildren, Alyssa Niggemeyer and Christopher Niggemeyer of Croswell and Nicholas Harvey of Owosso.

Gary is survived by siblings Sandy Dietrich of Florida, Ken (Joyce) Westbrook of Croswell,

LuAnn Prather of McHenry, IL, Darlene Bullis of McHenry, IL, and Lynn Zook of Schaumburg, IL

along with many nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents and two infant brothers, Dennis and Wayne.

Cremation has taken place and services for both Gary and Joan will be held on April 13, 2023 at Croswell Cemetery at 11:00am.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Like I say! Gary's famous words :) he was the kindest, caring, most giving guy we have ever had the gift of knowing, he would give you the shirt off his back and help anyone and everyone, he will surely be missed by all who ever had the pleasure of meeting him, especially his co-workers-his hard work, dedication and knowledge was like no other. Rest in peace our friend, Ramiro and Dawn

Ramiro and Dawn Olvera - February 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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I remember Gary and family well. They, the entire family were always good friends of our family. I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing but he's in the Lords hands now, out of pain and at peace. To the family I'll say, stay focused on all the cherished memories, and even laugh about the great times together.

All our love and prayers and God's blessings to you all.

Tom and Amy McNabb
(formally of Croswell)
Clark Wyoming and Liuzhou , China

Tom McNabb - February 20, 2023 at 05:20 PM

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Go rest high on that mountain Gary you deserve the rest you've been a good friend may God bless you and prays to the family.

Rodger and Georgina Daggett - February 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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Joan so sad to hear about Gary. Our prayers are with u and your family.

George And Charlotte - February 21, 2023 at 04:11 PM