



Gary L. Oliver

July 15, 1948 - March 16, 2022

Gary L. Oliver, age 73, of South Haven, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, after a battle with cancer. Gary was born July 15, 1948, in Port Huron, MI, the son of Pastor Jack and Carolyn (Anger) Oliver and has lived the majority of his life in the South Haven area. He served with the US Air Force, Army and National Guard. He was a member of Anchor Baptist Church, South Haven. He enjoyed his daily drives counting deer and golf. Gary worked for several years for the D. L. Miller Funeral Home, and many years at the Village Market in South Haven. Surviving are his mother, Carolyn Oliver of South Haven; 2 daughters, Michelle (Jeff) Longmore of Wexford, PA, Laurie (Stan) Joseph of Portland, OR; 6 grandchildren, Chloe, Benjamin, Jacob, Paige, Colin, Luke; brother, Ron (Carol) Oliver of South Haven; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Pastor Jack Oliver; brother, Tim Oliver; sisters, Jacqueline Oliver and Fran (Oliver) Hall; grandson, Connor Longmore; and niece, Kimi Hall. The family will meet friends 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Friday, March 25, 2022, at the Anchor Baptist Church, where the funeral service will be 1:00 PM with Pastor Kim Meyering officiating. Interment will follow in Monks Cemetery, Geneva Township. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to Anchor Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Anchor Baptist Church
71925 M-43 Highway
South Haven, MI

Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Anchor Baptist Church
71925 M-43 Highway
South Haven, MI

Tribute Wall

DQ

“*Doug Quinn lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver*



Doug Quinn - April 11, 2022 at 10:50 PM

RG

“*My condolences Mrs. Oliver & test of the family. I enjoyed Garys visits when he came into the shop.*
Rick Goodwin

Rick Goodwin - April 04, 2022 at 07:55 PM

SW

“*Gary and I and all of our respective siblings grew up together as children and attended the Maple Grove Bible Church. I remember hearing Reverend Jack Oliver preach. Francis was my best friend back then. Thinking of the entire Oliver family and will miss running into Gary occasionally. Whenever we would see each other, it still seemed like we were old, good friends. He was a good man.*

Sandra (Bergstrom) Warren - April 01, 2022 at 03:20 PM

MH

“*I served with Gary in the National Guard. Good man, good soldier. My condolences to the family. RIP brother*

Maurice Hudson - March 27, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SL

“ I served with Gary in the National Guard. He was a good man and good soldier.

Sean Leverton - March 26, 2022 at 02:57 PM

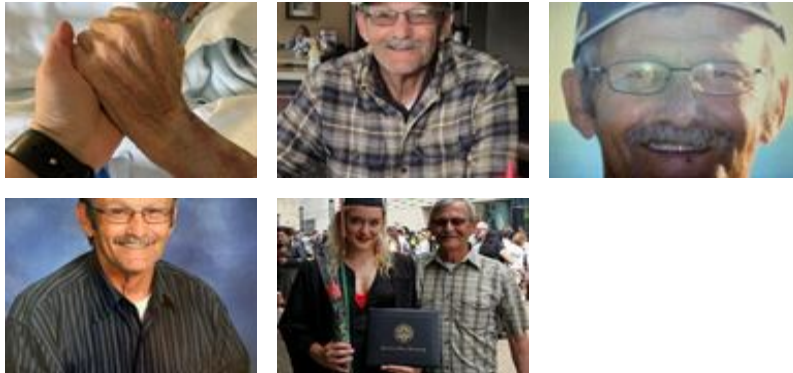
NT

“ What a great man. I was so lucky to meet Gary through our jobs. So interesting to listen too. Nola Tooker

Nola Tooker - March 24, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - March 24, 2022 at 12:03 PM

TG

“ Tom And Judy Gatdner lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver



Tom and Judy Gatdner - March 22, 2022 at 11:58 PM

DW

“ Gary, I always appreciated your spirit. You were a friend and a Christian brother. We are grieving with your family in their loss, and we are rejoicing with Heaven as another great bass singer has joined the heavenly choir. We are praying for your family as they grieve your loss. You will be missed.

Dillon Wiltshire - March 22, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DL

“ Brother Gary was a caring friend. We met him at Calvary Missionary Baptist after we moved here. Always enjoyed hear him sing specials at church. My son Sean sends his condolences also. They served together in the Army National Guard here in South Haven. We will see him again some bright day! Prayers for the family. Don & Carol Leverton

Donald Leverton - March 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM

SP

“ Staff of the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary L. Oliver.



Staff of the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh - March 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM

MS

“ A great friend and brother in Christ. Enjoyed our time together in the choir and seeing him at big boys. Going to miss him but know that one day I will see him again

Michael Schmid - March 20, 2022 at 08:43 PM

CM

“ My Heart goes out to you Carolyn and Family, I love you all. Praise the Lord we know he is celebrating with the Family that is in Heaven. He always had a smile and a hello where you would see him. He is going to be missed by so many. Love and Hugs to all.

Carma and Jerry Miller - March 20, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CS

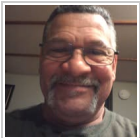
“ Our condolences to Brother Gary’s family. He was a friendly fellow Christian who invited me to sing a duet with him at a morning service at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church a couple years ago. “
♪♪ Drinking From The Spring of Living Water ♪♪”. That John Petersen song has a quick tempo that suited Brother Gary’s personality. I’ll miss him.

Carl Smith - March 20, 2022 at 06:15 PM

HN

“ One of the best customers at big boy. I looked forward to seeing him everyday. We had many conversations over the years about life and family. I will miss him dearly.

Heather nichols - March 19, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ Gary was a true friend more like a brother willing to give of his time to help those in need his support and encouragement will truly be missed.

Marvell Oflynn - March 18, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JV

“ Gary was more than our friend he was family. He will be missed by all of the Vandenburg's. He was so giving and kind. He wouldn't eat the blueberries but picked bags for me every year and dropped them off. He gave to help us with kids camp and was always smiling to greet us at church when we would come home from a trip. We shared a special love for the Pacific Northwest as we both have family there. We would talk about our visits and the things we saw and did. Every time I watch the Gaithers sing I will think of him. He had a great voice and loved singing as much as we do. Our hearts are broken for the family but also praising God we know he's in Heaven with so many loved ones who have gone on before! We know we will see him again and that makes all the difference. We love you Gary! PJ & Jame

Jon and Jame Vandenburg - March 18, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BK

“ Gary we will miss you dearly. Thank you for being such a great friend to the boys and I. We love you.

Praying for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.



Brandy Key - March 18, 2022 at 04:23 PM

KM

“ Ken And Rose Cisco Morrison lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Oliver



Ken and Rose Cisco Morrison - March 18, 2022 at 02:12 PM