



Gary A. Robbins

July 29, 1950 - March 17, 2009

Gary A. Robbins, age 58, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at his home. Gary was born July 29, 1950, the son of Elzie and Sarah Robbins and has lived in Plainwell the past year, formerly of Kalamazoo. He was a member of the NRA, was a loving husband, father, son, and brother, who loved fishing, hunting, and the great outdoors, and was a great teacher. He would take time for anyone that needed it. Surviving are his wife, Patti, whom he married May 17, 1975; 3 children, John Edward (Michelle) Robbins, Travis Robbins, Brittany (Brandon Mendez) Robbins; a grandchild, Logan Robbins; mother, Sarah A. Robbins; 4 brothers; 1 sister; and many other loving brothers- and sisters-in-law and family. He was preceded in death by his father, Elzie Robbins. The family will meet friends Friday 1-3 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com, where the service will be 3 PM. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

MAR 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary was a special brother-in-law that was always there if I needed him. We had many good times and many sad times to go thru. Gary and his sister and brothers and parents made me feel part of there family from the day he married my sister. I share the hurt and emptyness left by Gary leaving. But I know he is in Heaven with many loved ones that left befor him and with our Heavenly Father. I know Gary was suffering down here on earth but never complained. He stayed as long as he could to be with his love of his life Patti and his Three great kids John E, Travis and Brittany and Brandan . Thanks Gary for being a great Brother
Love Deb###imported-begin##Deb Drenten###imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ Patti, Travis, Brittany, So sorry for your loss. I'm sorry I can't be there at this time cuz I'm in Alaska visiting Lorrie and kids. But please know, you are in my thoughts and prayers and I'm hoping you are getting thru these days with your family and friends who are there and giving support. Your dad may be physically gone, but he's still in your hearts and memories and will always be with you all. Love you and thinking of you all.###imported-begin##Chris Robbins###imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ Dearest Brittany, Cling tightly to the knowledge that your Dad will never be far from you and that one day you'll be saying "I love you" and hugging him again. I know this because my own Dad went to Heaven just a few years ago. For now I smile at the little jokes we had together and talk to him in my heart. You will too, Sweetheart, with your father. If you ever need to talk, just ask Brandon for my number or address. You and your family are ever in my heart and prayers. Love, Muggs.##imported-begin##Martha Roberts##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 01:22 AM



“ We're physically here in California, but we're with you in our hearts. We're praying very hard for you and your family. Please don't despair, someday you'll be reunited with Gary, your dad, in Heaven. We love you and we're so grateful to you and your family for the love and time you share with Brandon. God Bless. Aunt Tracy##imported-begin##Theresa Padro, Brandon's Aunt Tracy##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 12:55 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Please know that we are here if needed. God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Robin and Kaylin Bailey (Brandon's Aunt & Cousin)##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 12:45 AM



“ I am so very sorry I will not be able to attend the visitation and funeral. We will be in Mexico until the 2nd of April. Please know that I wanted to be there to see the family again and sincerely regret I cannot.##imported-begin##Marcia (Robbins) Snyder##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear about Gary. I was married to him a short time over 35 years ago. He was a wonderful man, but with me being so young, it just was not meant to be. I am very glad he had his wife and children and grandchild to keep him happy over the years. I still have our pictures and he will stay in my heart. Gary...you will not be forgotten. To his mother whom I loved dearly, know that I am thinking of you and praying for you. Also the rest of the family. Marcia##imported-begin##Marcia (Robbins) Snyder##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 03:14 PM



“ Aunt Patti, Travis and Brittany....I'm not sure exactly what to say right now. I just want you to know I'm so sorry to hear about your loss and I'm thinking about you.

I love you all,

Lorrie Pinkley (Robbins)##imported-begin##Lorrie Pinkley##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 02:18 AM