



Gary Arthur Roll

January 21, 1942 - February 17, 2017

Gary Arthur Roll, 75, passed away quietly, Friday morning, February 17, 2017 at Hope Landing in Charlotte. Gary was born at home January 21, 1942 in Mulliken, MI to parents Arthur and Dorothy (Cook) Roll. He was a 1960 graduate of Charlotte High School. Gary attended a small one room schoolhouse leading up to high school, a school that his children and a few grandchildren also attended. In 1965 Gary married his sweetheart Yvonne Howard and they would spend 51 wonderful years together.

Gary enjoyed fox hunting, live caught raccoon hunting, and deer hunting up north with his friends who have all since passed away. Gary and Yvonne enjoyed going out square dancing, meeting lots of wonderful people and having good clean fun. He was also a woodmaster outdoor furnace dealer for 20 plus years. Gary has been a lifelong farmer, something that he is very proud of.

Gary is survived by his wife of 51 years, Yvonne (Howard) Roll; 4 wonderful sons, Doug (Karla) Roll, Darin (Tina) Roll, Donald Roll and Dusty (Julie) Roll; 7 super grandchildren, Kristen, Erin, Chase, Derik, Delanie, Dakota, Makayla; 3 beautiful great-grandchildren, Korbin, Kaiser, Ellie Mae; 2 brothers Karl Roll of Charlotte and Bill (Cheryl) Roll of Charlotte. Gary is predeceased by his parents; sister Delores Post; and father and mother in-law Don and Leona Howard.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating.

Visitation will be from 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2017 at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Center Eaton Cemetery in Charlotte. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Gary on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Center Eaton Cemetery

2093 Narrow Lake Road
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Arthur Roll*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Gary Arthur Roll.*



February 20, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Arthur Roll.*



February 20, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ i remember gary and i playing cards as a team racing to complete the deck before our wives did . we were out right cheating right under their noses and laughing our heads off. they finally caught us. we would do it again the very next week.good times.Gary had a quick wit and a great sense of humor R.I.P. Ron

Ron Howard - February 19, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Arthur Roll.



February 19, 2017 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ Thanks to Roll family, the Gresham Grain Grinders 4-H enjoyed many 4-H family picnics at their pond. So many fond memories!
Jack and Gloria Pennington

Jack and Gloria Pennington - February 18, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ Thinking about Gary this morning and the time I went down to see him. He was out working under the hood of a semi. I walked up said his name. It scared him so bad, all he could say was I almost hit you!...several times. A man of few words but when he spoke they meant something. We laughed about that over the years. Could not have asked for a better neighbor for the past 23 years that was always there to help. My thoughts are with Gary and his family. He will be fondly remembered and missed. Ron Hodges

Ron Hodges - February 18, 2017 at 08:06 AM

SM

“ Gary and Yvonne have been two of the dearest and most loyal friends we have. They have always been there for us in good times and bad. It's not just anybody you can call up and ask them to come and put down a dying animal! Gary, bless his heart always came to my rescue. It seems that every fair week a cat got hit, a sheep became ill and Larry was always out to the fair and unavailable to take care of business at home, but my knight with silver hair always came to slay my dragons and bury them. I will forever be grateful. Gary liked his tough guy image, but I have always seen him as big teddy bear whom I loved dearly. You will be missed dear friend, and your kindness never forgotten. Love to all, Sue Mead

sue mead - February 17, 2017 at 09:04 PM

CB

“ *Tim and I moved to Mulliken in 2013. Thanks to Gary and his family we have felt at home from the start. Everywhere we went there was Gary buying livestock from 4 H kids or purchasing firearms for NWTF Jakes. Always giving to those around him in his quiet noble way. God Bless you Gary you will be greatly missed. Tim and Christine Barnes*

Christine Barnes - February 17, 2017 at 07:08 PM

DR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Doug Roll - February 17, 2017 at 05:48 PM