



## Gary Merlin Payment

May 5, 1953 - November 14, 2013

Gary Merlin Payment, "Guz" age 60, of Brimley, Michigan passed away early Thursday Morning, November 14, 2013 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. Gary was born May 15, 1953 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Merlin Payment and Ruth Parish. He was a graduate of Big Rapids High School. Gary enlisted in the United States Navy after high school at the age of 18. He wanted to join when he was younger, but his mother would have none of that. He served during the Vietnam War as a medic. His gift in life was helping and serving others. Gary had worked as a commercial fisherman and in his past time he enjoyed sports fishing. He also enjoyed hunting with his brother and the occasional shining. He is survived by his mother: Ruth Parish of Brimley, MI; one brother: Tony (Shelly) Huyck of Dollar Settlement, MI; two nieces: Cortney Alice Huyck and Alexandra Huyck; and one nephew; Steven Huyck. Gary was preceded in death by his father and two brothers. At a later time, there will be a graveside service at Mission Hill Cemetery. C.S. Mulder Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please let us know when the service at the Hill is. Take care Aunt Ruth, Tony and Family. God Bless.

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**Chris and Steve Bernier** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary was a very special man and I am very glad to have known him. Such a tender heart! I know he will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy, prayers and love to Ruth and family.  
Vicki Musser

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**Vicki Musser** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM