



## Gary Roger Pidgen

April 2, 1951 - March 17, 2016

Gary Roger Pidgen, age 64, of Pickford, Michigan, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, died unexpectedly at his home in Pickford on March 17, 2016. He was born April 2, 1951, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, to Oliver and Dorothy (Addison) Pidgen.

Gary lived in Sault Ste. Marie and Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, for much of his life. He worked at Algoma Steel for 25 years and was currently working for Triple R Metals.

Gary loved golfing and hunting.

Gary is survived by his wife, Marcia Ruth (Basel) Pidgen, whom he married July 6, 1996; son, Bradley Pidgen; daughter, Keri Pidgen; step-son, Scott (Jessica) Wickersham; step-daughter, Elizabeth Wickersham; and grandchildren, Mackenzie, Maddisyn, and Olivia Evans, Annik Pidgen, and Emma and Jacob Wickersham. He is also survived by sisters, Stella Swift and Judy (Roland) Cornacchi; brother, Dennis (Sharon) Pidgen; mother-in-law, Ruth Basel; brother-in-law, Terry (Anne) Basel; sister-in-law, Joan (Ron) Altman; and many nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; and by his brother-in-law, Charles Swift.

Michigan services will be held Tuesday, March 22, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. followed by the funeral service beginning at 1:00 P.M.

There will also be a memorial celebration in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Gary's life at Northwood Funeral Home Cremation and Reception Centre (942 Great Northern Road, 705-945-7758) on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Youth Group, 460 W. Erie Street, Rogers City, MI 49779 or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Roger Pidgen

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Gary Roger Pidgen

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Gary Roger Pidgen

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Marcia and family. I just found out last night and was shocked.  
I liked Gary very much and enjoyed his visits. He will be missed in Kelden for sure. He always told me I worked to cheap, and I would tell him he payed to much. I will miss him  
Vic Libby

Vic Libby - March 25, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Donna And Larry Hopp lit a candle in memory of Gary Roger Pidgen



Donna and Larry Hopp - March 22, 2016 at 10:56 AM

DH

*Marcia and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our families sympathy goes out to yours. Hugs and prayers.*

**Donna and Larry Hopp** - March 22, 2016 at 10:57 AM

BN

“ *Marcia and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with. Love, Steve & Barb Nagy*

**barb nagy** - March 22, 2016 at 12:52 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.*



March 21, 2016 at 08:22 PM

WV

“ *With love, Meg & Katy VanSchoten purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.*



**With love, Meg & Katy VanSchoten** - March 21, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DM

“ A friend and golfing buddy I will truly miss. Kerri, I have never met you but I know he was very proud of you and Brad. You may have heard him refer to me as his "Little Blond Buddy LBB". If life is about fond memories, then we have many.

Dave McComb



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**David Mccomb** - March 21, 2016 at 05:58 PM

LY

“ *Leeny Ries, Dianne Darga and Emilie Yarch purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.*



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**Leeny Ries, Dianne Darga and Emilie Yarch** - March 21, 2016 at 10:36 AM

PB

“ *Paul Strpko, Larry Beaker, Phil Brewer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.*



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**Paul Strpko, Larry Beaker, Phil Brewer** - March 21, 2016 at 10:15 AM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Dennis Pidgen Brother** - March 21, 2016 at 08:51 AM

JN

“ Jean and Paul, Mark and Missie, Patty and Ed, Peggy and Norm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.



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**Jean and Paul, Mark and Missie, Patty and Ed, Peggy and Norm** - March 20, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.



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March 20, 2016 at 11:05 AM

KH

“ Brad and family,

*We are very sorry to hear of your dad's sudden passing. He was the real deal and a genuinely nice man.*

*Shane and Kelly Halpin*

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**Kelly Halpin** - March 20, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.



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March 19, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Roger Pidgen.* ”



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March 18, 2016 at 08:44 PM