



Gary Lee Shepard

April 30, 1954 - September 19, 2025

Gary Lee Shepard, age 69, of Kincheloe, Michigan, died on September 19, 2025, at home. He was born on April 30, 1954, in Grand Ledge, Michigan, to Cloyce and Ida (Campbell) Shepard.

Gary grew up in Grand Ledge and graduated with the Class of 1973 from Grand Ledge High School. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he proudly served his country for nineteen years. His military career took him around the world, and he retired in 1992 with the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Following his service, Gary returned to Grand Ledge before making his home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He began a second career at Kewadin Casino, where he worked in the logistics department.

Outside of work, Gary enjoyed the outdoors and sought out the quiet of “off the grid” camping. He had a lifelong interest in model trains and electric cars, and his creativity and resourcefulness led him to design and build his own solar panels for his camper.

Gary is survived by his brothers, Wayne (Jacile) Shepard and Brian Shepard, both of Portland, Michigan; and his nieces and nephews, Nora Small, Eric Shepard, and Daniel Shepard.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Cloyce and Ida; and brothers, Howard (Ellen) Shepard and Dennis Shepard.

Per Gary's wishes, no services will be held at this time.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary Lee Shepherd. It's Junior. You were a part of are life for a very long time. Sorry you died. You loved us very much and we loved you very much. We miss you deeply inside our hearts. Including Nova. We love you Gary Lee Shepherd, and Rest In Peace. 🌹

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“ Gary was a good friend and work colleague, he was always willing to help if he could. Miss him a lot.

Millie Redmond - November 01, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ Tina & Dennis Wurster lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Shepard



Tina & Dennis Wurster - October 10, 2025 at 08:16 PM