



Gary William Skinner

June 9, 1947 - August 16, 2016

Gary William Skinner, age 69, of Pickford, Michigan, died August 16, 2016, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on June 9, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan to Verne Robert and Janet Joan (Zwolinski) Skinner.

Gary grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School in 1965. He was a member of the basketball team that was a finalist for the state championship. He worked in Lansing for a short time before serving his country with the United States Army in Germany. After completing his service, he returned to Lansing. In the early 1970's he purchased a farm in Pickford which he operated for about 15 years. In the late 1980's, he started working for Taylor Creek Farm and worked there until he retired.

Gary loved trout fishing. He didn't eat the fish he caught, but enjoyed giving them away to others to enjoy them.

Gary is survived by his children, Tina Skinner of Caledonia, Michigan, Cheryl (Bill) Becks of Pickford, and Tim (Kathy) Skinner of Remus, Michigan; mother, Janet Skinner of Pickford; grandchildren, Kara (Matthew) Muha, Ashley Mott, Amanda (Jake) Sterzick, Cody Becks, Calie Becks, Autumn Skinner, and Austin Skinner; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Lukas and Brady; siblings, Dennis (Carol) Skinner of Pickford, Sharon (Richard) Beacom of Pickford, Mike (Darlene) Skinner of Drummond Island, Michigan, Kathy (Al) Libby of

Milan, Michigan, Janet (Gary) Rutledge of Ankeny, Iowa, Jack (Margaret) Skinner of Kent, Ohio, and Gail (Steve) Andrzejak of Pickford; and many nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his father, Verne Skinner.

Private services will be held followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery in Pickford Township.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary William Skinner

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Gary William Skinner

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Gary William Skinner

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers for the loss of your loved one.
So glad Gary was able to be a part of the class of 65
50th reunion last year. He will be missed and remembered.
A special remembrance to a veteran as well.
Joyce Henderson*

Joyce Henderson - August 18, 2016 at 03:07 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Carolyn Beacom - August 20, 2016 at 02:00 PM

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Condolences to the family of my former classmate Gary. I have fond memories of him throughout the years, but especially of him being a great basketball player. I can vividly recall a game where Gary scored the winning basket well beyond the half court line just as the final buzzer rang. The crowd went wild with jubilation as Gary's fantastic shot won the game!

Pat (Belinski) Roe - August 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary William Skinner.*



August 17, 2016 at 11:11 AM