



## Gary Lee Nye

May 20, 1944 - December 29, 2017

The Celebration of Life Service for this Saturday, January 20th has been cancelled due to inclement weather. The Service has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 27th at 11:30 AM at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

Gary Lee Nye, 73, of Wauseon, Ohio died on Friday, December 29th, 2017 at Fulton County Hospital due to accidental carbon monoxide poisoning at his residence. He was born May 20th, 1944 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Gerald and Virginia "Jean" (Zachrich) Nye. On June 11, 1966, he married Susan (Vajen) Nye at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

Gary worked at Northwest Silo Company before he became an independent truck driver. He then drove for Sauder's and retired as a Walmart truck driver. Gary served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of the American Legion Post #300 of Napoleon and a member of the Teamsters Local #299. His hobbies included Harley Davidson motorcycles, working with wood, and gardening. Most of all, he loved his golf cart rides in the woods and walking with his wife, Susan and dog, Sage.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Susan, siblings; Marilyn (Jerry) Hershberger of Napoleon, Ohio and Todd (Jennifer) Nye of Loveland, Ohio, as well as, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his daughters, Julie, Pamela, and Alicia.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. John Lutheran Memorial Fund or United Leukodystrophy Foundation to combat Krabbe Disease a disorder that took the life of his daughters.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township  
16035 County Road U  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Nye.*



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January 26, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Gary was a great neighbor. He always plowed our driveway and was ready to help us or other neighbors when needed. We will miss him. Prayers to Sue and his family in this difficult time.*

*Toby and Megan Spengler*

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**Toby and Megan Spengler** - January 11, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gary was one of the good guys! To know him was a real privilege, we're going to miss you Gary but you will always be in our hearts!*



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**Barbara D'Angelo** - January 06, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *In memory of our brother-in-law, Gary. He had a heart of gold, and a very ornery side to him. We will miss him dearly.*



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**John and Sheila Vajen** - January 04, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ Susan and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.  
Fulton County Health Center Emergency Room staff.

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wendy - January 04, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JR

“ John P. Ruetz purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gary Lee Nye.



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John P. Ruetz - January 02, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SB

“ Gary lived 2 houses from me. I loved it when he called me Sam. We, along with all the kids in our little town of Gerald, would come to my house to play ball every evening. Gary fell out of our Apple tree and broke his arm. We children of Gerald have many happy memories of Gary. So sorry for such a tragic death.

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Sue Ann (Meyer) Bloomer - January 01, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Sue,  
Words can't explain the sadness Rose and I have right now. We will forever cherish the talks in the woods we have had and golf cart encounters. Gary was a great friend and neighbor that will be missed beyond measure. Prayers for comfort coming your way.  
Rise and Tom

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Rose Klopfenstein - January 01, 2018 at 07:34 AM