

## Gary M. Ventrice Jr.

May 28, 1981 - November 12, 2017

Gary Martin Ventrice Jr. aged 36 of Fountain died unexpectedly on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Gary was born on May 28, 1981 in Ludington, the son of Gary and Theresa Ventrice, and graduated from Mason County Eastern High School with the class of 1999. He furthered his education, earning his Associates Degree from West Shore Community College in 2001. Gary has worked the past 15 years for Packaging Corporation of America in Manistee as a heavy equipment operator and was a proud member of the Steelworkers Union.

Gary enjoyed “living life” outdoors in many ways. He was a sportsman and member of the Mason County Fin & Feather Club, loved motorsports, especially Classic Cars, snowmobiling, boating, motorcycling, and everything else outdoors. His bright personality and fun-loving spirit made him friends wherever he went. His greatest love was always reserved for his family.

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents William Ventrice, Frank and Ann Willey, and his uncles Thomas, David, and Richard Willey.

Gary will be deeply missed by his devoted parents Gary and Theresa Ventrice of Fountain, his loving sisters Annette Ventrice of Manton and Angela Ventrice of Fountain, his beloved nephew Robert Mason Shriver of Manton, his dearest grandmother Bernadine Ventrice of Fountain, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and great friends.

A Celebration of Gary’s life will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 18 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in

Scottville. Friends may visit with his family on Saturday from 10:30 am until time of services at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Gary with a memorial donation are asked to consider his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

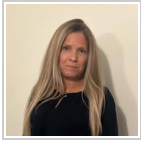
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary,  
*You were always so sweet. I will never forgot visiting you in Michigan and going on your boat and tubing and going on your family's pontoon boat. I will also always remember the fun times we had when you cane to Chicago. I am praying for your family.*

*Your Friend, Melissa Young*

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**Melissa Young** - November 20, 2017 at 12:20 AM



“ You were gone too soon my friend, really enjoyed meeting you and the advice you have given and the work experiences we shared and even the visit you made to my home town after with Mike, I was soo looking forward to bringing my sled up to try and ride some time,, I know your in a better place and I am sad to hear of your passing, Prayers to you and your family in this time of need

*Charlie*



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**Charlie Brown** - November 18, 2017 at 07:31 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**sharon k McCumber** - November 18, 2017 at 05:22 PM

SM

*Stan loved to go snowmobiling with Gary.*

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**sharon k McCumber** - November 18, 2017 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ *Dear Gary and Terry,  
So sorry for your loss. Our hearts are heavy.  
Our deepest sympathy for you all.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mlinarcik*



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**Jim Mlinarcik** - November 18, 2017 at 05:06 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Connie Watson lit a candle in memory  
of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Mike & Connie Watson** - November 17, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary M. Ventrice Jr..*



November 17, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary M. Ventrice Jr..*



November 17, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Angela Underwood lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



**Angela Underwood** - November 17, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Anybody who knew you, knew a wonderful man! Your heart of gold and contagious smile will always be you Gar! I didn't get long with you but the memories that I have I will forever cherish. Thank you for being you!!! My deepest condolences to the entire Ventrice family.*



**Lisa** - November 16, 2017 at 11:50 PM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. So sorry to hear this.*


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**Annie Smith** - November 16, 2017 at 09:24 PM

MI

“ *Mat Hutson III lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Mat Hutson III** - November 16, 2017 at 05:21 PM

 Crystal Wabsis

“ *A great person and an even better friend . . . you're gonna be greatly missed Gar❤️ I'm lucky to have known you my whole life. I'll cherish every memory we ever had and you'll forever be in my heart. Always.*

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to Terri, Big Gar, Annette, Angela.{{ and the rest of the family }}Love you all and if you need absolutely anything please don't hesitate to to ask.💜💙💚*



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**Crystal Wabsis** - November 16, 2017 at 05:19 PM

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“ *This is such a great loss to the Ventrice family and friends. Gary love to go snowmobiling in the U.P.with me. He was smiling and excited all the time. Will miss him dearly. Stan Mccumber.*

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**Stanley Mccumber** - November 16, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *Josh Feister lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Josh Feister** - November 16, 2017 at 02:02 PM

LB

“ *Larry Bell lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Larry Bell** - November 16, 2017 at 01:58 PM

CK

“ *Carmen Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Carmen kitchen** - November 16, 2017 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Ruth Chavez** - November 16, 2017 at 12:22 PM

KC

“ *Kasey Cox lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



**Kasey Cox** - November 16, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ *Debra Richardson lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



**Debra Richardson** - November 16, 2017 at 08:19 AM

DR

*My prayers and love are with you all. Deepest sympathy.*

**Debra Richardson** - November 16, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tonya Bates lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



**Tonya Bates** - November 16, 2017 at 07:17 AM

DH

“ Darrell Hobart lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



Darrell Hobart - November 16, 2017 at 07:00 AM

TT

“ Tim Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



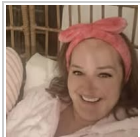
Tim Taylor - November 16, 2017 at 06:46 AM

SM

“ Stanley Mccumber lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



stanley mccumber - November 16, 2017 at 06:19 AM



“ Rochelle Jocham lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



Rochelle Jocham - November 16, 2017 at 03:28 AM

TV

“ *Tabitha Vigansky lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Tabitha Vigansky** - November 16, 2017 at 02:32 AM



“ *Elizabeth Kitchel lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Elizabeth Kitchel** - November 16, 2017 at 12:20 AM

Jodie Phillips

“ *Jodie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Jodie Phillips** - November 16, 2017 at 12:03 AM

AD

“ *I pray you are at peace my friend. I am going to miss our long talks and your beautiful face. You were such a good listener and always a good friend.*



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**Angela Diebel** - November 15, 2017 at 11:59 PM

SP

“ Sue Parker lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



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**Sue parker** - November 15, 2017 at 10:37 PM

WP

“ Wade Porter lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



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**Wade porter** - November 15, 2017 at 10:23 PM

DL

“ My buddy my friend, I pray you are at peace my friend! I will miss your smiling face....

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**Donna Labbe** - November 15, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ Matt Foster lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.



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**Matt Foster** - November 15, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Lisa Solis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary M. Ventrice Jr..*



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**Lisa Solis** - November 15, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Lisa Solis lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Lisa Solis** - November 15, 2017 at 08:57 PM

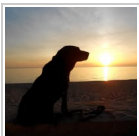


“ *Jeff Gardner lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Jeff Gardner** - November 15, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lorrie O'Shaughnessy lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Lorrie O'Shaughnessy** - November 15, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sonja Pachesny lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Sonja Pachesny** - November 15, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *Stasi Starick lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Ventrice Jr.*



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**Stasi Starick** - November 15, 2017 at 07:02 PM