



## Gary R. Bishop

June 17, 1955 - May 13, 2011

Gary R. Bishop, 55, of Watervleit died Friday, May 13, 2011, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, May 17, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Monday at the Fairplain Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Gary was born on June 17, 1955 in St. Joseph to Chauncey and Frances Bishop. He married his wife, Karen, in 2001. He was a truck driver with Kiser Industrial. Gary was a drummer and singer with many local bands. Music was his passion and his life over the years. He also enjoyed riding his bike. Gary was a spirited individual who loved to laugh and make jokes. He was a caring person who enjoyed kids and loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; his mother, Frances Bishop of Benton Harbor; his father, Chauncey Bishop of South Haven; his two step children, Brandon Brown of Stevensville, and Caitlin Brown of Watervliet; his two brothers, David (Cathy) Bishop of Alachua, FL and Rick (Ellen) Bishop of Gainesville, FL; his sister, Beth (Mike) Smith of Champagne, IL.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
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## Service

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