



## Gary M. Satterwhite

April 8, 1948 - December 1, 2016

Gary M. Satterwhite, 68, of Stevensville, died Thursday morning, Dec. 1, 2016 at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held on Monday, Dec. 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens with military honors. Visitation with his family will be on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Gary was born in Wardell, Missouri on April 8, 1948 to Earl and Ocia (DeFoe) Satterwhite. He joined the US Navy in 1965 and served during the Viet Nam conflict. He married Elizabeth Nino in 1979 and she preceded him in death in 2001. Gary worked for many years for Comcast as a supervisor in the warehouse.

Gary's family includes his children Wayne Allen of Stevensville, Michigan and Laura Whitney of New Mexico; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; his sisters, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Sirk; daughter-in-law, Jackie Allen; and brothers Jerry Satterwhite and Larry Satterwhite.



# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

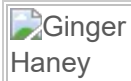
Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
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## Service Celebrating His Life

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall


Ginger Haney

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Ginger Haney - December 05, 2016 at 04:47 PM


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Ginger Haney - December 05, 2016 at 12:59 PM

GR

“ My Brother and me was one year apart! We had fun time and fighten times but our mother alway took care of the fighten times! I love my brother and he always told me "I love you sis!" That was a month ago on a text! ❤️❤️

gloria Riggs! - December 03, 2016 at 05:55 PM

KA

“ He never failed to tell me he loved me.  
Spending last Christmas with him. He made a very good dinner  
Kelly

Kelly alleb - December 03, 2016 at 05:00 PM

KA

Kelly allen

Kelly alleb - December 03, 2016 at 05:01 PM

DT

“ Laura and family. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Gary was a great man. Heaven has gained  
another Angel.  
Love you..



Debbie Tait - December 03, 2016 at 09:13 AM

NI

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Nicci - December 03, 2016 at 06:59 AM

CP

“ *My dear Brother. Loved you so much. Not a greedy bone in your body. Always giving.*  
*Clara*

Clara Perkey - December 03, 2016 at 06:36 AM

 Laura Whitney



Laura Whitney - December 03, 2016 at 10:49 AM

 Laura Whitney

“ *Laura Whitney lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Satterwhite*



Laura Whitney - December 02, 2016 at 11:28 PM

KA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Karen Anderson - December 02, 2016 at 07:55 PM

KA

*Uncle Gary (far left) mom (Clara) and Uncle Larry*

Karen Anderson - December 02, 2016 at 07:56 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Anderson - December 02, 2016 at 07:50 PM

KA

Gary and 4 of his sisters

Karen Anderson - December 02, 2016 at 07:51 PM

GR

Why wasn't I in there ?????? 🙄🙄🙄

gloria Riggs! - December 02, 2016 at 09:43 PM

KA

“ So many memories, dear Uncle Gary. Love, Suzie



Karen Anderson - December 02, 2016 at 07:39 PM

GR

We had our issues but in the end we loved Each other! One year apart we were moms babies! Will miss you brother 🙏❤️

gloria Riggs! - December 02, 2016 at 09:35 PM

AP

“ *Angela Powers lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Satterwhite*



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**Angela Powers** - December 02, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Angela Powers lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Satterwhite*



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**Angela Powers** - December 02, 2016 at 10:05 AM

 Diane Smuda

“ *Gary worked with me at Comcast for many years. He always had a way of making people laugh. We had fun times together. Prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Diane Smuda** - December 02, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JD

“ *its the viet nam vets clip JD*

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**jeffrey daniel** - December 02, 2016 at 07:37 AM

JD

“ *i picked a song 4 u gary marmalade band refliections of my life it makes me cry for your life was auesome like the man can say no more love yu man !!! you tube video your brothers in nam !! shine on !!*

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**jeffrey daniel** - December 02, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JD

“ Jeffrey Daniel lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Satterwhite



jeffrey daniel - December 02, 2016 at 07:17 AM

JD

“ love you gary cook outs will never be the same missed and loved @ the right hand of god now watch over us keep us safe !! we trust in god and you are there strong in family most men should strive to be as loved by all JD

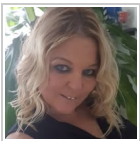
jeffrey daniel - December 02, 2016 at 06:33 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary M. Satterwhite.



December 02, 2016 at 12:33 AM



“ Marsha Bickers lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Satterwhite



Marsha Bickers - December 01, 2016 at 07:19 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Tait lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Satterwhite*



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**Debbie Tait** - December 01, 2016 at 06:43 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Matt** - December 01, 2016 at 03:52 PM