



Gary George Palgut

May 8, 1951 - April 10, 2016

Palgut, Gary G., age 64, of Northville; passed away on April 10, 2016. Beloved husband of 27 years to Martha. Dear son of Grace Palgut; caring brother of Cathy Stapish, Todd (Karen) Palgut. Proud uncle of John (Jesyka) Palgut, Alan Palgut, and Rachel Palgut. He also leaves behind his beloved dog, Rusty. Gary was preceded in death by his father George in 1988. He retired from Ford Motor Company as an Engineer. After retiring from Ford, he worked at Getrag in Sterling Heights. The visitation will be Thursday from 2 PM until 9 PM with a 7 PM Remembrance Service at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The Funeral Service will be Friday at 10 AM at the funeral home. Interment will follow at United Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contributions to the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at the University of Michigan Hospital; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To share a tribute of Gary, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Remembrance Service

APR 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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APR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary George Palgut

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Gary and I spent many years working together on projects at Ford. We went through many changes in clutch engineering together and through all those years we had much respect for each other and could ask each other anything. I still remember Gary with much professional respect. I am sorry to see him go at this age, and I am sorry for his family's loss.

Ted Snyder

Ted Snyder - April 14, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ Pals Forever

John

John - April 14, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Gary was my dad's best friend for many, many years. I have fond memories of growing up around he and Martha, and being at his house up the street from our own, with my dad while they listened to and played music together. Gary always made me feel special, like family. He will be deeply missed by my family. Rest in peace.

Stefanie Wolfe - April 13, 2016 at 07:26 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steven Wolfe - April 13, 2016 at 05:35 PM

SW

At the Grand Canyon, August, 1980. Gary and I were on assignment at the Ford Desert Proving Ground. Gary, myself and a coworker went to the Grand Canyon for the weekend. One of the many, many great times we shared together.

Steven Wolfe - April 13, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.*



April 13, 2016 at 05:21 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Steven Wolfe - April 13, 2016 at 05:02 PM

CT

“ We met Gary while when we were outside with our dogs. He was a wonderful man. We enjoyed talking with him immensely. He was a very smart, sincere, funny, and down-to-earth man. We always received a warm smile and friendly wave when passing by, which will be missed very much. We give our deepest sympathies to our dear friend, Martha, and to his family, as well.

Charles and Joan Torosian

Charles Torosian - April 13, 2016 at 11:58 AM

RV

“ Ron and Pat Vida purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary George Palgut.



Ron and Pat Vida - April 13, 2016 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ The GETRAG Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Gary George Palgut.



The GETRAG Family - April 13, 2016 at 09:47 AM

HB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



harry behnke - April 13, 2016 at 06:44 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Jane purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gary George Palgut.*



Mary Jane - April 12, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.*



April 12, 2016 at 03:19 PM

CT

“ *Cousin Sue and Tom purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary George Palgut.*



Cousin Sue and Tom - April 12, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DM

“ I have known Gary since he joined Ford and he had become my best friend. We worked together on Ford projects off and on for about 25 years and he always gave everything he had to solve a problem, reduce a cost, meet a deadline and challenge a supplier. His intensity was a joy to be around. He took that same approach with his personal projects from assembling the "world's best stereo system" to reconditioning the rental homes he and Martha managed. He left his mark and he will be sorely missed. Our sympathies to Gary's family and close friends.

Daniel Hildebrand & Donna Mehock - April 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

EW

“ Gary and I went to college at WMU together, then we worked at Ford together, then we worked together at GETRAG. I have enjoyed every step with him, especially playing softball with him at Ford. My prayers are with Gary and his family.

Ed Waterbury - April 12, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.



April 12, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.*



April 12, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Gary on many transmission test projects back in Livonia, Mi., Ford Motor Co. Gary was a very dedicated engineer and you could tell he loved his work by the extra effort he put forth to make sure all the bases were covered. We also had many conversations dealing with Hi-Fi, as we were both very fond of music and audio. He was far too young to have left this world. My condolences go out to his family.*

John Whipple

John Whipple - April 12, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Whether it was chasing frogs at Camp Dearborn or more recently trying to make that perfect pizza at your house I am going to miss all the good times we had together Gary!*

Cousin Tom

Tom Krzak - April 12, 2016 at 06:44 AM

TO

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



todd - April 12, 2016 at 06:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.



April 11, 2016 at 09:55 PM

CR

“ *Carl, Lisa, Randy and Ryan* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Gary George Palgut.



Carl, Lisa, Randy and Ryan - April 11, 2016 at 09:18 PM

RW

“ *When we were kids, me and Gary would ride our bikes to the little candy store and each buy a bag full of penny candies, then we would go play baseball down on Electric,*

Ron Wagner - April 11, 2016 at 09:03 PM

CS

Good memories Ronnie.

Cathy Palgut Stapish - April 11, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.*



April 11, 2016 at 09:00 PM

SW

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Gary was our dear friend and will always remain in our hearts.*
Steve and Donna Wolfe

Steven Wolfe - April 11, 2016 at 08:36 PM

RI

“ *The world lost a great guy last night. By far one of the most genuine and selfless people I've met in my life. Rest in peace Gary. See you on the other side.*
Ryan Irwin

Ryan Irwin - April 11, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary George Palgut.* ”



April 11, 2016 at 07:41 PM