



# Mr. Gary Michael Howison

JAN 20, 1952 - AUG 31, 2014



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**G**ary M. Howison, age 62, of Kimball Twp., died August 31, 2014. He was born January 20, 1952 in Jacksonville, Florida to Ronald and Marian Howison. Gary graduated from St. Clair High School in 1970, lettering in football, basketball and track. On October 15, 1977 Gary married Mary Curtis in Port Huron. Gary loved working in the construction trades, where he made life-long friends. He was an avid reader, enjoyed listening to the Blues and loved to travel. He was a self employed contractor and owner of Howison Home Improvement and more recent Huron Custom Construction.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years Mary Howison, children; Edward and Amy Howison, parents; Ron and Marian Howison, sister; Karen (Marv) Schneider, mother in law; Evelyn "Toby" Turner, brothers in law and sisters in law; Wayne and Nancy Curtis, Richard and Debbie Curtis, Mark Curtis, Gloria McKeand, Barbara Minnie and Brenda Curtis and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Frank and Katie Kolla and Lyal and Idabelle Howison, brothers in law; Tom and Tim Curtis.

The family would like to thank everyone that helped treat and care for Gary, especially the wonderful team at Mercy Hospital. (We will never forget your kindness).

Visiting hours are Thursday September 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. No services are planned. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort please visit [www.youngfuneralservices.com](http://www.youngfuneralservices.com)



## Events

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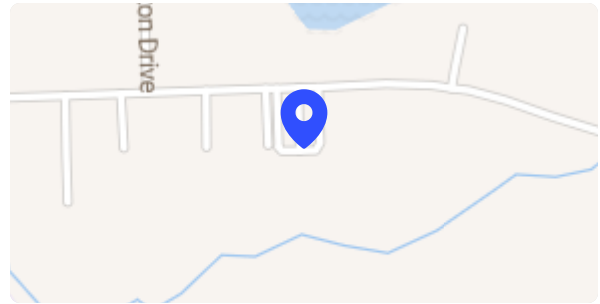
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### Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 4, 2014

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



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 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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### Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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**Deane Sweet** posted:

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Howison, I am very saddened to hear about Gary. Both of us were new kids to St. Clair at about the same time in Junior High. I greatly appreciated his friendship and the kindness you extended to me when I visited your home back in those days. I have wonderful memories of years of football and basketball games and other times with Gary. Although I could beat him at 100 yards, he would wipe me out in the 440 and 880. It took him a little time to get to full speed but after that he was like a thoroughbred horse. When he got that long stride going, no one was going to catch him; that boy could really run. My sincere condolences to you and Gary's family. May your years of memories provide you comfort during this very difficult time and become a source of joy in the near future. Warmest Regards, Deane Sweet Hoover, Alabama

September 4 at 6:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Howison family.



September 4 at 5:41 AM



**George Marineau** posted:

We had some great times. I was in his wedding, We went camping, hiking and listened to the blues all the time. He played this one song "Corrina" to death. I don't know the artist but I think I knew the words after while. Once we went to Hocking Hills to go hiking, for a couple days. We didn't stop for food until we were in Finilly Ohio. We were already ordered and drinking coffee when Gary notice we were wearing the very same shirt. Two hours of driving and neither one of us noticed. Gary said he thought the waitress looked at us funny. It was so funny... You will always have the memories you made...Peace out...RIP

September 4 at 2:27 AM



**Richard Day** posted:

Gary was one of the most genuine people I have ever known. He was family and a good friend. I will miss him. May God bless and keep him. Rick Day

September 3 at 7:17 PM



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KS

**Karen Schneider** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

From as far back as I can remember we vacationed. Trips will never be the same without you. I don't think a vacation went by that we didn't take a wrong turn or missed the turn all together. Vacations or day trips or a dinners I will miss you. Didn't tell you enough how important you were to me. I love you Gary. You ARE and always will be my big brother. Rest Easy, love you to Heaven and back, Karen

September 3 at 5:40 PM



RT

**Ronald Toles** posted:

I had the privilege of knowing Gary just one month shy of 20 years. While a talented craftsman, what I remember most about Gary was his love of attending hockey games at McMorran Arena in downtown Port Huron with his dad. They were loyal fans that saw many professional teams come and go. Nevertheless, they remained committed to sitting on the north side of the arena, just a few rows up from the main floor, enjoying whatever team was representing Port Huron at the time. He was always in good spirits and enjoyable to be around. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and close friends, of which he had many. Ron Toles

September 3 at 11:10 AM

PO

**Port Huron Operations** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Howison family.

September 3 at 10:42 AM



DS

**David Graeme Smith** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

September 3 at 4:12 AM



DC

**Darla (Fleury) Carmichael** posted:

prayers to the family of a very special man I remember him from school always nice and polite to everyone... Sorry to hear he has gone to the heaven house with the rest of our great people up there... hugs and prayers...sincerely darla(Fleury) carmichael

September 2 at 3:12 PM



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AQ

**Amy Hall (Quader )** posted:

My childhood was better because of you and your family. Thank you for always treating me as one of your own, I am forever grateful?

September 2 at 3:09 PM

KH

**Kim Helm** lit a candle in honor of Gary.



September 2 at 1:33 PM

KA

**Karen** October 1 at 2:32 AM

Just saw your post Kim, thank you for thinking of us. You have been through this so you know first hand just how tough it is

KH

**Kim Helm** September 2 at 1:37 PM

To all the family and friends of Gary, I am so sorry for your sudden loss. May GOD give you strength to focus on the beautiful memories during this time of sadness. With love and deepest condolences. Kim Marineau Helm

JM

**Jennifer Mattson** posted:

Uncle Gary, there are way to many memories to list. The kids will all miss you picking on them but you always made us laugh. Taking family vacations were never left without a missed turn or going hours out of our way the wrong direction. Hope your journey was safe and uneventful. We will miss your laugh and sense of humor. Love and miss you. Jenn

September 2 at 11:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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