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Gary L. Barto, age 85, of St. Clair formerly of Warren, passed away unexpectedly May 27, 2021. He was born January 23, 1936 in Detroit to the late Laurence and Katherine Barto. Gary worked for Fruehauf Trailer retiring after many years, after his tenure he went into Real Estate.

Gary enjoyed camping and boating. He was a member and president of Club Alpine for over 60 Years. Gary was involved with the St. Clair Cruisers which he considered his second family. He also loved the time he spent with his family and friends.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 63 Years, Joan "Cookie" children, Bradley (Denise) Barto of Coral Springs, Florida, Christine Barto and Jill Barto of Burtchville, Michigan; 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be Thursday June 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Visitation will be Wednesday June 2, 2021 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The American Legion Post 382 and St. Mary's Catholic Church. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 2, 2021

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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



Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, June 3, 2021

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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William Merkle posted:

Aunt Cookie, Brad, Chris and Jill, I have so many fond memories of Uncle Gary. From our camping days with your family, our boat rides and Uncle Gary trying to teach how to water ski. He helped me get my first motorcycle and then proceeded to teach me how to fix and ride it on many of the club outings. He was a great guy and a role model. His presences in this world will be greatly missed. Bill Merkle

June 1 at 6:59 AM



Gary Kowalski posted:

"Big G" I'm going to miss seeing you drive up in that Mach-1 Mustang, our talks about airplanes and your friendship. Peace.

May 30 at 10:09 AM



Frank And Janet Tricomo posted:

Gary was such a soft spoken and gentle man. He and Cookie make the perfect, loving couple. We will miss him but so glad we knew him.

May 29 at 2:53 PM



Gert Lowery posted:

Gary was a great guy with a wonderful family. So sorry for your loss, May all the wonderful memories comfort you, love you all, Gert

May 29 at 9:12 AM



Judi Allen Laduke posted:

Cookie, I will always remember how kind Gary was . He was one of the great guys. I'm so sorry for your loss.

May 29 at 2:11 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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