



Gary Michael Dooley

October 19, 1967 - March 26, 2016

Gary Michael Dooley, age 48 of Berkley, MI passed away on March 26th after battling cancer for ten years. Gary was born October 19, 1967 in Jackson, MI, the son of Dr. John J. and Marguerite (Muneio) Dooley. In January 1997 he married Rachael E. Gauger and she preceded him in death also of cancer in July 2006. Survivors include his parents, brothers Mark, Dan (Renee), David (Mary), two nieces, two nephews and devoted girlfriend Lynne Palmitier. Gary, a graduate of Litchfield High School, Ferris State College, and Grand Rapids Community College, had a career as a financial expert and specialist at several banks and credit unions. For recreation, he preferred volleyball, biking, played a mean game of table tennis and enjoyed a summer cottage near Reading, MI. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 1:00 P.M. at Our Lady of LaSalette Church, 2600 Harvard Road, Berkley, MI 48072. A Reception will take place following the Funeral, in the Church Hall until 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and envelopes will be available at the Church. To sign Gary's Guest Book, to leave a memory or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of LaSalette Church
2600 Harvard Road
Berkley, MI 48072

Memorial Gathering

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Michael Dooley

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Gary was an amazing person... always had a positive attitude and great sense of humor despite of the challenges he was facing. He will be missed by many.



April Santrock - April 23, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ michael t. muneio purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Gary Michael Dooley.



michael t. muneio - April 22, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ Your GDLS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Michael Dooley.



Your GDLS Family - April 20, 2016 at 12:40 PM

BW

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Bill Wolf - April 20, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Dooley.



April 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket* was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Dooley.



April 19, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Dooley.



April 18, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ I have so many memories with Gary. Whether it was on the sand volleyball court, the many boat rides, tubing , skiing or sitting around the campfire. Gary has always been a friend who I considered family. He is one of the friendliest, pure of heart person that I know. He was a true gentlemen who always cared about others. He met me in Florida and spent time walking with my mom in Mable Ringling's rose garden. That was the first time she had met him and she still talks about how nice he was. That's just how Gary was.. Leaving an impression on everyone. I will never forget how he inspired me. Watching Gary battle his cancer and still work hard to get back to the days he could go golfing and biking. He didn't let Cancer stop him from living his life. I went mountain biking with him and Lynne and I was shocked at how difficult it was. Gary had no fear. I will never forget his laugh, his smile and his kind nature. I'm happy to have called him a friend. My heart aches with his passing.

Sheila Winner - April 14, 2016 at 12:14 AM



“ Kaye Nutt lit a candle in memory of Gary Michael Dooley



Kaye Nutt - April 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM

JG

“ Sending out my deepest sympathy to the Dooley family, and all of us who's lives were touched by Gary. I first met Gary in High School, despite our schools being rivals he stood out from his peers as a "class act" at all times. We would later re-connect on Long Lake; so many great memories playing volleyball with Gary unable to mask his infectious grin. He loved every minute of it! While our time together in recent years was limited, his impact on my overall perspective on life was significant. I will always remember his strength, demeanor, and poise during his many battles; I admire him then and always.

Jeff Graves

Jeff Graves - April 06, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ To the Dooley Family: My heart breaks for all of you! Gary, such a great fellow! He spent a lot of time at our house for a while back in high school! Got to know him well. Also went to all the basketball games he played with my boys too!
Please know I really send you my deepest sympathy! From Delores Sanger, Litchfield MI

Delores Sanger - April 05, 2016 at 11:44 AM

PA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Gary was a very nice, well mannered gentleman and a very good neighbor. He was always willing to help out even if he wasn't feeling his best. He will be dearly missed by all. He is no longer in pain and in Gods hands. God Bless your family and Lynn to get through this rough time.....Bruce & Pat Allen

Pat Allen - April 03, 2016 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ To the Dooley Clan,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Gary was a kind soul and a lovely, funny joyful person. He lived with such grace in the face of his illness. I hope you find peace in your memories of him and each other.

Thinking of you with Love,

Janet Smith

Janet Smith - April 03, 2016 at 11:01 AM

PL

“ *I was first introduced to Gary in 2004 as a result of a merger between our 2 credit unions and it was my good fortune to call him colleague for the next 5 years. He had a brilliant financial mind but also a FUN personality. He was the first to suggest that the entire credit union wear black to "celebrate" my 50th! In 2009 we parted ways when I took a job out of state but I was thrilled to learn that we would again be working together a couple of years ago when I moved back to Michigan. Gary will be missed by all who came in contact with him in the credit union industry, especially me. There will always be a special place in my heart for him.*

Peg Lamb

Peg Lamb - April 03, 2016 at 08:30 AM

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dan dooley - April 01, 2016 at 09:16 PM

TB

“ Dan,
Very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Hope you and your family can
find peace in his memory.
The Bonifers

thomas bonifer - April 01, 2016 at 08:07 AM

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Dan Dooley - March 31, 2016 at 12:23 PM

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