



## Gary M. Paschka

February 8, 1944 - October 3, 2019

It is with a heavy heart that the family of Gary Michael Paschka, announces his passing into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, October 3, 2019 after a three year battle with cancer. Gary was 75. Born in Hamtramck, MI on February 8, 1944, he moved with his family to Manistee, MI when he was 3 years old. As a graduate of Manistee High School, he served in the US Navy as a guided missile technician, and then enjoyed a career as an HVAC technician with Boone & Darr Mechanical Contractors of Ann Arbor, until his retirement in 2007. Multi-talented, gifted and creative, Gary played many musical instruments, and especially enjoyed playing his harmonicas. He loved working with his hands, inventing, modifying and fixing things. He enjoyed radio controlled airplanes, photography, boating on Lake Erie and wood working. Gary was also a member of Tri-County Sportsmen's League. Gary married the love of his life, Barbara (Bailey Schloss) Paschka in 1974. A loving father of two, and grandfather of seven he was deeply loved by his daughters, Carrie Schloss (Vlad) Valentekovic, and Amanda (Jamie) Stovall. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Bernice Paschka. He is survived by his two sisters, Linda (Bob) Gummienny of Grand Rapids, MI and Susan Paschka of Crossville, TN as well as his brother Thomas (Bobbi) Paschka of Pinckney, MI. After a private service at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, Gary was laid to rest in the mausoleum at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor. Gary's family would like to give special recognition and thanks to Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor for their

incredible care and support during such a difficult time. Memorial contributions may go to the Arbor Hospice Music Therapy program in Gary's name at: Arbor Hospice Development Department, c/o Judy Vindici - Music Therapy Program, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. To leave a memory you have of Gary, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary M. Paschka

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Missing you already...."Love you Most." - Barbara

**Barbara Paschka** - October 20, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary M. Paschka.



October 08, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ So so sorry to read about the loss of Gary. He is such a sweet and wonderful person and will be missed by all. I was stunned to see that he had passed away when I went to this site to read about our friend Janet Olson whom died the same day. They are both at peace now and in the loving arms of our Lord. God be with Barb and family, Carol and Tim Wayne

**Carol Wayne** - October 07, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Lynn and Craig purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary M. Paschka.*



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**Lynn and Craig** - October 07, 2019 at 11:19 AM