



Gary Allen Piatt

March 5, 1952 - June 27, 2026

Gary Allen Piatt, age 74, of South Boardman, Michigan, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2026.

Gary was born on March 5, 1952, in Jackson, Michigan, to Kenneth and Lucy (Slick) Piatt. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend whose kindness and generosity touched the lives of everyone who knew him.

On November 4, 1972, Gary married the love of his life, Deborah (Keller) Piatt in Waterloo, MI at the Waterloo Methodist Church. Together they shared 53 wonderful years of marriage, building a family centered on love, faith, and hard work.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Deborah; his son, Kenneth Piatt; and his daughter, Maureen Piatt. He also leaves behind five cherished grandchildren: Rebekka Jones, Skylar Fore, Angelina Castillo, Kaegen Piatt, and Kolten Piatt; and two great-grandsons, Xavier Pombo and Major Winstead. He is also survived by his nephew, Rick (Christina) Barnes, who held a special place in Gary's heart and was loved as a son.

Gary is survived by his brothers, Mike Piatt, Dave White, and Frank White, along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear

friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Lucy Piatt; his sister, Joan Craft; and his sister-in-law, Christine Massie.

Gary grew up in Waterloo, MI and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1970. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard before beginning a long career as a certified welder with Ross Tank, where he worked for 20 years. Gary and Debbi built their home and raised their family in Waterloo. In 1994, Gary and Debbi moved to South Boardman, Michigan. He later joined Howard's Collision, where he remained until his retirement in 2012.

In retirement, Gary found joy in woodworking, attending church at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Kalkaska, MI, and, above all, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Whether building something with his hands or sharing stories with his family, he found happiness in life's simple moments.

Gary will be remembered as a selfless man who never hesitated to lend a helping hand. He was known for his strong work ethic, quiet strength, unwavering faith, and willingness to help anyone in need. His love for his family and his generous spirit will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

Gary will be cremated, and no additional services are planned at this time.

Though he will be deeply missed, Gary's legacy of love, compassion, and service will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.