



Gary R Shimer

August 7, 1967 - July 17, 2022

With a heavy heart, we are sorry to share that Gary Shimer has passed away at the age of 54,. He is now no longer suffering.

Dearest son of the late Gary and Janet.

Beloved husband of Pamela for 23 years.

Loving dad of Sara and Sammie and step dad of Billy and Carrie.

Adored grandpa of Zaylie and Zayden.

Dear brother of David.

Gary loved digital golf and antique sports cars. He enjoyed watching sports and was a Lions fan. He was a board member trustee of Centerline Public Schools for many years, and has helped so many people during his career in public service. Gary was a loving person and cared about family and friends he will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers family will accept donations or give to cancer foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary R Shimer

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Gary R Shimer

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Gary , he was such a good guy he will be missed.Prayers to you all love sue and Dave and Aneesa lindahl

Susan Lindahl - December 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Worked with Gary for many years with the schools coordinating committee (scc) and was my staff rep for 10 years for my local. And in my We worked well together in negotiations. You were always upright and a man that anyone would be proud to call friend. Rest in peace Gary. Sending thoughts and prayers for your family

Franz Langegger - August 03, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Gary when he was a Local President at East Detroit Schools. He was a great leader and dove into budget and staffing numbers to fight layoffs and privatization threats. I was glad to hear that he came on board at AFSCME Council 25 but so sad to hear we have lost him. He had more to give, and I will miss him. In solidarity, brother! Dan Hamilton

Dan Hamilton - July 29, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BS

“ Gary, you will be missed! You were an amazing human and friend! Thank you for the years of laughs and friendship at East Detroit Schools! Thank you for being the best man at our wedding!! Brad and I Love you and will see you on the other side RIH! Pam our love and prayers are with your entire family Love you sister! Brad & Sandy Sullivan

Brad & Sandy Sullivan - July 29, 2022 at 03:35 PM

KS

“ Gary, my union brother, we sure had some great times. Working on SCC, doing trainings together, and of course politics, politics, politics. You will be missed my friend. RIP. Sending love to Pam, Sara and Sammie

Kathie Sherrill - July 20, 2022 at 03:47 PM

KW

“ Gary was a Superstar. I work with him in East Detroit Schools for over 20 years. We had a lot of fun together during our time. Sorry to see his passing at such a young age. Great Man.
Kerry Weishaupt

Kerry L Weishaupt - July 20, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Gary was more than a co-worker or friend, he was my brother. He took unpopular positions, while at Council 25; because he always followed his heart. My heart is broken. I can't believe my brother is gone. I will always love & admire Gary. So grateful our paths crossed. I'm praying for his beloved family. Catherine Phillips, Retiree MI AFSCME Council 25

Catherine Phillips - July 19, 2022 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ I worked with Gary through Local 1346. I was truly saddened to hear of his passing. He was a tough and fair negotiator and a wonderfully funny, kind and caring human being. I am sending thoughts of comfort and prayers to his family, friends and colleagues.

Marie Ciarkowski - July 19, 2022 at 10:48 AM

BM

“ I'm glad to have known Gary, he was a joy to work with in the Union. He was a good man and will be missed.

Bill McGlynn - July 19, 2022 at 07:08 AM

LV

“ Gary was the union rep for local 1815 for two years. We appreciate all he did for us during his time negotiating and supporting our union. RIP Gary.

Linda VanHaaren - July 18, 2022 at 12:47 PM

AG

My condolences to the family it was always enjoyable speaking with Gary His desire to impact Lives of the Afsome Members in Macomb rest in peace brother

Albert Garrett - July 26, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary R Shimer.



July 18, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary R Shimer.*



July 18, 2022 at 10:55 AM