



Gary R Russell

October 4, 1950 - December 23, 2016

DEFIANCE—Gary R. Russell, age 66 of Lyons, OH, passed away Friday, December 23, 2016 at Defiance In-Patient Hospice Center, Defiance, OH. Gary was born October 4, 1950 in Hudson, MI to Albert G and Viola (Kintner) Russell. After graduating from Morenci High School in 1969, he proudly served his country in the Air Force from 1973 – 1981. On May 5, 1973, he married Stephanie First at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Adrian.

Gary worked at the former Morenci Rubber Plant. He is a member of the Morenci American Legion, a fan of U of M sports and a NASCAR fan and enjoyed working on his family genealogy.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie; his siblings, Carolyn Schermerhorn of LaGrange, IN, Charles Russell of Waldron, Keith (Juanita) Russell of Jacksonville, FL, Tommy (Lisa) Russell of Blissfield; his brother in law, Patrick First of Weston, and sisters in law, Diana First of Weston and Kathleen Strech of Morenci and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his brother, Richard ‘Ricky’ Russell.

Funeral services for Gary will be 1 pm, Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 am to 1 pm prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Online condolences can be made to www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

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6790 E. HORTON RD
OGDEN CENTER, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary R Russell*

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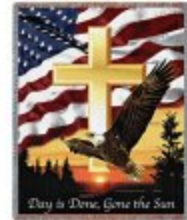
“ *Stephanie,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Elaine Tirb*

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“ *Carolyn Schermerhorn and Family purchased the
Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Gary R
Russell.*



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