



Mr. Gary Herbert Withers

September 3, 1948 - June 23, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Gary Herbert Withers, age 70, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on September 3, 1948, Gary was the son of the late Earl and Florence (Bennett) Withers. He attended Utica Free Academy. He was married to the former Eva Houle with whom he shared 43 years.

Gary worked in the distribution center at the Oliver Distributing Company and later held a position as a delivery driver for RC Cola. Lastly, he worked as an independent contractor. Gary loved the outdoors and the simple pleasures of life especially camping, fishing, and hunting. He also loved the rush of Dr. Pepper and the thrill of NASCAR.

Gary is survived by his wife, Eva; his son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Shelly Withers; and step-son Robert Shephard and Audrey Pritchard; grandchildren, Brennan Withers; and Elizabeth, Kody, and Alexis Shephard; his sister, Elizabeth Whitney; brother, Paul Withers; and his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. He was predeceased by his brothers, Norman Withers and Earl Withers.

The family extends their gratitude to the nurses and staff of the 3rd Floor at the St. Elizabeth Oncology Unit, especially Taryen, Johna, and Melissa who showed love and support during this most difficult time.

Funeral services will be held privately and at the convenience of the family.

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“ I can't believe it has been a week since you left us.... love you!

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