

Name: Garth Popour Age: 86 Hometown: Port Hope Funeral Date: Not Available Date of Birth: June 13, 1938 Date of Passing: March 26, 2025 Funeral Home: <u>Ramsey Funeral Home</u>

Funeral Information

Cremation has taken place with a memorial service to follow at a later date. Memorials can be forwarded to the funeral home in memory of Gary. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Family of the Deceased

He is survived by his wife Martha Popour, seven grandchildren: Zachari Popour, Zane (Kim) Pleiness, Terra (Kevin) Ginther, Nevin Pleiness, Caitlyn (Kevin) Kraft, Trent (MacKenzie) Popour, Cody (Maria) Deer, 12 Wonderful great grandchildren: Harvey, Sawyer, Hudson, Spencer, Clara, Beckett, Noah, Rowan, Grayson, Emerson, Ella and Kypton, his sisters: Donna Osentoski, Sharon Hunter, Sandy Heit and Tammy Richardson, a brother David Popour and Numerous Nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his parents: Merle Catherine Squires and Edward Wilford Popour, brother Wilford (Pete), sister Patricia Popour Michaels, brothers-inlaw: Clarence Osentoski, Glenn Hunter and Chuck Heit.

Biography

Garth Squires Popour (loving known as Gary), 86 of Port Hope, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday March 26, 2025. Gary was born in Thompson, Michigan, on June 13, 1938. His family moved to Harbor Beach when he was 10 years old. He joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, where he was assigned to the Amphibious Force and later became a disbursing clerk. After being discharged, he worked alongside his dad on the construction of I-75 for several years, and the General Motors in Pontiac. He later moved to Port Hope where he farmed and operated an adult foster care home with his wife, Alanda Martha Reinke. Gary and Martha were united in marriage on April 11, 1964 and celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary just last year. Gary was a proud member and elder of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, a devoted member and ordained priest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where he performed multiple baptisms, funerals and weddings. He gave the gift of life through organ donation. He had always wanted 12 children, but was blessed with three: Garth W. (Shannon) Popour, Lisa (Duane) Pleiness, and Dawn Deer.