



Gareth L McNabb

September 22, 1941 - August 7, 2011

LEXINGTON Age 69, died Sunday, August 7, 2011 in Washington Twp. as the result of an accident.

He was born September 22, 1941 in Yale, son of Donna I. (Martin) and the late Kenneth T. McNabb.

Gareth graduated from Central Michigan University with a B.A. and M.A. He retired after 38 years as a middle school counselor at East China Schools. He was a member of the Port Huron Arts & History Museum. He is on the board of directors of the Lake Huron Lore Marine Society; the St. Clair Whistle Group; the Black River Antique Tractor Club; the Two Cylinder Club and Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife Clara 'Ginger'. Three sons Adrian, Earl (Jamie) and Dale (Amy) and a daughter by a previous marriage Donna Jo McNabb. His mother Donna I. McNabb of FL. Two grandchildren Molly and Henry. Two brothers Kurt (Lavonne) of WY and Jeff (Carol) of Ak and a sister Ann McNabb of FL.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, August 12, 2011 in Trinity Episcopal Church, Lexington. The Rev. Rick Schark will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Friends may call at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington from 2 to 9 PM Thursday; and at the Church from 10 to 11 AM Friday.

Memorials are suggested to the Lake Huron Lore Marine Society (c/o of the Port Huron Arts and History Museum).

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *this is so sad, my prayers are with his family, he was an amazing counciler!*

Melissa Cummins - August 14, 2011 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ *I have had the good fortune of knowing Gareth 20+ years. Most of my time with Gareth has been spent racing sailboats on Lake Huron, with his sons, my sons and several good friends. All these years the boat has been colorfully alive with the many tales and conversations that Gareth shares. Every story so articulately told you would believe he spent days preparing the delivery. Everyone looks forward to our time with Gareth; he is so fun and so funny and so genuine. His heart is as big as they come. If you were in need, Gareth is first in line to help. His children are following closely as they too bring us much joy and fellowship, his personality clearly contagious, his mannerisms evident in all of them. I look forward to many more years in their company forging even more McNabb memories.*

Gareth is irreplaceable. My recollections are wonderful and plentiful. The days will be quieter in his absence and I will miss him greatly.

Chris Benedict & Family - August 10, 2011 at 03:20 PM

MK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Gareth's family and friends. I remember Gareth as a carrying, hardworking person who was always concerned about others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mike & Grace Krause - August 10, 2011 at 10:17 AM

TD

“ Dear McNabb Family, I am so sorry to hear of Gareth's sudden passing. I met and came to know Gareth during my period on the Lake Huron Lore Board of Directors. He was a pleasure to work with. I also enjoyed reading his colorful e-mails, always full of excellent photos, descriptions and, of course, opinions. What a loss! He will truly be missed.

Terry Doyon - August 09, 2011 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ Ginger and family with deapest regreats we are out of town and won't be back in time for Gareths funeral. Our hearts and thought are with you during this time. Ginger if there is anything Bob and I can do Please let us know. He will be missed by us and the Port Huron Power Squadron.

Judy and Bob Mattson - August 09, 2011 at 07:29 PM

SS

“ I am sorry to receive this sad news. Gareth and I graduated together in the class of 1960 in Yale, Mi. My prayers are with the family.. Sharon

Sharon Edgerton Zisler Szcodronski - August 09, 2011 at 05:53 PM

SB

“ Dear McNabb Family, It is with sadness and dismay that I send you my deepest sympathy. Gareth was one of my favorite people to run into because he was always genuinely happy to see you. I had just seen him at the art fair on sat. He was at Robins' booth,gave him a hug and said talk to you later. This is so sad,I can't believe I'm writing this.

Sue Burrell - August 09, 2011 at 04:45 PM

FM

“Ginger so sorry for your loss. Gareth will be truly missed. So sorry that we will not be able to able to attend. Our prays and thoughts for you and your family.

Fred and Theresa Miller - August 09, 2011 at 11:01 AM

SB

“Dear McNabb Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Gareth's sudden passing. He was a wonderful, caring, and giving man. We will surely miss him. We will be praying for all of you, asking God to comfort you in this time of loss and in the days ahead. Steve & Mary Bricker & family

Steve & Mary Bricker - August 08, 2011 at 09:24 PM

DW

“Gareth will be sadly missed by so many people. He was and always will be considered a patriarch in the McNabb family. The family reunions will never be the same. Thanks for the wonderful memories Gareth..... your cousin, Darla

Darla Wierszewski - August 08, 2011 at 09:18 PM

LM

“Our very deepest sympathies ... we will truly miss Gareth's inquiring mind and wonderful emails of what he was investigating, restoring or manufacturing.

Linda & Keith Marthen - August 08, 2011 at 07:02 PM