

## Gary Lee Dinger Sr.

September 8, 1951 - October 19, 2013

Dinger, Gary Lee, Sr, age 62 of North Street, New Martinsville, WV died Saturday, October 19, 2013 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1951 in Annapolis, OH the son of the late Glen Raymond Dinger and Eloise James.

Gary was a retired self-employed contractor and a cancer survivor, as well as a retired master of comebacks.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sons, Jeremy and Michael Dinger,

Survivors include his wife, Sondra Dinger; a son, Gary (Becky Fowler) Dinger, Jr. of New Martinsville.; three daughters, Jamie and Jodi Pendleton of Canton, OH and Chasity (Joshuah) Morris of Sardis, OH; two brothers, Bill (Chris) James of Massillon, OH and Edward Dinger of Canton, OH; two sisters, Jeannette Stano of Massillon, OH and Sandy (Doyle) Titlow of Cleveland; 19 grandchildren and his close friends, David Chichick and John Wright.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 10 until the time of the Memorial Service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155 with Pastor David "Packy" Beaver officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Sondra, I was so sad to hear of Gary"s Passing..I Know he will be missed. God Bless You and Keep You strong and help you through these hard times. A Friend always!!*

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**Martha Neff** - November 06, 2013 at 06:39 PM

JC

“ *I'm sorry saundra for ur loss u will be in my thoughts and prayers*

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**justin crihfield** - October 26, 2013 at 01:40 AM

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**justin crihfield** - October 26, 2013 at 01:40 AM



“ My heart goes out to the loved ones of my Uncle Gary, especially Sondra. Losing your spouse of over 30 years would be much to bear and unimaginable. I hope your heart lightens and fills with the loving memories. Uncle Gary was the kind of man that if you met him, you wouldn't forget him. Especially the laughter and smart remarks that were always there. I'm not sure how he came up with all that stuff! Living far away and having our own lives, I didn't see him as much as I would like, but when we did.... it was like we never left off. I will miss our late night calls and great chats. And, thanks for teaching me my first cuss word, "shit" Mom still talks about that. You were the best Uncle ever.  
Love you all very much, Kristy



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**Kristy Pence** - October 24, 2013 at 06:14 PM

TW

“ 'Uncle' Gary was always a fun loving guy who was always smiling. He has been part of our family for many years and I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him..Sondra, I am so sorry for your loss...Teresa (Longwell) Wallace

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**Teresa (Longwell) Wallace** - October 24, 2013 at 04:10 PM

BJ

“ Gary was a fun little brother growing up. He would do about anything that I dared him to do. He was a blue eyed blonde handsome young man who had a lot of smokin hot girl friends. He could also dance better then most guys wished they could. Gary had a huge amount up friends growing up. He liked to do the crazy stuff. Gary was very athletic and Pole vaulted in school. Because of his asthma problems he was limited to activities with lowed endurance requirements. As a high diver he was tremendous, better than anyone I ever saw dive. Had he persued diving he could have competed at the collegiate level. We went to strip pits to swim and Gary was the crazy who would jump off the highest level possible. But he wouldnt jump, he'd do a flip or dive head first. When he was seven he climb an oak tree so high he couldn't get down and we couldn't find him. We finally heard him crying in the top of the tree because he couldn't get back down. No one could get up that high or wanted too. He hung on until the fire department came from Stubenville with a ladder truck to get him down.

He lived with me and my wife Chris for awhile and we did a lot of work together. When he was healthier, Gary was a very hard worker. His health conditions caused him to fail several good job physicals we were able to set up years ago.

I was always worried about him cause he was such a dare devil when he was younger. We were motorcycle riding back to Canton from Carrollton late at night and he stood up on the pegs with no hands riding back most of the way running 60MPH, its no wonder he worried me so often. Everyone knows he loved to fish. We did that most of our lives. The last time was on the river fishing for Saugar in the late fall. We always did well fishing together. As our family's grew and we gained more responsibilities, we didn't spend as much time together. I regret that now very much. I know my brother loved me and he certainly knew I loved him very much. He caused me a lot or heart aches and worry over the past years but nothing hurt as much as this Saturday during his passing. I will miss him greatly on every cast I make for the rest of my life, brother Bill.

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Bill James - October 22, 2013 at 11:51 AM



*Wow Bill that is so cool I had no idea Gary did all those things. I pray we stay connected so my kids can know you. See you Thursday buddy and again I am so sorry for your loss*

**Joshuah Morris** - October 22, 2013 at 06:17 PM



Chasity  
Morris

*Wow thanks Uncle Bill for sharing those memories of him... I had no idea he was such a dare devil, I mean he's told me stories but never about riding down the road standing on the pegs going that fast.... I hope that we can stay in touch and visit each other occasionally.... I know dad loved u very much as well as he knew you loved him... So glad you n Chris were able to be there with all of us...*

**Chasity Morris** - October 22, 2013 at 06:17 PM



Chasity  
Morris

“ *Chasity Morris purchased the Infinite Love Pendant for the family of Gary Lee Dinger Sr..*



**Chasity Morris** - October 22, 2013 at 11:21 AM

DW

“ *Gary was a friend of mine. havent seen him in awhile. I moved out of Newmartinsville a few years ago. havent seen him since charleys bar on route 2. I didnt even know He passed away till just a few minutes ago, when I read of his passing. Gary and I use to drink alot of beer and We fished together a few times.He was a good Man and will be missed.God be with his Family, and lam so sorry to hear this.If there is Fishing in Heaven. Gary will be there. Duane Joseph Wade.*

**Duane Joseph Wade** - October 21, 2013 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sondra, this is probably the hardest thing you have to go through to lose the Love of your Life, I do feel Gary will always be with you, love does go on forever I do know Gary was very good Man, he will be very much missed!!!!, My heart feels sad for you, & Chasity, Gary Jr, no words I could say will help, only my Love, & support, and give you a huge HUG, be there for you, and you know you want me anytime, I will be there, I wanted to come see you, but you not up to it... Remember your good times, and those are so precious now... I remember when you met him, we was down at his Job, In P.C. ... I very grateful that I got to talk and see him this summer, he was laughing and teasing me, like he always did... there will not ever be another Gary, one in a million like Chasity said,,, I agree with that!! R.I.P. Gary!!*



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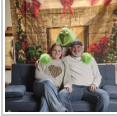
**Willa Sargent** - October 21, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ *RIP daddy you will be missed dearly.... You were one in a million.... I remember those times when we used to take rides in your truck (ole blue) and we would sing Phil Collins Air in the night and you would tell me about how your dad used to sing the same song to you... I've become to love that song and think of it as ours.... There really aren't words that can describe how much I miss you and your gripping at me, its insane to think I will never walk up your steps again and see u sitting on the porch drinking a beer, listening to your radio on the oldies station.... I love you, even if you were a grouch sometimes you were still my daddy.... May you rest in peace and I know soon enough we will meet again but until then please watch over all of us and our journeys in life.... <3*

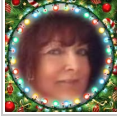
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**Chasity Morris** - October 21, 2013 at 07:47 PM



*LOVE YOU baby M.B.S I'LL do all I can to fill his shoes ;-)*

**Joshuah Morris** - October 21, 2013 at 08:44 PM



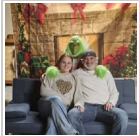
*Chasity, just so beautiful and well said from your Heart<3*

**Willa Sargent** - October 21, 2013 at 09:02 PM

BW

*“ Sondra - May God give you peace and faith as you face this difficult time. He will always be with you - love goes on forever. My heart is with you. Love Bobbye Workman*

**Bobbye Workman** - October 21, 2013 at 06:54 PM



*“ Gary is my father in law we had plenty of good an bad times. But his friendship an advice an swift smartass comeback (Lol ) will be missed by us all .God bless you OLD friend catch a big fish for me*

**Joshuah Morris** - October 21, 2013 at 05:52 PM