



Lewis Edward Gautschi

October 11, 1945 - May 17, 2017

Lewis E. Gautschi, age 71, of New Martinsville, WV passed away Wednesday May 17, 2017.

He was born October 11, 1945, the son of the late Lewis Jacob and Georgia Mildred Priest Gautschi.

He was an Army Reserves veteran, a retired Lab Technician at Ormet Corporation, and a protestant by faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Patricia and Penelope.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Kippie Jo Gautschi; one son, Lewis Scott Gautschi of New Martinsville; one daughter, Teresa Dawn (Steve) Heslop of New Martinsville; two sisters, Sally (Bob) Gerdes of New Martinsville and Connie Sanders of Florida; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Family will receive friends Saturday from 2-5 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry for the loss of a great and caring man. We came to know Lew, as our neighbor at Lake Seneca Resorts. We were unable to attend today, we are both out of town. Sending Prayers and healing for your Family

Bob and Harriet Meade

Bob and Harriet Meade - May 20, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lewis Edward Gautschi.



May 19, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Edward Gautschi.



May 19, 2017 at 12:15 PM

GK

“ Kippie, Lewis, Teresa and family -- Shirley and i were saddened yesterday when Jim Yoho called us to advise of your loss. We are at the beach this week, and will not be able to be with you tomorrow. It's so sad for you I know, but it is also sad for us -- Lew was always my friend and I enjoyed working with him. I'll miss him a lot -- not good when a good man passes, but we must go on -- I believe we will see him again. Take care, be strong, and may God bless you and the family. Gerald Kocher

Gerald Kocher - May 19, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Lewis E. Gautschi, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Reserve Veteran, Lewis E. Gautschi, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 19, 2017 at 06:43 AM

AH

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family of Amazing Lew. I've come to know Lew for a few years now. He truly was a sweet, hardworking, and sincere man. I looked forward to when Kippie and he would come down to Florida. From all the fires we sat by, to the dinners we had, to the late night chats on instant messenger through FB, and lastly the awesome stories enjoyed by campfire, Lew was a very unique man. He will forever be remembered by all. I would like to take this opportunity to simply say that this is not a goodbye, but that he will see us all later, someday. May his happy, kind spirit live on!*

*Sincerely,
Amy Rose Hardtke
Lake Mary, Florida*



Amy Hardtke - May 18, 2017 at 09:58 PM

FM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family . I had the pleasure of working with Lewis at Conalco / Ormet and later renewed friendship on FB The Gautschi family produced good ethical workers for the plant*



Fred McDonald - May 18, 2017 at 12:14 PM