



Gary A Drake

October 9, 2013

Sussex - Gary A. Drake, age 53 passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at his residence. Gary had lived in Sussex County and New York State for most of his life. He had been a self-employed sheet rock contractor. Gary was a member of the Sussex County Pool League. He was an avid sports fan. Gary loved his Giants, Yankees, New Jersey Devils, and Nascar. He was loved by many and he will be deeply missed by many family and friends. He was predeceased by his sister, Barbara. Gary is survived by his fianc, Cindy LaBar Read of Sussex; his parents, Sonny and Shirley (Belcher) Drake of Unionville, New York; his son, Zachery Drake of Elizabeth, New Jersey; his two daughters, Suzzette Drake of Michigan and Jeannette Drake of Sussex; his brother, Dean Drake of Wantage; his sister, Denise Jimenez and her husband George of Chester, New York; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The family requests no flowers and memorial donations may be made to the family towards the funeral expenses. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi I met Gary 20 years ago ...and had not seen him for a long time until I saw him at his sisters a year ago it was so great to talk about those times and he told me all about his kids and how they where and what they where doing Gary was very proud of them. He made a huge impact on me he had a smile on his face always and a huge heart he was cared for and loved by many the world lost a beautiful person may you rest in peace Gary until we meet again

kimberly - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ SHIRLEY AND FAMILY SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OUR THOGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

cynthia conklin and michele gould - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Sonny & Shirley and family, We are shocked and saddened to learn of the loss of your son. May the good memories you shared fill the void in your hearts. God Bless each of you. Dave and Wendy Pafenroth- Pine Island NY

Dave and Wendy Paffenroth - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Gary was a sports fan who enjoyed his family and friends. Gary was a awesome cook who loved to marinate his food for the grill. He was the type of person that no matter how difficult life was he was always happy and never let the difficult times bring him down. We love you Gary RIP

Eddie And Joanne - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM