



## Gary Robert Shipley

July 4, 1947 - July 25, 2018

Gary Robert Shipley passed away on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the age of 71.

Beloved husband of Rae Wright Shipley. Son of the late Beth Dowding Shipley and Eugene Shipley. He was the brother-in law of MargAnn and Don Turnipseed and uncle to Dory Turnipseed and Jon Turnipseed (wife Sally). He was great-uncle to Julia, Sara, and Logan Turnipseed. He is also survived by his beloved companion Roxie.

All funeral services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Shipley to be made to the American Cancer Society or the ASPCA.

# Comments

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“ Gary was a great high school football player (center) and a good friend through high school. Another Spartan alumni passing, rest well friend.  
Ted Rachwal

**Ted Rachwal** - August 30, 2018 at 02:52 PM

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“ To Gary's family,

Gary was a student of my late husband at Roosevelt Elementary School in Port Huron, MI. His parents were good friends living only a few blocks apart - They were great P.T.A. parents. Eugene and my husband sang in a large men's chorus called the Shubert Club and we traveled together to concerts in Michigan where we would often stay overnight and party lots I am sorry to hear of Gary's passing and I cannot believe he was 71 years old. My husband passed 20 years ago. Gary's Dad worked at a local flower shop after Beth's death so often would stop with a delivery for me some years ago. I thought Gary had a sister but could not be certain from the obituary. My sincere sympathy to you, his wife, and to all your family. Lots of good memories of the Shipley family. Seems to me they also had a dog back then. I send love and sympathy to all from an old, old neighbor, Margie Limberg now living in St. Clair, Mi.

**Margie Limberg** - August 17, 2018 at 03:38 PM