



Harry Michael Gathers

January 19, 1940 - June 3, 2011

Harry Michael "Mike" Gathers, 71, of Pine Terrance Road, Shippenville, died Friday, June 3, 2011, at the Clarion Hospital.

Born January 19, 1940, in Brookville, he was the son of the late Benjamin Gathers and Arvilla E. Grinnell Gathers of Shippenville.

He was married in 1959 to the former Sally Bullers, who preceded him in death in 2007.

Mr. Gathers worked for Pittsburgh Shaument Railroad. He then moved to California where he worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Jose for 25 years as a conductor and engineer. He was also part owner of Patty's Inn Bar in San Jose. He then retired from Amtrak where he worked as an engineer/instructor.

He is survived by two sons, Benjamin M. Gathers and Brian W. Gathers and his wife, Kris, and granddaughter, Danielle N. Gathers, all of San Jose, CA.

Also surviving are five siblings, Timothy Gathers and his wife, Joan, of Lincoln, CA; Kathleen Johnston of Shippenville; David Gathers of Caldwell, ID; Jill Gram and her husband, Richard, of Sacramento, CA; and Brenda Petroski and her husband, Darrell, of Eighty Four, PA; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father and wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, maternal grandparents, Harry and Hollie Grinnell, paternal grandparents, Henry and Opey Gathers, and brother, Patrick Gathers.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will be private for the family.

Interment will be held in Lake Lawn Cemetery of Reynoldsville.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ *My sincerest condolences to Brian and Ben. Even though we haven't seen each other in many years, I sill think of your family often.*

Peggy and Jerry Larsen - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your loved ones... As much as it pains us to lose a loved one, may you find peace in knowing that he is at rest now.*

Sincerely,

Cindy

Cindy Martinez - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *On behalf of myself and all the employees of the City of Cupertino's Service Center, our deepest sympathies and regrets. God bless all of you in your time of grief.*

John Bisely - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Brian, So sorry to hear about your father. Please know that my prayers and thought s are with you.*
Chris

Chris Mertens - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM