



## Gary A. Fitts

May 24, 1953 - August 4, 2011

Gary A. Fitts May 24, 1953 - August 4, 2011 Gary A. Fitts, 58, of Nedrow, New York and formerly of Otisco, New York, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2011 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, New York. He retired from Santaro Trucking as a truck driver and had previously owned his own trucking company, Gary Fitts Trucking. He was a former member of Otisco Fire Department and was a member of Elbridge Rod & Gun Club, LaFayette Snowmobile Trailblazers and Gas Pump Tavern. He loved to hunt, fish and boat and he especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Manipole Fitts; two daughters, Leslie Ann Lester (Richard) Byrnes and Kimberly Fitts both of Otisco, New York; one stepdaughter, Kelley Corbett of Illinois; two stepsons, Richard Corbett of LaFayette, New York and Coley Corbett of Weedsport, New York; two sisters, Carol (Richard) Rogers of Waverly, New York and Karen Vogtle of Syracuse, New York; 12 grandchildren, Travis, Michael, Morgan, Colin, Mathew, Zachary, Ricky, Coley CJ, Brittani, Danielle, Ashley and Jackie; one great-granddaughter, McCadence; the mother of his children, Gail Fitts of Otisco, New York; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 8, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13207. Calling hours will be held Sunday, August 7, 2011, 12:00 4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084.

Contributions may be made to Elbridge Rod & Gun Club Inc., P.O. Box 456,  
Elbridge, NY 13080.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary A. Fitts*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *IMISS MY GRANPA.....SAID*

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January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I MISS MY GRANPA SO MUCH .....I,M SAID HE IS GONE*  
  
*SINCERLY COILN MATHEW MORGAN WE MISS YOU*

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January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephanie,*

*I was very saddened by the news of Gary's passing when Amy told me yesterday. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you always. If you need to get away for a while please come and visit. I have a room for you at my house. I think of you often. Love, Marian*

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August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ dear stephanie,we are so sorry for your loss.gary was always nice to us,and his jokes we will miss,as well as him. god bless you and your family.love Helen Corder and Ernie Brown.

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August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Steph and Family  
Mike and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Gary will be a very missed man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Mike and Michele

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August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ steph my prayers are with you.love annie

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August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephanie and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time of sorrow. xoxoxo god bless

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August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne and Kim

We are so sorry for your loss -also sorry we could not be there Sunday but our thoughts and prayers are with you all always.

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August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steph,  
Tony and I were so sorry to hear today of Gary's passing. I am so sorry I wasn't there that day. He will be sorely missed by so many people. His quick smile, his deep down laughter and his genuine concern for his family and everyone he knew are just a few of the fond memories we have. Although we cannot take away your sorrow, please know that we are grieving for you and we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Mary and Tony*

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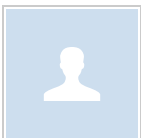
August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gram, I wish I could be there to help out through this difficult time. Gary had a kind heart and a fun spirit. Always joking around, dropping his one liners. Always calling me the wrong name.. " Dani, Ashley, McKadence, oh whatever your name is!" He always had stories and always had a smile on his face. I am so sorry for your loss, but you have a family who will be there to help you pick up the pieces, whethere physically present or in spirit. I love you Gram and Gary will be missed*

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August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephanie  
Mary and I will have many good thoughts for you and the family during this difficult time. We're so sorry for your loss.  
Kevin and Mary Rush*

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August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steph we were so shocked Mike had just talked to Gary the week before. We will miss him. If you need anything just let us know. We love you and share your sorrow.*

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steph & Family,  
Our thoughts, prayers are with you all at this time. Gary will be missed by many.  
Tom Eileen Katie Jake Rush*

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Officers and Members  
of the  
Mattydale Fire Department  
join in extending  
Heartfelt Sympathy  
to you and your family at this  
Time of Sorrow.*

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steph and Family  
Sorry to hear about your loss. We used to have a good time many  
years ago at Glipper and Rooter but those days are long gone.*

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephanie and Family we were so sorry to hear of Garys passing. He will be missed here at Lakeport RV. with his sense of humor. We had lots of laughs. Our prayers are with you. love Tom and Audrey

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest Condolence goes to the Family .Our thoughts and prayers will be with you .. I had fawn Memories of Gary as a Child and the ones I did he was a Funny person to be around . I know he touched alot of Lives and will be Missed by many DEARLY ..

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Steph,

So sorry for your loss. Hope you will do well. You are in my thoughts.

Always, Johnacroodus

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Steph, I am so so sorry for the passing of Gary.... I was so shocked when I read about this on facebook... He was such a young man yet.... My heart is with you and your Family at this Very Difficult time in your life... I just want to call and talk to you But I know you are so devastated that it would be Very Hard to talk at this time... I will see you on Sunday Lou

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steph and Family, We will miss Gary coming out and talking to us and always being kind to everyone. You guys have done alot for us and we really appreciate it. This is why it is hard to say good bye to Gary. Our hearts and Prayers are with you and all of the family and if there is anything you need please ask us ok!. Pearl & Jim Helm*

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can't beleive that Sugar Bowl is gone, he will be missed by so many. I just don't know what to say, Gary was an amazing man with the biggest heart. I am going to miss his calls and our silliness about our dump date. I wish we could be there for you but I dont have a passport. Gary travelled all the way to Canada to be here for us, I feel I am letting you all down. You know we loved him and love you to Steph. If you need anything please call.*

*Love Kath*

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August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM