

Gary Binger

March 25, 1946 – September 14, 1986



From the Monroe Evening News, September 15, 1986

TEMPERANCE – Gary D. Binger, 40, of 8121 Mowhawk Trail died of cancer Sunday in Flower Memorial Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio.

Services were this morning at the Bedford Chapel Of Mount Carmel Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel Early officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Born March, 25, 1946, in Toledo, he was the son of Richard A. and Beatrice M. (Gorney) Binger. He Married Judy M. Brighton Nov. 23, 1968, in St. Anthony Catholic Church.

He was a 1964 graduate of Bedford High School, where he was co-captain of the football team. At that time he was considered to be one of the best halfbacks in the school's history by Coach Jim Gasiorowski. He attended the University of Toledo, Toledo, for two years and was employed by Seaway Beverage of Toledo from November, 1997, until entering the Army July 18, 1968. He received the Purple Heart for injuries received while serving in Vietnam.

He was employed for 15 years as operations coordinator for Standard Oil Co. in Oregon, Ohio

A Bedford Township resident for the last 36 years, he was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Surviving are his wife; his mother of Sylvania, Ohio; a son Joseph at home; a daughter, Jill at home; and a sister, Mrs. Walter (Cheryl) Schmidt of Sylvania.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1960. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Judy reports that Gary was an operations manager at the BP gasoline refinery in Oregon, Ohio. He would blend the crude oil to make gasoline and had to be done so he would not over flow the big tanks.....made him crazy at times because he had to depend on the Railroad system to get the crude and other stuff there on time.....never happened. 4/11/2009



Gary practice kicking behind the old High School, near the creek



NICK SNYDER



GARY BINGER



JOHN SHUEY

Three To Attend Boy's State

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP—Three Bedford Township youths have been chosen to attend the annual Boy's State Convention in June at Michigan State University at East Lansing.

The boys, all juniors at Bedford High School, are Gary Binger, John Shuey and Nick Snyder. They are being sponsored by Sherman H. Osborne Post 192, American Legion, of Temperance; the Bedford Rotary Club, and the Bedford Exchange Club, respectively.

Boy's State, sponsored annually by the Michigan State American Legion, is a practical experience in politics and citizenship. Representatives attending will practice theories of government through a program titled "The Mythical 51st State."

All three are outstanding students and have been recommended for Boy's State honors by Arthur Maschke, high school principal.

Gary is the son of Mrs. Richard Binger of 7335 Kenilworth St.,

Lambertville. He is a member of the Varsity Club and the varsity football team.

John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey of 1914 Brookwood Lane, Temperance. He participates in all sports at Bedford and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Nick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Snyder of 3122 Birchhead, Lambertville. He is a member of the Varsity Club, the National Honor Society and is president of the junior class.



A few good friends in the school library: Greg Smith, Tom Miller, Nick Snyder, Gary Smith and Gary Binger



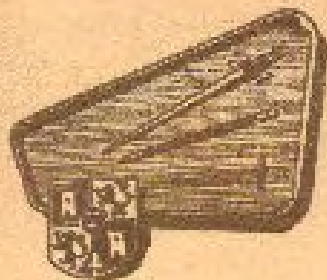
**THE BLADE
TOLEDO TIMES
All-Star Selection
1962**

Gary Binger

Bedford High

2nd Team Offense

Great Lakes
League



Bud Nangle
Sports Editor

*Cerificate showing that Gary, as a junior, was named
to the Toledo Blade football
1962 All-Star Selection.....2nd Team Offense*



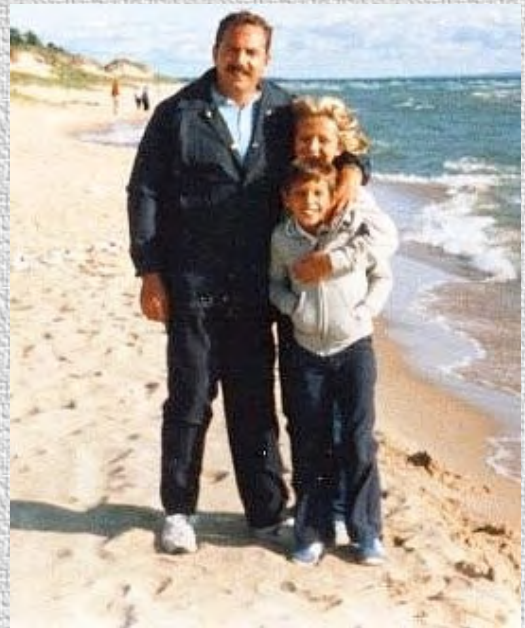
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He received a Purple Heart for injuries he received while there*



Judy and Gary at the Bedford High Junior Prom, spring of 1963



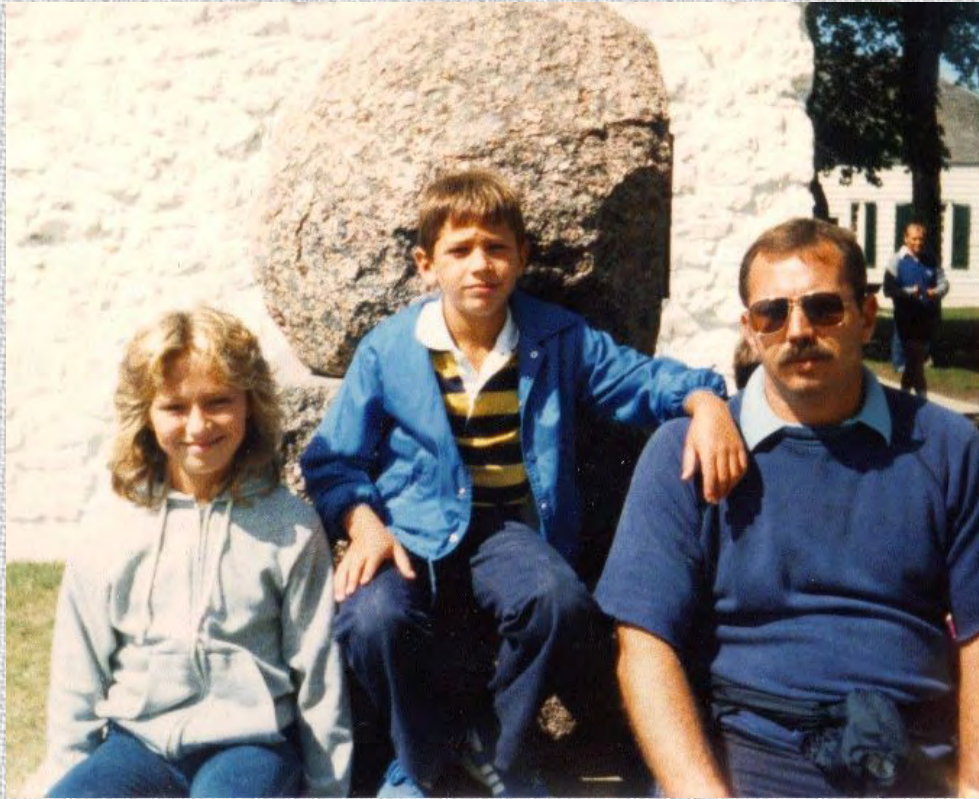
*Standing in van are Matt Oswalt and Joe Binger.
In front are Gary's mom (Bea), Judy and Gary.*



*Gary with his two kids Jill and Joe
on vacation in Michigan*



Judy and Gary. May have been before a U of M game by the looks of Gary's shirt



Gary with his daughter Jill and son Joe



With full beard, Gary in his recliner while son Joe looks on



*Gary at his desk at the Sohio (now BP)
gasoline refinery in Oregon, Ohio*



Gary's job required more than sitting behind a desk



*Joe Binger walking his sister, Jill, down the aisle at her wedding....in his father's stead
Joe came home from the 82nd airborne division at Ft. Bragg, NC to do this*

Many thanks go out to Judy Brighton Binger Degner and Jill Colling (Gary's daughter) and Tom Miller for providing all the photos and materials that have made these pages possible. If anyone has more to share, feel free to do so.

Please make an entry in the [Guest Book](#) to offer your personal memories, recollections and experiences with Gary. Others would really like to hear from you.

If you prefer, send any photos and thoughts to honor Gary's memory to the webmaster and they will be added to these pages: [Email Webmaster](#)