



Mr. Gurmain "Converse" Sinkler

March 25, 1940 - April 30, 2020

Gurmain "Converse" Sinkler, age 80, passed away peacefully at his home with caring staff at his side under the care of Hospice of the North Country.

He was born on Monday, March 25, 1940.

He came to live at Rte 37 IRA in June of 2017. Previous to this he resided at Raybrook IRA and SOIRA Edgewood.

Gurmain truly loved life and had a smile that was infectious. He enjoyed swimming, going camping, and playing basketball. Gurmain had a passion for music and enjoyed singing songs with his peers and staff. He enjoyed many genres such as 90's music, Classical, Sing-A-Longs, and Folk. One of Gurmain's many talents was singing. He would sing such songs as "Hello, I Love You" by The Doors, "Working on The Railroad, and "If You're Happy and You Know It", just to name a few. His joyful spirit captured the hearts of many and you could not help but join in and sing along. He loved to play the harmonica and Ukulele. He had a love of coffee and outings to McDonald's. He enjoyed spending time with friends drawing, listening to music, going for a ride, and relaxing in the back yard. Gurmain also had a sense for fashion. He enjoyed wearing his belts, hats, sweaters, and slippers. He had many nicknames for those that supported him. Regardless of how many times you would tell him your name, he insisted on calling you the name he "picked" for you. These "special" names will never be forgotten. He knew how to grab your attention and how to make you laugh and smile. He had a smile from ear to ear that could brighten anyone's day. He enjoyed spending his days with all

the staff and others who supported him. He will be greatly missed and will live on forever in all of the hearts he touched.

Gurmain is survived by many family and friends who knew him and helped to support him in South Franklin/Saranac Lake, Rte 37 IRA, and all of the Citizen Advocates Family.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5 at the Brainardsville Cemetery.

Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Brainardsville Cemetery

Brainardsville, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brainardsville Cemetery
Brainardsville, NY

Tribute Wall

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“*"Sinkler", used to visit my children and I at our apartment. And, he went to my parent's home for Thanksgiving one year. My whole family enjoyed his funny, bright, musical, and loving personality. He had renditions of songs which you couldn't help but laugh with him. I knew him since he lived at Edgewood and Raybrook. I believe the world is more empty now with passing. My Stephen, My Maugeen, and I pray You Rest in peace. Dearest one, you deserve it. Love you, always, Sue (Snyder) Nelson.*

Susan M Nelson - May 07, 2020 at 11:39 PM

DC

“*I am very sad to hear this today, when I saw it in FB, I didn't expect it. Gurmain was such a unique person, a wonderful personality, he brightened up a room and he will be remembered well.*

Diana Cox - May 06, 2020 at 10:38 AM

ND

“*Oh man.. So many memories... Hard to pick just one... He always called me Nicole Coolcat.. This man brought so many laughs and had an unforgettable smile... I'll never forget you buddy.. Nicole Coolcat loves you 💕💕*

Nicole Duquette - May 04, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“*My "Germain" given name was Mrs. Whitman. His smile was beautiful and so was his heart and spirit. You will be missed.*

Angela Schue - May 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DB

“ I will miss your beautiful smile

Dorothy Brown - May 03, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MA

“ Thanks for the memories Sink! You taught me a lot my friend!

"Mac Smith"

Matt - May 03, 2020 at 12:33 PM