

## **SUNDANCE**



B. V. A.

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1956-1989



Gary Jennings, born & died in Cleveland, Ohio, was a long-time vanner both in Cleveland Van Association & Buckeye Van Association.

He loved vanning, camping & playing volleyball & was well liked by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his long-term girlfriend, Sharon Thomas (CLOSE ENCOUNTER) (formerly of C.V.A. & currently a member of B.V.A.), who loved & cared for him.

In 1988, they both were diagnosed w/the AIDS virus & Gary died from complications of that in 1989, living only 1 year. Sharon went public in 1990 & continues to tell their stories & do education about HIV/AIDS. Her original article was about transmission by unsafe tattoo's, which is how they feel he acquired the disease. Sharon celebrates LIVING w/the AIDS virus for 20 years in 2008, but still

misses him very much. Her message to all is:

Please get tested! Use protection!

Share their stories & help to STOP AIDS!



