



Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste

July 11, 1933 - April 12, 2017

Gilbert Peter Droste of Grand Ledge, MI passed away April 12, 2017 in Lansing, MI. Gil was born July 11, 1933 in Pewamo, MI to the late Edward and Mary Ann (Fox) Droste, one of five children. Gil was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from General Motors. He enjoyed family, camping, working outdoors, playing cards, and watching sports, especially the Tigers and MSU. He also looked forward to taking casino trips with his wife and son. He is survived by his wife of almost fifty-three years, Helen M. (Krywanski); children, Julie (Jeff) Kemp and Jason Droste; grandchildren, Zach, Adam and Hannah; siblings, Alvin Droste, Jane (Al) Lehman and Charles (Doris) Droste along with several nieces and nephews. Gil will also be greatly missed by his poodle Abbey. He was preceded in death by daughter, Karrie and sister, Agnes Slowinski.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 17, 2017 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. With visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with church service starting at 11:00 a.m. Rite of Committal will follow with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association, Capital Area Regional Office, 2111 University Park Drive, Suite 200, Okemos, Michigan 48864 or the Capital Area Humane Society 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 17. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 07:30 PM

DK

“ *Dawn & Ken purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste.*



Dawn & Ken - April 17, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste.*



April 15, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Gil*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 14, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste.



April 14, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, your family will be in my thoughts.

Katie Sobas

katie sobas - April 14, 2017 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ Jason and family we are so sorry for your loss of husband and dad. We are praying for you all. Hugs, love and prayers.

Love,
Chad, Lorri (Hopkins) ,Kenny & Eric Crouse
Kentucky



Lorri crouse - April 14, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste.



April 14, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Gil" Peter Droste.



April 14, 2017 at 03:23 PM



Joan
Richard

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to Helen Julie and Jason. I so enjoyed living next to all of you in Grand Ledge and Helen being our babysitter for the years we lived on Elm Street.

Joan and Bryan Ruchard, Courtney (Bailey) and Steve Guthrie and family and Alex Bailey

Joan Richard - April 14, 2017 at 04:25 AM



AR

“ . sorry to hear about Gil's passing. Our sympathies to all of you. We have always had a special spot in our hearts for your family, even if we didn't tell you often enough. Know our prayers are with you all at this time of grief.

ann robach - April 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM