



## Gilmer P. Lewis Jr.

February 3, 1945 - February 5, 2022

Gilmer P. Lewis Jr. of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord February 5, 2022 in Lansing, MI. Gilmer was born February 3, 1945 in Beckley, West Virginia to the late Gilmer P. Lewis Sr. and Dorothy Coleman.

Gilmer was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lynda; mom and step-dad Dorothy and Fredrick LaLonde.

He is survived by his daughters, Jodi (Ibrahim) Sesay and Amy (Mark) Suchecki; grandchildren Darin (Krista) Suchecki and Brent Suchecki; siblings, Anna (LaMarr) Pirkle, Vera (David) Davis, Cheryl (Bob) Stephens, Kathy (Bob) Schrader and Sandra (Jeff) Wilkinson; several nieces and nephews, several great nieces and great nephews and many friends.

He worked at Motor Wheel for 19 years and then started Gilmer's Services where he helped people with home repairs, odd jobs and also vehicle repair. Ultimately, Gilmer became so busy with the auto repair side of his business that he focused on that. Gilmer became such a trusted friend to so many and considered to be the "go to" guy for help.

He was a longtime faithful member of the Liberty Church where he served on the Church Board and assisted in many ministries. He will be remembered for his giving spirit and blessing others in their time of need.

Gilmer enjoyed playing the guitar and banjo, spending time with family and going on camping trips.

A funeral service will be held Friday, February 11, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at Liberty Church in Grand Ledge. Interment will take place at the Portland

Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Memorial contributions in Gilmer's name may be given to Liberty Church, 12745 Georgia Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by Hoilhan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Cemetery Details

## Portland City Cemetery

950 E. Bridge Street  
Portland, MI 48875

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Liberty Church  
12745 Georgia Avenue  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

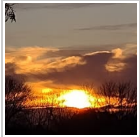
The Liberty Church  
12745 Georgia Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gilmer was such a truly nice man--the friend or neighbor you would always wish to have. He was a great conversationalist and sincerely interested in other people. There seemed to always be someone at the end of his driveway enjoying a talk with him! He would go out of his way to help anyone, and never was concerned about money. I can't imagine anyone not liking him. I think many of his best qualities were due to his West Virginian upbringing. Sincere condolences to his family members. It really hurts to know that he will not be seen at the end of High Street doing what he loved.

Nancy Backus - February 10, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ My condolences to Gilmer's family. He was one of the finest examples of the Christ-like life that I have known.

John Osborn - February 10, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to his friends and family. Gilmer was a kind soul. May your treasured memories and knowing he is now home with our Heavenly Father bring some comfort to you. Prayers and Peace

Andrea Schray - February 09, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn & Nicholas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gilmer P. Lewis Jr..*



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**Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn & Nicholas** - February 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ *I'm so sad to see Gilmer has passed away. He was a great neighbor, He has work on my cars for at least 38 years. When I needed to go to work, he would give me a car to drive till he had mine fixed. My grandson bought a car from him last fall and he made sure it was in good shape and told him if he needed something done on it, he would fix it. He was a man of his word. I will miss you. Prayers to his family.*

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**Eileen Clabuesch** - February 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM

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*Our sincerest condolences to his family. Gilmer was our neighbor, friend and auto mechanic. He cared about people and the world was a better place because of his kindness, caring and helping other people through his time and skills as an auto mechanic. Recently, he told our son his car needed a new starter instead of the battery our son had purchased. Gilmer arranged to get the starter and quickly put our son's car in order. He always wanted to be sure those with doctor's appointments had their vehicles repaired in time to be able to make those appointments. He was honest, hard-working and "walked his talk." He lived his values and beliefs. We will miss him--John, Janalynn & Nicholas*

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**Janalynn Martens** - February 10, 2022 at 10:13 AM