



## Robert L. Gidley

January 26, 1943 - April 10, 2018

Robert L. Gidley a longtime Grand Ledge area resident passed away April 10, 2018. Bob was born January 26, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Lyle and Jessie Gidley. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 and attended Michigan State University for 2 years. Bob then completed an apprenticeship with the IBEW Local 665 and worked as an electrician for 37 years. Bob was a longtime faithful member of St. Michael Catholic Church, enjoyed woodworking and was very actively involved in sports and the PTA when his sons were young.

Bob is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Mary E. (Butler); sons, Robert D. and Joseph L.; grandchildren, Tyler, Tanner, Riley, Cheyenne, Cole and “adopted” granddaughter, McKenzie West. He was preceded in death by brother, George and sister, Naomi Valencich.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge on Friday, April 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m. by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Visitation will be Thursday from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-9:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with a scripture service at 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10-11:00 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic School 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 [https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671&sc\\_cid=kwp8050&sc\\_kw=st%20jude%20children%27s%20hospital&sc\\_mt=e&sc\\_adid=258](https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671&sc_cid=kwp8050&sc_kw=st%20jude%20children%27s%20hospital&sc_mt=e&sc_adid=258)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 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  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Scripture Service

APR 12. 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Mary,  
So sorry to hear about Bob. We could not make it to the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Could we go to lunch some time? I'm not good with the computer. I'm still from the old school and use the telephone. Don't know your phone number so please call me at 627-5033 when you feel up to it. Would love to see you. we go back a long way. God Bless Margaret Mingus

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**Margaret Mingus** - April 17, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JG

“ So sad to learn of the passing of Bob. He was such a nice man and wonderful husband. He will always be with you in your heart and in your mind. God bless you and your family. Judy Augenstein Gee and Dewaine Gee.



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**Judy Augenstein Gee** - April 16, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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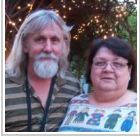
“ Mary and Family,

*My sincerest sympathy goes out to all of you. Bob was a gentle giant. I loved working with him. He always made my job more enjoyable. We will miss him terribly.*

*Kathy and John Damman*

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**Kathy Damman** - April 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ We are so very saddened to know that Bob's earthly body has left this earth; however, we are thrilled that his body will no longer suffer any pains or illnesses in glory. Praying that you will find comfort in the memory of this amazing man who brought joy to all who knew him. May God's Holy Spirit bring you peace and comfort during this tim.

*Bob and Dianne Edgar*

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**Dianne Edgar** - April 12, 2018 at 03:40 PM

AR

“ My heart goes out to the family, especially my godmother. I am so sorry to hear that Bob has passed, but remember that I love you both. His humor, and suspenders, will be greatly missed! May you find solace in the days to come, and my prayers are with you.



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**Amy Ramirez** - April 12, 2018 at 02:50 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sipperley lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Gidley



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**Kathy Sipperley** - April 12, 2018 at 12:25 PM

JH

“ I worked with Bob for a number of years. He was always a positive and fun person to work with. My condolences to his wife and family and may God bless you.

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**Joe Halloran** - April 12, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to Bob's family for your loss. I knew Bob and Mary thru a Bible study group at St. Michaels. He was such a nice guy to share the time with. May God help the family thru this sad time.*

*Jan Hines.*

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**jan hines** - April 12, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ *Mary, Rob, Joe,*

*What a special man!*

*We were all lucky to have him in our lives.*

*He will be missed.*

*Love you all.*

*Sue Shoemaker*

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**sue shoemaker** - April 11, 2018 at 10:52 PM