



Gilbert E. Henry

June 11, 1938 - September 21, 2019

ADRIAN – Gilbert E. Henry, age 81, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2019, at his home under the loving care of his family.

He was born June 11, 1938, in Morenci, Michigan, the son of the late E. Merlin and Florence (Rowley) Henry. He graduated from Morenci High School in 1956, and throughout his life stayed in contact with classmates at reunions and lunches. Gil earned a Bachelor's Degree from Olivet College in 1960. Professionally he continued his studies at University of Toledo, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, National Association of Realtors Institute, and Realtors Land Institute earning numerous certifications and gaining expertise in all facets of real estate. Gil shared his vast knowledge as an instructor for Realtors Land Institute Michigan Chapter, Lenawee VoTec Center, Adrian College, and Lenawee Chamber of Commerce.

On June 12, 1982, he married Susan (Schreuder) Van Ooyen, and she survives.

In 1974 Gil established Gil Henry & Associates, Inc. In addition to selling real estate, he was extensively involved in residential and commercial construction, development and management; performing appraisals; and providing testimony as an expert witness in several counties as well as in federal courts.

Gil maintained many professional affiliations on the local, state and national levels, including the Lenawee County Board of Realtors where he served in many leadership positions, Michigan Association of Realtors, Detroit Area Board of Realtors, as well as National Association of Realtors.

As the recipient of numerous awards such as Lenawee County Realtor of the Year, the Golden Rule Award, Who's Who in the Midwest, and Who's Who in Business and Finance multiple years, his most treasured award was the Distinguished Alumni Award he was honored with in 2013 from Morenci High School. Gil was also committed to his community and served on the boards of the Adrian Central Business District and Lenawee County Chamber of Commerce. Gil was most proud of his relationships with his family and friends.

In addition to Susan, his wife of over 37 years, he is survived by his children: Gilbert (Amy) Henry, of Manitou Beach, Amy (Jerry) Malek of Sylvania, Tamera Sullivan of Riga, Amy Conder of Charlotte, NC and Christine Hall of Fenton; nine grandchildren: Danielle (Tyler) Fearn, Isaac and Alyssa Henry, Nicholas Hall, Benjamin, Macey and Nathan Malek, Arie and Peyton Conder; and five great grandchildren: Trent, Jax and Mia VanSteenkiste, Chase Collyer and Leighton Henry.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by siblings Robert Henry and Barbara Rouse.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Debi Humphreys officiating. Burial will be private at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Those considering a contribution in Gil's memory may direct their gifts to the

American Lung Association or Hospice of Lenawee. Please share online condolences and memories at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert E. Henry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Gil and family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. We understand the heartache, and please know that we love you and that our hearts are with you. We are unable to attend today, but please feel our hugs and our presence in spirit.*

Dick and Lynn Million - September 25, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *My Thoughts & Prayers are with you. He was one of the Great Realtors of a different time & style. I am glad to have known him from a very early age. Mark Goedert*

mark h goedert - September 25, 2019 at 05:51 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.*



September 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.*



September 24, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Rob Trevino lit a candle in memory of Gilbert E. Henry*



Rob Trevino - September 24, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.*



September 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM

DB

“ Sue & Family,
It is with deep regret that we post memories of a fine man and very good friend.
We will always remember all the trips, golf outings, dinners, and events we've shared over the last 25 years.
Gil was always a very competitive guy and I'll always treasure the only time I was able to best him in a beer drinking contest on our trip to to Aruba. I believe this was the same trip that we all will never forget Ken Skeels in the pool with his bright blue cap with ear flaps down. Gil always enjoyed sharing that story!
Billie & I will always remember sharing your 25th anniversary in Bay Harbor, sharing the wine from your wedding that was so “wonderful “. Many good times will be remember by us for the rest of our days. We wish we could have shared many of these one more time with you both.
With Love,
Dan & Billie

Dan & Billie - September 23, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



September 23, 2019 at 06:07 PM

KH

“ Sue & Family: we send you our sympathy and our prayers.

Kate & Bart Hayes

Kate Hayes - September 23, 2019 at 05:06 PM

LA

“ Love, The Gascoigne Family - Bill, Kelly & Andrew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



Love, The Gascoigne Family - Bill, Kelly & Andrew -
September 23, 2019 at 04:07 PM

TC

“ Tom Boldt and Jane Castle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



Tom Boldt and Jane Castle - September 23, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



September 23, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



September 23, 2019 at 07:37 AM

 Sarah
Sullivan

“ Truly will be missed. I am so lost of words right now. Not sure to cry or not. All I can do id remember all the times at the lake with you and the boat rides. OH How I will miss you.

Sarah Sullivan - September 22, 2019 at 08:40 PM

KD

“ Kim Darke-Miller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



Kim Darke-Miller - September 22, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Henry.



September 22, 2019 at 02:37 PM