

Gilbert B. LaVoy

April 4, 1938 - June 23, 2016

TOLEDO—Gilbert B. LaVoy, 78, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Toledo Hospital.

Gilbert, the oldest of thirteen children of Robert C. and Teresa LaVoy, was born on April 4, 1938 in Adrian. On April 22, 1961, he married Nancy Feinauer at St. Irene's Church, Dundee; they celebrated fifty five years of marriage.

Gilbert loved his country roots. He enjoyed the outdoors doing gardening, pulling horses at the area fairs and listening to country and blue grass music. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Lakes, where he was head usher, the Irish Hills Lions' Club and the Michigan Dynamometer (Horse Pullers Association) Club. Gilbert worked as a millwright for Holcim, formerly Dundee Cement Plant, for 45 years, retiring in 2004.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by his children, Wade C. of Altus, OK, Jim (Connie) of Adrian, Robert 'Bob' (Dawn) of Rockford, IL, Sonya (Kevin) Merrill of Tecumseh; grandchildren, Dana, Emilee, Katie, Jacob, Daniel; and great granddaughter, Molly; siblings, Paul, Leo, Charles, Marie, Susan, Phillip, Louis, Ann, Martin, Richard and Tim.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol.

A memorial service for Gilbert will be 11 am, Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Lutheran Church of the Lakes, 8800 N. Rollin Highway, Addison, with Pastor Steve Newberg officiating. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 28, from 2 to 8 pm at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Lakes.

Arrangements were entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lutheran Church of the Lakes
8800 North Rollin Highway
Addison, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert B. LaVoy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *To the whole LaVoy Family My sincerest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your dear Gilbert. Your family has always meant a lot to me. My love to you all. Mary Lou Burke
As well as Phil and Louie and Chuck being a part of our lives you all have had a closeness to us. I also believe Chuck worked with Gilbert., at the Cement Plant. Love you all.*

Mary Lou Burke - July 01, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *I knew Gil {shorty} all my life being the same age .When we were freshman at Summerfield High School for inattention we had to were baby dippers all day i still have the picture. Will see you on the other side someday. Delbert Maddux*

Del Maddux - June 27, 2016 at 07:22 PM

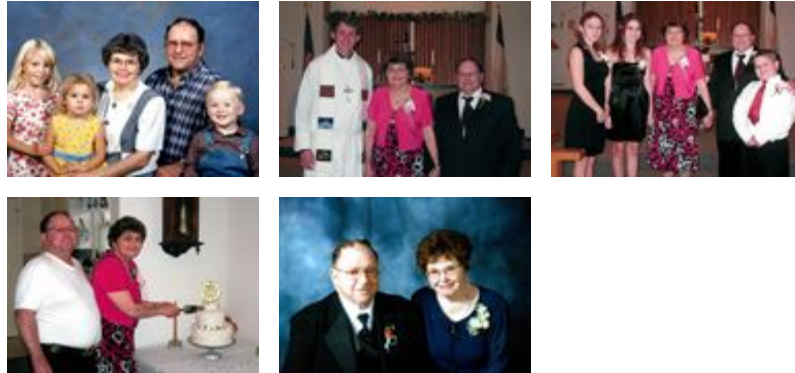


“ *Sorry for your loss. We were a neighbor of the Lavoy family growing up(Maddux) family.*

Rose Ragsdale - June 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - June 27, 2016 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Phil, Theresa, Marty, Chuck and all of the wonderful LaVoy family: It was our loving privilege to know Gil for many years although our visits were far between. His wonderful smile and laughter will always remain with us. Our prayers are with Nancy and all of his family and all of the LaVoys. All of our love.*

Frank and Carolyn Guczwa

Frank & Carolyn Guczwa - June 27, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Bye Uncle Gil you will be greatly missed. I remember spending many a weekend at Uncle Gil and Aunt Nancy's house.*

Melinda Hulbert - June 27, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JF

“ *Jim, Jon, Butch, Dianna, Ray, Lorraine & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilbert B. LaVoy.*



Jim, Jon, Butch, Dianna, Ray, Lorraine & families - June 26, 2016 at 06:03 PM

KB

“ *Gil's smiling face will be missed at every family reunion, which was most of them. Gil and Nancy both so kind, happy and came to every family function, no matter where it was.*

Gil and my husband Mel, were known as the "Bookends" at Dundee Cement Co. and became life long friends after getting to know each other there.

Gil, now with U. Clayton, A. Threasa and Carol, and all our loved ones who have passed through this life and are in the presences of God. His kindness and smiling face is our memory to keep, and now in heaven, theirs to enjoy forever.

*Love,
Cousin Karen LaVoy Buchelt*

Karen Buchelt - June 26, 2016 at 08:38 AM

KP

“ *Nancy and Family,
Please accept my gentle thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.*

Kathryn (DeMeritt) Perez

Kathryn Perez - June 25, 2016 at 10:18 PM

Ken
Kintner

“ Gil was a great guy! I got to spend some time with him a year and a half ago when our St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian, MI Men's group had some guys from Church of the Lakes attend a retreat together. We will all miss him! I know where he is and hope to join him someday! I'm praying for the entire family.



Ken Kintner - June 25, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Lovingly known as 'Uncle Hatpin' for sharing his many collected hat pins, you shall be missed. Love Marty and deb

Debra La Voy - June 24, 2016 at 09:03 PM