



Leonard Arthur Gust

December 28, 1950 - May 23, 2022

Manitou Beach- Leonard Arthur Gust, 71, of Manitou Beach, Michigan died on Monday, May 23, 2022 at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital in Jackson with his family by his side.

He was born on December 28, 1950 in Adrian to Dale A. and Julia C. (Goddyn) Gust. Leonard attended Blissfield Community Schools and graduated with the Class of 1969. He continued his education at Michigan State University where he graduated in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in building construction.

On May 19, 1979 Leonard married the love of his life, Sharon Maureen Gosselin, and they just celebrated 43 years together.

Early in his career, Leonard worked as a carpenter and from there he moved on to Johnson Controls in Manchester, MI. He retired from the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility after 23 years working as a maintenance mechanic and locksmith.

Leonard enjoyed being outdoors and active with his family, often spending his free time fishing, hunting or cutting wood. He raised a variety of animals on the family farm, but his favorites were his sheep and barn cats. When his children were younger, he helped them with their 4-H projects and getting their

hogs ready for the Lenawee County Fair. Leonard had many laughs and stories to share about the 3-B Rodeo on Sword Highway where he worked behind the chutes for over 15 years.

The pride and joy of Leonard's life is the wonderful family that he and Sharon raised together. In addition to his wife, Sharon, Leonard leaves behind his children, Adam (Betsy), Andrew (Amanda), Arthur (Jamie), Alan (Valerie), Austin, Arnold (Caitlyn), Alex (Monica), Theresa and Ashton; grandchildren, Ezra, Sarah, Levi, Naomi, Aaron, David, Dale, Olivia, Wyatt, Nora, Linnea, Nate, Nolan, Noah, Blake, Bernadette, Beckham, Brently, and Henry; sisters, Louise Heineman and Lorraine Cobb. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Emma Christine; grandson, Benjamin Samuel; granddaughter, Amelia Mae; and his brother, Leon Gust.

A private family gathering is planned to celebrate Leonard's life. All arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Arthur Gust

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ We remember the Gust family from the Lenawee County fair, they had their trailer on one side of the entrance and ours was on the other. Mr. Gust was always so friendly and you could tell his family was very important to him. We just saw him at TSC and of course we had a short catch up visit. Prayers for the entire family and keep all the wonderful memories forever in thoughts and close to your heart. Blessings

Jennifer and Jack Griffith - May 26, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ Enjoyed talking to Leonard while we worked together at Johnson Controls and at the Fair.
Prayers to the family.
Chris Williams

Chris Williams - May 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Arthur Gust.



May 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JW

“ We had a lot of good times together in our younger years. Sharon, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jack Welsh

Jack Welsh - May 25, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful Reflections Cross "Memories" was purchased for the family of Leonard Arthur Gust.



May 25, 2022 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ So very sad to hear about Leonard. Mike and I send our thoughts & prayers to each and everyone of you. Will miss seeing Leonard out & about doing chores. Always a pleasure to chat with. Sharon & Leonard raised some very wonderful children. A Great Family!!!
Mike & Barb Himburg

Mike and Barb Himburg - May 24, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leonard Arthur Gust.



May 24, 2022 at 09:53 PM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this difficult time, Sharon and your family. I know this has to be a challenging time for all of you. Please remember the good times, the great memories; it helps!

Richard & Judy Plum - May 24, 2022 at 09:18 PM

RB

Rest peacefully Leonard. My sincere condolences to your family and those of us who had an opportunity to spend a little time working with you or just talking to you.

Randy Burrow - May 25, 2022 at 10:14 AM

CA

“ Leonard always had a mischievous twinkle in his eye, much laughter to share, and was never without a hand to help others. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness that will only continue to grow. He is deeply missed.

Carrie - May 24, 2022 at 07:43 PM

SF

“ So sorry for the loss of your brother, Louise. May God watch over his entire family & bring them peace.
Sandy (Ondrovick) Fritch

Sandy Fritch - May 24, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Arthur Gust.



May 24, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JP

“ Sharon, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children and their families during this difficult time.

Jeffrey R. Plum - May 24, 2022 at 05:20 PM

AA

“ With our deepest sympathies Al and Su Alldaffer



Al and Su Alldaffer - May 24, 2022 at 04:54 PM

CN

“ Sharon and family, I'm so sorry to read of your loss. May many wonderful memories comfort you at this time.
Carolyn Noel (former MSUE)

Carolyn Noel - May 24, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DG

“ Even though I did not know Leonard as closely as his lovely wife Sharon (part of our Big Boy Breakfast Club) we know they were blessed with a loving relationship and precious family. Sending heartfelt condolences to Sharon and family.

David Guldin - May 24, 2022 at 03:58 PM