

Raymond Gratz Jr.

May 21, 1943 - September 19, 2018

ADRIAN – Raymond Gratz, Jr., age 75 of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Whispering Pines.

He was born May 21, 1943, in Hillsdale, Michigan, the only son of Raymond and Lydia (Lemunyon) Gratz Sr. On January 27, 1961, he married Sharon Roesch in Adrian, and she survives.

Ray retired from American Chain and Cable with 30 years of service. He was also a part-time farmer. As a Beef 4-H Leader for the Raisin Slickers, the club grew under Ray's guidance. He was a collector of Hot Wheels and all things John Deere.

In addition to Sharon, his wife of over 57 years, he is survived by their son, Kevin (Mary) Gratz of Adrian; granddaughters, Christina (Nathan) Beagle and Karlie Garza; great grandchildren, Bradyn, Evie and Ethan; and sisters, Doretta (Burton) Johns of Osseo, and Kay (Terry) Paterson of Tecumseh. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by grandsons Robert and Christopher Gratz; and a sister, Nancy Gratz.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 22, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Linda Farley officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Ray are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee or Lenawee County 4-H, Small Animal Board. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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Visitation

SEP 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

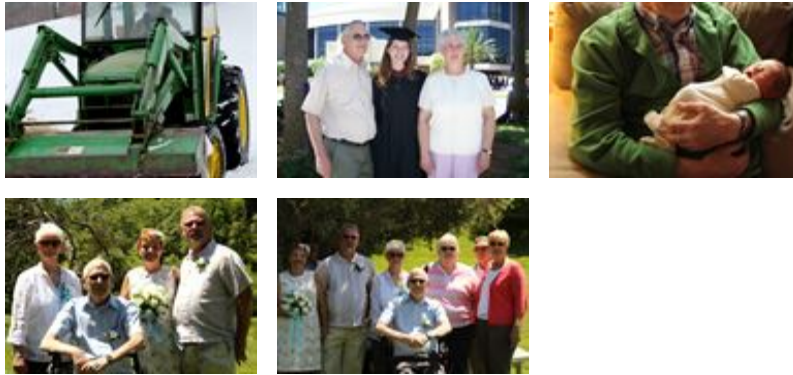


“ *Raymond Gratz Jr.*

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Wagley Funeral Home - September 21, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Gratz Jr..*



September 21, 2018 at 06:33 AM

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“ *Diane Bowen lit a candle in memory of Raymond Gratz Jr.*



Diane Bowen - September 20, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Gratz Jr..*



September 20, 2018 at 10:11 AM

RB

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Ruth Ann and Gary Bourns*

Ruth Bourns - September 20, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Raymond Gratz Jr..*



September 19, 2018 at 07:57 PM