



## Roger Franz Gritzmaker

January 3, 1938 - June 11, 2022

ADRIAN- Roger Franz Gritzmaker, 84, of Adrian, died on June 11, 2022 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home, Adrian, with his loving family by his side.

Born on January 3, 1938 in Lenawee Junction, Michigan, Roger is the son of Theodore and Lilah (Chandler) Gritzmaker. Roger graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1956.

On May 24, 1957 Roger married Suzanne Forrest in Adrian, and they have been blessed with 65 wonderful years.

Roger worked as a tool and die maker for 44 years. He retired from General Motors and was a member of the United Auto Workers Union. Roger lived his faith; he was former deacon at Ogden Community Bible Church and most recently was a member at Elem3nt Church in Blissfield. Roger loved being outdoors and working with his hands. He was an avid hunter and never missed an opportunity to do some freestyle picking while out driving.

In addition to his wife, Suzanne, Roger is survived by his children, Roger "Bill" (Lisa) Gritzmaker, Carolyn Mentser, Cheryl (Greg) Leu and Phillip (Kellie) Gritzmaker; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his sister, Christine

Kidd; and his nephew, hunting buddy and fellow picker, Daniel Bowers. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Edward Gritzmaker; siblings, Robert and Charles Gritzmaker and Eva Bowers; grandchildren, Cassandra Gritzmaker and Job Mentser; and great-grandchildren, Analin Sorensen and Abigail Gritzmaker.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, in Blissfield with Pastor Gayle Ruble, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or Elem3nt Church, Blissfield. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223  
Palmyra, MI 49268

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Franz Gritzmaker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I was sorry to here about Uncle Rogers passing. I have many memories of him and dad working on the farm , chasing ponies that had gotten out was just one memory. Lots of hunting trips together with Roger and my dad. Just want say I will miss him especially when I think of my dad on this upcoming fathers day. Its hard to believe they are both gone. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

*Daryl Gritzmaker and Family*

**Daryl Gritzmaker** - June 15, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to Sue & the family. I worked with Roger at Blissfield Mfg. Co. for a few years which i enjoyed & formed a great amount of respect for Roger. He was well liked by everyone who worked with him & his machining & tool making abilities were nothing less than excellent. Roger will be greatly missed but i am sure that he is now with Jesus as he had a deep faith in Jesus, which I always admired. May God's blessings be with Sue & her Family during this difficult time.*

*Duane Allen*

**Duane Allen** - June 15, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Franz Gritzmaker.*



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June 14, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sue and Family, We are very sorry for your loss and are praying for you. Dan an Rose Hudson and Family*

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**Daniel I Hudson** - June 14, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Gritzmaker family. Roger had a kind and generous heart. He was always willing to give a helping hand along with a kind smile.*  
*Love,*  
*John and Dorothy Rathke*

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**Dorothy Rathke** - June 13, 2022 at 01:44 PM



*Sending love and prayers to the whole Gritzmaker family. Your dad, as well as all of you, have been an important part of my early Spiritual Formation. ❤️*

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**Pam Harpst** - June 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM



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June 13, 2022 at 01:28 PM