



Gilbert Walter Luckhardt

November 29, 1921 - February 15, 2018

Gilbert Walter Luckhardt 96, of Manchester, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2018. He was born November 29, 1921, to Walter Luckhardt and Lydia (Hartman) Luckhardt. On December 24, 1948 he married Betty Chambers. Gilbert is survived by his wife Betty, daughters Karen (Dean) Shuey of Saline, Linda Hough of Manchester, and son Mark (Mary Jane) Luckhardt of Manchester; four grandchildren, Michael Shuey, Michelle Shuey, Brian Hough, and Amy Hough (Craig Lennon). He is also survived by two sisters Arlene (late Lynford) Rentschler and Irene (late Raymond) Jacob and many nieces and nephews. Gilbert was preceded in death by siblings Viola (Nelson) Kreuze, Robert (Esther) Luckhardt, and Andrew (Bonnie) Luckhardt. After graduation from Saline High School, he enlisted in the Navy and served during World War II. Gilbert was a member of Manchester American Legion Post 117. He was a self employed electrician, in 1958 founding Freedom Electric Company, and shared his knowledge of the trade leading a 4H club with his brother Andy. Gilbert was a life-long member of Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester. There will be a memorial service held at Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. David Bucholtz officiating. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church and envelopes will be available at the service. To sign his guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery

10425 Bethel Church Road
Manchester, MI 48158

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Memorial Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Walter Luckhardt*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Betty, I have so many wonderful memories of time spent sharing with you & Gil as neighbors as I grew up at Pleasant Lake. The friendship you shared with my parents & I was so very special! The Christmas letters each year have kept you both in my prayers. How wonderful to have shared your lives together for Gil to reach 96 years old! Moose passed last year so I know being alone will be a challenge. I am so happy that you will have family for support. I send my love & prayers for you especially now & in the future.*
Sandy Van Doren

Sandra Van Doren-Allred - February 20, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Betty and Family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you all. Gilbert was a very quiet man, that is until you said good morning and he would come right back to you with that little greeting that made you smile. He was a special guy and I know you all know that. We will all miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Ron & Joann Finkbeiner*

Ron & Joann Finkbeiner - February 19, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ Gilbert was not only my dad’s cousin but one of his best friends. I’ll never forget his ready smile and sharp wit every time we saw him, either at church each Sunday or when invited to the lake for a welcome swim. My sincerest condolences to Betty and the family -
Dale Herter, Seattle

Dale Herter - February 18, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Walter Luckhardt.



February 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM