



Harold E. Gage

August 1, 1932 - May 23, 2019

Harold Elmer Gage 86, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on May 23, 2019. He passed in the family home he built, while listening to music and holding his beloved wife's hand. Harold was born in Manchester, MI on August 1, 1932, to the late Claude W. Gage and Winifred H. (Shipley) Gage. Harold is survived by his sister Shirley (late Richard) Ingall and his brother Leon (late Beverly) Gage preceded him in death, December 2018. On September 29, 1951, he married the late Shirley J. (LeFever) Gage. Harold is survived by two of their three children, Mark A. Gage of Granger, IN, Terry L. Gage of Dallas, TX and the late Kevin P. Gage of Salem Township; their spouses Cathleen, Deborah and Anna; seven grandchildren, Alan (Bridget) Gage, Brian Klaybor, Nathan (Amber) Gage, Lauren (Ben) Gage, Brett (Emily) Gage, Ryan (Jordan) Gage, Joshua (Sara) Gage and; three great-grandchildren, Clayton, Olive, and Roman. On July 7, 1989, Harold married and is survived by Julie A. (Brown) Gage, children Andrew C. (Mari) Brown, Aaron J. Brown, and Dana M. (Ota) Odibo; seven grandchildren, the late Noah Brown, Keoni Odibo, Kendra Anthony, Kaycee (Samuel) Peterson III, Kayla (Edwin) Young-Troost, Justin Troost and Elizabeth Troost and; three great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Izzabella, and Eon. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Peggy (late Joseph) Alber. Harold will also be forever remembered by his numerous loved nieces and nephews, extended family and dear friends. Harold graduated from Manchester High School in 1950 and Barber School in 1951. In 1952, he started barbering at 112 East Michigan Ave., Saline, MI, which later became

Harold's Barbershop where he served his community for sixty-one years. He could often be seen twice a day pedaling his bicycle to work and in later years pulling a pet trailer for his dogs the late Wicket as well as Darcy who entertained customers at the shop. Harold was well known for his love of his customers; he would make himself available wherever and whenever his services were needed. "Kids" of all ages were encouraged to grab a Bazooka bubble gum, Dum Dum or Tootsie Pop sucker on their way out of the shop after a visit for a haircut. Harold retired from barbering in 2012 but never lost his lust for life in the years that followed. Harold was a people person who especially enjoyed children as well as camping, snorkeling, fishing, singing, dancing and anything that allowed him to spend time with his family. His patience and giving nature made being a part of Harold's life special, and if you ever needed a helping hand, he was quick to be there for you. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 7, 2019, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at Knox Presbyterian Church Located at 2065 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI with a viewing starting at 10:00 A.M. Pastor Mike Frison will be officiating the service and a light lunch will follow. Memorial contributions in Harold's name may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice or The Oaks Adult Day Care and envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. Burial will follow the lunch and will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. To sign Harold's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Knox Presbyterian Church
2065 S. Wagner Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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2065 S. Wagner Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold E. Gage*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



June 07, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



June 05, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



June 04, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



June 04, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ *Dear Julie and Family,
We will always remember Harold as a kind and genuine man. We pray that you will be blessed with God's Peace and Strength, especially at this very difficult time. With love and prayers,
Carlyn and Bob Boivin*

Carlyn and Bob Boivin - June 01, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Although Harold and Shirley were technically my cousins, we always called them Uncle and Aunt. I was so sad to hear of 'Aunt' Shirley passing and now 'Uncle' Harold. I could not drive through Saline without smiling when I saw Harold's Barbershop because he ALWAYS had a smile and a friendly greeting when he saw you. He will be greatly missed. I went through there a few years ago and wanted to stop in and ask him how much for a trim.... (being bald) I am sure he would have laughed. I am sorry now that I didn't do it. Rest in Peace 'Uncle' Harold!*



Steven LeFever - May 31, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



May 31, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Diana Gage-Ufert: I remember Uncle Harold as always happy and joking. He loved visiting with family. We all loved going to Higgins Lake together. I always looked forward to visiting with Harold and his family.*

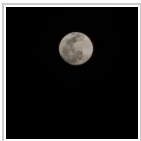
Diana - May 31, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



May 29, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Gage, my sister and I send the deepest condolences towards you and the family. We are sending our prayers for his soul to rest in peace.*



Zion Parscel - May 28, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold E. Gage.*



May 28, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Julie and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sue and Glenn Guenther*

Sue Guenther - May 28, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of the best barbers and person Saline every had.*

Toby Proctor - May 28, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember him well. Always a smiling face! - Bonnie*

Bonnie Deroski - May 28, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *What a kind man with the Greatest Smile. He left super memories.*



Mary L. Hess - May 28, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, many prayers to your family, I use to love walking to the barbershop for visits. He was a wonderful man*

Diane Mitchell-Blackburn - May 28, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss....sending you lots of love and strength*

Laura Sholtis Danczyk - May 28, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Our condolences to Harold's family. He was a kind man and always had a friendly greeting. He was very proud of his family. May good memories bring a measure of peace .*

Roger and Ruth Lockwood - May 28, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *So sorry to see that Harold has passed. He was such a kind and gentle man, a man of great faith who shared his goodwill one haircut at a time.*

Carter Bishop - May 28, 2019 at 05:37 AM



Harold was a gentle wonderful man. So sorry to see Harold has passed.

Ken Martin - May 28, 2019 at 07:29 AM



Harold was a friend and mentor for my husband Wil Leonard also a barber. Harold and WIL had many conversations and meetings re: forming a union for barbers.

Harold was such a devoted friend when times were rough and slow in the business at a time when haircuts became longer.

Harold was such a happy soul always smiling laughing, singing dancing just made you happy to be around him

May you Rest in Peace, God is taking care of you.

Jan and Wil Leonard

Jan Leonard - June 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM