



## Lloyd Norman Girbach

August 14, 1942 - January 16, 2023

Lloyd Norman Girbach, age 80, of Ypsilanti, Michigan passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, January 16th, 2023. Lloyd was born on August 14th, 1942 to the late Norman Gottlieb Girbach and Melinda Clara (Jedele) Girbach. Lloyd married Katharine VanderEyck on July 20, 1965. He is survived by his two sons, Darryl (Robyn) Girbach and Bryan (Anne) Girbach, three grandchildren, Megan Girbach, Bryce Girbach, and Reece Girbach, sister Arlene (David) Shock, brothers-in-law, Rick (Jackie) VanderEyck, Jim VanderEyck, John (Phyllis) VanderEyck, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Lloyd graduated from Ypsilanti High School with the Class of 1960, and went on to receive a Bachelors degree from Eastern Michigan University. In his childhood years, Lloyd delivered the Ann Arbor News for more than 10 years. During his teenage years, he worked on two family farms in Saline, often living on the farm with his aunts and uncles during the summers. Lloyd worked for Ford Motor Company for 39 years at the Rawsonville plant. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, camping, reading, playing Eucher, and relaxing at his home on Lake Leelanau. Lloyd also enjoyed watching Michigan State University sports and was a huge Detroit Tigers baseball fan. He often talked about attending World Series games in 1968 and 1984. Lloyd was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ for his entire life and served on the Council and several committees. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 19th, 2023 from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. The funeral service will take place on Friday, January

20th, 2023 at St. Paul United Church of Christ with a visitation beginning at 10:00 A.M. and service to follow at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Coran will be officiating the service. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. A luncheon will also follow the service and will be held at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name can be made out to St. Paul United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. If you would like to sign Lloyd's guestbook, leave a memory, or for more information or directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

The service will be live streamed and can be viewed by visiting <http://www.uccstpaul.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Graveside Service

JAN 20. 12:15 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

## Luncheon

JAN 20. 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Live stream link for Lloyd Girbach in memory of Lloyd Norman Girbach



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 17, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Lloyd Norman Girbach

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Kay,  
Jeff and I are so saddened to hear of Lloyd's passing and send our condolences, hugs, and prayers. We will miss his jovial attitude, his spontaneous chats, and his humor. The Kelenski Point community won't be the same without him!

Jeff & Louise Wing - January 26, 2023 at 07:50 PM



Kay,

Jeff and Louise expressed our sympathies so well. We will truly miss our neighbor Lloyd on Kelenski Point.

Tom and Diane Pelak

Thomas Pelak - January 27, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TE

“ *Lloyd was a great guy I had the privilege of getting know at our church in Leland, MI. He will surely be missed by all.*

Tom Earwood - January 19, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TT

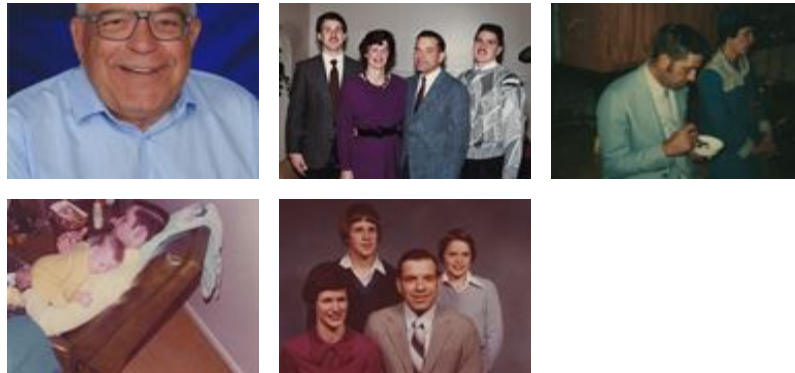
“ *Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to Lloyd's smile and friendly greeting at the Leland Community United Methodist Church. We often shared updates on Ypsilanti and the Willow Run Airport. We will miss Lloyd and pray that the Lord will wrap his arms around you and your family at this time of loss.*

*Tom and Sue Trumbull*

Thomas A Trumbull - January 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM

RB

“ *113 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JJ

*I have lived across the street from him my entire life, going on 40 years. I'll miss seeing Lloyd tending to his yard--the nicest lawn on the street.*

*Lloyd would let me know the best way to keep my lawn green, and I would recommend the best wax to use for his truck.*

*He will be missed. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Jordan Johnson** - January 17, 2023 at 07:00 PM

PM

“*Having grown up next to Lloyd, Kay, Darryl and Bryan since I was two years old, my memories of Lloyd span 53 years (less recently). He was someone I'd explain as being “salt of the earth” - simple joys, habits that revolve around family, work and church. He will be missed. We send our love and prayers for heartfelt peace to Kay, Darryl, Bryan and their families.*

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**Patrick Makarewich** - January 16, 2023 at 06:35 PM

BG

*Thank you Patrick. I know it has been a while since we have talked, but we truly appreciate your kind words.*

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**Bryan Girbach** - January 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DJ

*I am so very sorry for your loss 🙏💔 I knew Lloyd & Kay way back when our sons were growing up. My Darrell was best buddies with Darryl & Bryan. My Prayer is that Family & Friends hold your hands during this difficult time, while GOD holds your HEART💔 God Bless You 🙏 Dana Jarrett*

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**Dana Jarrett** - January 17, 2023 at 10:08 AM

RM

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7  
Praying for you and entire family.*

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**Rev Hazel P. Martin** - January 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM

MM

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Girbach family. The legacy that was created by Kay and Lloyd speaks volumes to the love and integrity passed on to their children and grandchildren. Kay surround yourself with your loving family they will sustain you. Mary Anne and Steve Miklosik*

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**mary anne Miklosik** - January 17, 2023 at 10:49 AM

SJ

*We were so sorry to hear of Lloyds passing. It's been a pleasure being your neighbors for the last 45 years. Thinking of you and all the family. Paul, Sharie and Boys*

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**Sharie Johnson** - January 17, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JJ

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**Jordan Johnson** - January 17, 2023 at 06:38 PM

BL

*Condolences and prayers for strength and comfort to Kay and Family. Many Memories of Lloyd in St. Paul Sunday School and Fellowship with other youngsters. His deep voice when singing. Always there. It means alot. 🙏❤️*

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**Barbara Schmid Losee** - January 18, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RH

*My heart goes out to Lloyd's family. He was the most down to earth, faithfull person I knew. His deep voice and his laughter will be missed .*

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**Ruth Hainstock** - January 19, 2023 at 04:57 AM