



## August "Gus" D'Onofrio

November 16, 1931 - July 1, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of August "Gus" D'Onofrio, who left us peacefully on July 1, 2024 at the age of 92. He was born on November 16, 1931 and lived a life marked by devotion, service and love. Gus was predeceased by his beloved first wife, Theresa and his cherished son, Marc D'Onofrio. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Maureen Quinn and his loving children Denise (Brian) Fitzgerald and Raymond D'Onofrio, who will forever carry his memory in their hearts. A proud and adoring grandfather, Gus leaves behind his grandchildren Elizabeth, Matthew, Lisa, and Brandon, who brought immense joy and pride into his life. He is also survived by Maureen's family- her children Linda (James) and Nancy (Joe), 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Gus was a man of deep faith, a devout Catholic who found solace and strength in his religion. He was also a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, serving his country with honor and dedication. In his leisure time, Gus had a passion for golf, bowling, activities that brought him great happiness and camaraderie. He also loved to travel, exploring new places and creating cherished memories along the way. Professionally, Gus dedicated over 35 years of his life to Detroit Edison, where he worked with integrity and diligence until his well-earned retirement. Gus's life was a testament to devotion from his faith, his family, his country, and to his work. His legacy of love, dedication and joy will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd (3 Blks E. of Van

Dyke) Utica, on Friday (July 12th) from 3pm - 8pm with a Rosary at 7pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church 40501 Hayes Road Sterling Heights on Saturday (July 13th). He will lie in state at 10:30am until the time of Mass at 11am, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Donation may be made to the Capuchin's.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church  
40501 Hayes Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ LeAnn and Lisa Weatherspoon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.



LeAnn and Lisa Weatherspoon - July 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ LeAnn and Lisa Weatherspoon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.

LeAnn and Lisa Weatherspoon - July 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

BS

“ Bob and Celia Sweeney purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.



Bob and Celia Sweeney - July 11, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DD

“ David & Jacqueline D'Onofrio purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.



David & Jacqueline D'Onofrio - July 11, 2024 at 05:01 PM

PU

“ Patrol Union purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.



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Patrol Union - July 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

LD

“ I loved you dearly, Uncle Gus! Enjoy Heaven! You deserve it! Love you always, Linda D'Onofrio

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Linda D'Onofrio - July 11, 2024 at 03:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.



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July 11, 2024 at 03:53 AM

FD

“ From Linda D'Onofrio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.

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From Linda D'Onofrio - July 11, 2024 at 03:53 AM

BW

“ *Bryan & Trish Weatherspoon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.*



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**Bryan & Trish Weatherspoon** - July 10, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LG

“ *Love Beth, Dave, Sam and Rachel Gomon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of August "Gus" D'Onofrio.*



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**Love Beth, Dave, Sam and Rachel Gomon** - July 09, 2024 at 09:01 AM

NA

“ *Gus was a thoughtful man who took interest in all of our lives. We appreciated his kindness and friendship. He will be missed by all.*



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**Nancy** - July 05, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ Gus has been an important part of our family for 20 years. His kindness, patience, faith, and sincere gratitude will be remembered. We will always have a place in our hearts for Gus. He was a "Good Man." Rest in peace. Linda Wells and James Rafalski



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**James Edward Rafalski** - July 02, 2024 at 09:20 PM