



## George W. Golder

June 21, 1922 - January 5, 2011

George W. "Bill" Golder, age 88, a long-time resident of Shelby Township died Wednesday, January 5, 2011. He was born June 21, 1922 in Warley, Worcestershire, England to the late William and Mildred Golder. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Frances Fannie, his two sons David Adrienne and William Susan, and grandchildren Claire and Coleton. He served his native country England proudly during World War II as a member of the Royal Air Force. After the war, he and Fannie married in 1949 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1953. He became a U.S. citizen in 1964. He spent his career as a hard working and talented toolmaker, working in both the automotive and toy manufacturing industry. He was always known by his employers and co-workers as a man with high integrity, a tenacious work ethic and a focus on quality. After his love for family, he had a passion for gardening with Fannie in the summer and maintaining their beautiful English garden setting in the backyard. He had a natural social ability to build relationships with anyone, often making fast friends with neighbors and those working in the retail stores he frequented. He and Fannie hosted many of the family gatherings and he always loved a party, especially if it included English folk song sing-a-longs. He was devoted to his family, always the first to help and was genuinely happiest when sharing and giving to others.

He will always be remembered as a joyful and loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend.

A memorial service will be held at 3 pm on Saturday, January 15 following

visitation from 1 – 3 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks E. of Van Dyke Utica. Memorials are suggested to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W Evergreen Ave., Suite #303, Chicago, IL 60642

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dave, we are saddened to hear the passing of your father and a good man who walked this earth. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

The Grip Trix Crew - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dave, Truly you embody the devotion to family that your father's memorial mentioned as part of his wonderful character. I'm sure he was proud of your committment to be there for him in the past months, and he took comfort knowing your mother has your love & support as well. Our prayers for your family will continue. Cheryl & Ray Larner

Cheryl Larner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mr. Golder you will be missed.

Tim, Jamie, Zach, Dakota and Payton Brock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dave: Sorry to hear about the passing of your father! My prayers are with you and your family. slab

Slab - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mr. Golder will forever be in our hearts. We will miss his quick smile, green thumb and kind heart.

The Betthouser's - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Bill & family, I was truly sorry to hear of recent loss of your dad. I extend my sincere sympathy to all of you at what I'm sure is a very sad and difficult time. It sounds like you've spent the past few days marking his passing by filling your minds with the wonderful memories you have of happier times. I suspect there is a lot of comfort in the celebration of his life through these memories. Eighty Eight years is a long and rewarding lifetime by any measure. Although I didn't know him well, I'm sure he will be remembered as a decent, hardworking, loving, and proud Englishman. A man who raised two boys that are in the midst of living their lives with similar integrity. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. In Deepest Sympathy, Jason Reed

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**Jason Reed** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ As friends of Bill and Susan, we have heard many great things about George. My family and I are praying for each of you.

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**Kevin and Kerry Henson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM