



Gilbert E. Anderson

August 12, 1927 - March 23, 2016

Anderson, Gilbert E., age 88, a resident of Royal Oak for 56 years, passed away March 23, 2016. He was born August 12, 1927 in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada to the late Edward and Elizabeth Anderson. Gilbert was a proud World War II U.S. Army veteran. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening, doing home improvement projects and playing cards. Gilbert was known as a wonderful family man and father, who loved vacationing in Port Austin with his family. He was the beloved husband of the late Loretta (d. January 14, 2009); loving father of Darren Anderson of Madison Heights, Ardene (Gregg) Jones of Royal Oak, Gail Nowicki of Clawson and Sharon (Scot) Maglott of Livonia; proud grandfather of Jamie Falcon, Brandon and Nolan Jones; great grandfather of Eva and Henry Falcon; and dear brother of the late Florine Woodburn. Private burial at St. Felix Cemetery in Kinde, MI. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Felix Cemetery

SW corner of Limerick and Grassmere Roads
Kinde, MI 48445

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my fondest memories of my father and mother were our trips up to Canada to my Aunt Mary's cabin. What fun we had. 70% of the landscape was rock. The cabin sat on Loon Lake and what fun we had. I wish it would never of ended, but as we got older, our family stopped out trips up there. My father was definately a smart man mechanically shall I say. He could and did build a home from the bottom up, like his first rental home in Clawson. He also built a large room above our home over the garage with his bare hands. It started off as my parents master bedroom with its own bathroom, however when we got older, we outgrew our small bedroom and my father put up partitions so that us 3 girls each had our own space. I don't believe we appreciated our father's abilities as we just thought of him as, dad. However, my brother, Darren, was handed down my fathers mechanical intelligence through the genes I suppose. Darren was very handy and just knew how to do things, like working on cars and his trade of plumbing. Those were the good old days. I wish we still had those days.

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“ Years ago when I would visit the Anderson home, Gilbert was always very friendly to me and would crack me up with his jokes. He even took me with Darren on a Lake St. Clair voyage to Strawberry Island in his little boat. He was a master of “picking” and “re-purposing”, before it was a thing. He obviously taught Darren at a young age how to fix and create many things with his hands (using orange painted tools of course!). I was also the beneficiary of these skills as they trickled down to me. I will remember Gilbert as a man who truly enjoyed life and always seemed to be smiling. My deepest sympathies to the Anderson Family on the loss of their father.
Dave Wade

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