



Gilbert J. Ybarra Jr.

August 25, 1938 - November 1, 2013

Ybarra Jr., Gilbert J., age 75, of Royal Oak, died November 1, 2013, born August 25, 1938.

Loving husband to the late Rita. Dear father to DeAnna and Gilbert I. Debra. Proud grandfather to Gilbert, Grant and Gabrielle. Dear brother to Lucy Klotz. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends. Mr. Ybarra was born in Detroit, attended St. Josaphat Catholic School and served in the United States Army and National Guard. He married Rita Witek in 1963. They are together forever in paradise. Mr. Ybarra retired in 1996 after driving a truck for 36 years. He was a proud Teamster member. Gilbert had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to be with his grandchildren. He has left an empty space in all our hearts. Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 6 pm prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Monday 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Hazel Park. Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

FT

“*Sorry for your loss. I went to High School with Gilbert and had many good times with him. Frank Tulacz*

Frank Tulacz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*So sorry for your loss, I just found out last night. Prayers and hugs to all of you. So hard to lose someone you view as invincible. Take comfort in your family at this sad time.*

Renee Herbert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“*Deanna and Gil, I have so many wonderful memories of your Dad. The way he always called my husband, Richard, Ken because your Dad thought that he looked more like a Ken than a Richard. His great laugh and great appetite at Vagilia. My prayers go out to you during this time. We know he is in great company! Love to all of you!*

Charlotte & Richard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gil was a wonderful man, and we have such happy memories of our times with him. He will be missed by many. Our love to all the family.*

Mike & Beth Drozdowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. Prayer's of peace and comfort to the family. Love, Lisa Durie*

Lisa Durie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *So sorry for your loss, he was such a great man!*

Pat and Diane Krywko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We know how you all loved him. God be with you at this very hard time. Love, Doug and Donna DeBastos*

Doug and Donna DeBastos - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM