



Gustav C. VanRyckeghem

March 30, 1931 - March 3, 2013

Gustav C. VanRyckeghem, age 81, a resident of Shelby Twp. since 1946, passed away March 3, 2013 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Troy. Gus was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Korean War. He was a founding member of St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church where he served as a greeter and an usher and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11957. He was also a member of the Rambling Roses Sr. Citizens. Beloved husband of Marie Meerschaert VanRyckeghem whom he married on Sept. 4, 1954. Dear father of Thomas Gail, Donald, Ann Marie Rick Panoff, Diane Robert Tanghe, David Charlotte, and Jim Lisa. Loving grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Tuesday from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with K of C Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass Thursday at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp. where he will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. time of Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials suggested to Beaumont Hospice or The Dominican Sisters of Adrian, 1257 East Sienna Heights, Adrian, MI 49221. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. VanRyckenghem, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. VanRyckeghem's passing. I will miss seeing him coming into the practice. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have made together over the years. ~~Connie Adkins, Tech for Shelby Eyecare.*

Connie Rooney Adkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Marie and Family We all will miss Gus on team #4. He was a very caring and kind person. He is known as the man who make ashes for ash Wednesday at St Therese. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren for all their accomplishments. You are all fortunate to have had him as your husband and father. He will be dearly miss.LArry & Diane Ulanski*

LARRY & Diane Ulanski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*I'm sorry to hear that Gus died. My prayer & thoughts are with everyone. I'm not sure what to say, but I want everyone to know I care. The death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult experience. Love Robin*

Robin Ringsdorf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Aunt Marie and the entire VanRyckeghem Family- we are so sorry for your loss. As we continue to grieve for Joe our hearts go out to you for what you must now go through as a family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Larry & Polly Meerschaert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MARIE & FAMILY, WE SEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF YOU. GUS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALL THE LOVE HE GAVE TO EACH ONE OF YOU. HOLD ON TO THE MEMORIES HE LEFT YOU. JERRY & ARLENE DE GRACE*

JERRY & ARLENE DE GRACE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marie & Family: We are saddened to learn of the passing of Gus. Because of all our family ties, he was a member of our family like any other. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With all our love, Tom, Leslie, Josh and Jack Tanghe*

Tom Tanghe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM