



## Virgilio "Gido" Francini

July 22, 1937 - October 30, 2019

Virgilio "Gido" Francini. Age 82, of Macomb Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully on, Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in Detroit, Michigan, surrounded by his family.

Gido was born in Dogana, Repubblica di San Marino, to Guerrino and Emilia (nee Ciavatta) Francini on July 22, 1937.

He went to elementary school in San Marino until he became a carpenter's apprentice at age 12. He married Iole Selva on October 5, 1958 in Falciano, Repubblica di San Marino. They have just celebrated 61 beautiful years of marriage! They emigrated to the United States in 1959. Gido worked as a finish carpenter until he retired at the age of 62. He was a proud member of the San Marino Social Club and the Comunita' Sammarinese di Detroit, and has served on committees and councils for both organizations for many years. Gido loved his family and his large circle of friends. He also loved his antiques, playing cards, watching his RAI, visiting San Marino, and hunting (in his younger years).

Gido is preceded in death by his parents Guerrino Francini and Emilia (nee Ciavatta) Francini, and his two brothers Pietro Francini and Cesare Francini.

He is survived by his wife Iole (nee Selva) Francini, his children; Donna Bonus, Viviana Sarver, Fabrizio Francini, Stefano Francini, and their spouses, and his grandchildren, Jordan, Bianca, Adam, Gino, Joseph, and Isabella.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke)

Utica Sunday, November 3, from 2-8pm with rosary 7pm

Instate Monday, November 4 ~ 9:30 am at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18203 23 Mile Road (at Romeo Plank Road) Macomb Township until time of mass 10:00 am

Entombment Resurrection Cemetery Clinton Township Michigan

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# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 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

NOV 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Instate At Church**

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NOV 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18203 23 Mile Road  
Macomb, MI 48042

## **Funeral Mass**

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NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18203 23 Mile Road  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'll always miss my Nonno. I can't believe it happened to fast. Rip forever. 🥺🥺🙏🙏😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞

Joey S - November 24, 2019 at 12:37 AM

JS

Ok ignore the emojis

Joey Sarver - February 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RH

“ We will greatly miss Virgil as he was a great person and friend. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Bob & Peggy

Robert Hagel - November 06, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



November 02, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



November 02, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



November 02, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



November 01, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



November 01, 2019 at 07:10 PM



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November 01, 2019 at 06:15 PM

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“ Iole and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.  
We enjoyed so many good times with Gido, and treasure all the memories.

Nino & Angie - November 01, 2019 at 02:17 PM

WB

“ Wayne Bonus purchased the Arrive in Style for  
the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



Wayne Bonus - November 01, 2019 at 12:43 PM

ME

“ We're so sorry to hear of Virgil's passing; he  
was so kind. Our heart breaks for Iole and  
Donna, as well as the rest of the family. We  
will pray for all of you.  
Morgan, Assem, and Mira



Morgan El-Zeinab - November 01, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Virgilio "Gido" Francini.



November 01, 2019 at 12:00 PM

TC

“ *Kenny and Viv, My thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your Family .So Sorry for Loss.*

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**Thomas Borkowski. Custodian** - November 01, 2019 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ *Dear Iole and family  
All our love and prayers are with all of you. Gido was such a very dear friend for as long as we can remember. We will always treasure all the fun times we had up north, playing cards, and just having some great meals and conversations together. Your family has always been like part of our family. We love you and we are here if there is anything we can do. We will miss Gido and May he Rest In Peace. 🙏  
Much love, Joanne & Paul ❤️❤️*

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**Paul and Joanne Santi** - October 31, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SG

“ *Iole and Family,  
My sincere condolences to you and Family. Gido was a good man and friend, that I will always remember. RIP ❤️*

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**Savina Gennari** - October 31, 2019 at 04:52 PM