



Jerrold Lynn Gilding

September 8, 1951 - April 16, 2020

Jerrold “Jerry” Lynn Gilding a loving husband, father, and grandfather, 68, of Charlotte, died Thursday, April 16, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Jerrold was born September 8, 1951, the son of John and Dorothy Gilding. He proudly served in the Army from 1969-1972 doing 4 tours in the Vietnam War. Following his service to his country Jerrold married his sweetheart Marilyn Hickey on April 15, 1977. Jerry worked for General Motors as a line worker. He was very active in his children’s life, he coached football and baseball. Jerry was an avid University of Michigan fan. He also enjoyed fishing. His biggest pride and joy was being a grandpa

Jerrold is survived by his wife of 43 years Marilyn; children, Tara (Steven) Vanluven, Tasha McCrimmon, Trevor (Britnee) Gilding, Tia (Joel) Johnson; 7 grandchildren, Jensen and Maddie McCrimmon, Kelsey and Jaxson Johnson, Caiden Gilding, Carter and Gracie Vanluven; sisters, Pam (Tom) Low, Vicki (Hans) Bockenkamp; brother, Ken (Kathy) Gilding. He was predeceased by his parents; mother and father-in-law, Norma and John Hickey; son-in-law, Christopher McCrimmon; close friend, Kitchell Gibbs.

The family will receive visitors Friday, May 22, 2020 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the Pray Funeral Home. Due to current Executive Orders, those attending visitation will be asked to wear a mask and will be directed into the visitation rooms by Pray Funeral Home staff to maintain no more than 10 people in any

room. The Funeral Service will be Friday at 1:00 PM with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. The funeral will be available for live stream through Jerry's Tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com, click on Jerry's Tribute, then click Photos and videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the web cast. Interment will take place at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, in Augusta, MI. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jerry on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jerrold Lynn Gilding



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerrold Lynn Gilding



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

HS

Lovely tribute. I don't remember seeing Gerald after about Junior High. Hope s life was a blessing to his family and his service to our country was a sure sign of his bravery and love of country. Blessings to his family and friends. Love,from his cousin Holly Harkness Scenga.

Holly Scenga - May 22, 2020 at 01:51 PM



Thank you for sharing. He was the best dad a girl could ask for! And missing him more than I can ever say or explain he will forever be missed and loved.

His daughter Tia

Tia Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 07:54 PM

TS

“ *Marilyn, Pam, Vicki, and Bones;*

I am a cousin of Jerold's, daughter of Lynn and Mary Lou Waldron. It's been many years since I have seen some of you but I wanted to let you know that my heart and prayers go out to you during this time of grief. I have fond memories of our times during Christmas holidays in Charlotte. I remember Jerold's big smile and hardy laughs. Hearing him laugh and seeing his smile always made me happy and feel very welcome to the large gatherings.

I'm proud of Jerold for his many tours in the Army. May God bless him and may he rest in peace at Fort Custer. I'm sure he will be missed.

PS: The video was a great tribute to him.

Love, your cousin

Teri Snow (Waldron)

Theresa Snow - May 19, 2020 at 07:05 PM



Thank you for sharing

*Lots of love
Tia (His Daughter)*

Tia Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Tia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Lynn Gilding*



Tia Johnson - April 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I dated Jerry when I was a senior in highschool. We wrote letters back and forth while he was in Vietnam. I have many memories of those days. He sure did love to tell stories. Sharon Warner King.*

Sharon Warner King - April 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *I have great memories playing with him when we were little brats. Running in and out of his Moms (Dottie) place on High St. We really were crazy kids. Loved playing outdoors with the entire gang of Gildings.*

Valli - April 22, 2020 at 10:08 PM



Thank you for sharing Valli

Tia Johnson - April 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DC

“ My name is Dennis Calvin. Jerry and I were good friends when we were kids. He lived a street over. His nickname was fish. I don't know how he got it. I haven't seen him or talked to him since them days. I also went to Vietnam. When Kitchell Gibbs was killed in Vietnam it hit everyone hard. We were all the best of friends. RIP my friend

Dennis Calvin - April 22, 2020 at 08:11 PM



Thank you for sharing Dennis!!! Thank you for your service.

Tia Johnson - April 23, 2020 at 09:22 AM

RG

“ R.I.p. Brother

Roger Grasman - April 21, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ I met Jerry long ago when he started attending the Vietnam Veterans Roundtable at CHS. I always felt that the Vietnam veteran was treated poorly when they returned to American soil after their service. He was an honorable man who answered our Nation's call and continued to serve by educating thousands of students about the Vietnam War. Thank you, Jerry for changing my life forever. You told me about your friendship with Kitchell at the Wall that Heals in 2008. I pray that you are together with him now in heaven. Stay out of trouble! I hope that I did not let you down buddy. I will miss him greatly. Rest in Peace Jerry. Your buddy johnnie mo.



johnnie mo - April 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM



Thank you so much for sharing!! He was honored to have you as a friend.

Tia Johnson - April 21, 2020 at 04:05 PM



Thank you Mr. Moran for sharing, I'll never forget your Vietnam class and all you did for my dad! He loved everything you did for all your students over the years.

tasha gilding - April 21, 2020 at 08:10 PM



Thanks so much mr Moran my dad really enjoyed his talks with you. Thanks for sharing these pics.

tara gilding vanluven - April 21, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Michelle Salazar lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Lynn Gilding



Michelle Salazar - April 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ Jerry and I worked together at General Aluminum for about 3 years. Always fun to work near him! I can't remember the explanation he gave me for this, but his nickname was 'blueberry'! Sorry to hear he's gone....

Carol Hartman (Browne) - April 19, 2020 at 05:21 PM

DF

“ *Jerry was a great man full of humor and love. We will miss him.
Rest in peace Jerry, we love you.*

Darcie Baisel and family - April 19, 2020 at 02:13 PM

PL

Rest in peace my dear brother. Even though distance kept us apart you were always in my heart. You will be missed. I take comfort in knowing you were well loved by your family and so many wonderful friends.

Pam Low - April 19, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BH

“ *To the whole family from Bruce and Laurie Haskell. Great memories of Charlotte Junior Orioles. So sorry for your loss.*

Bruce Haskell - April 19, 2020 at 10:04 AM

AB

“ *Aunt Barb lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Lynn Gilding*



Aunt Barb - April 18, 2020 at 10:54 PM