



August Johan Van Schaik Martinet

December 9, 1935 - June 7, 2023

Gus was born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in 1935. He married the love of his life, Yvonne, in 1965 and they moved to the United States that same year. Gus was a true family man and always put his family first.

Though he often worked 70 hours per week, when his sons Rick and Erwin were young Gus always made time for them. They enjoyed family camping trips and Gus especially loved to take his boys to the hobby shop so they could assemble model airplanes and tanks together. Gus and his beautiful bride Yvonne traveled all over the world to places such as China, Egypt, Thailand, and all over Europe. Their 57 years of marriage was filled with love, laughter and countless good times.

Along with his family Gus had a love of riding motorcycles. Over the years he took many motorcycle trips with his friends, traveling across the country and into Canada, sometimes traveling up to 300 miles per day on his bike.

Gus was mechanically inclined and he loved to work on cars and his motorcycles. If something needed fixing, Gus was the man for the job. He passed down these skills to his sons and his grandson, Alex. Gus could always be counted on to help when something needed fixing and if Gus was involved, everyone knew that the job would be done right. Gus touched the lives of so many and he will be deeply missed.

August is survived by his loving wife; Yvonne, sons, Richard, Erwin (Anita), grandchildren; Samantha (Billy) Leto, Alexander, great-grandson; Dominic and also survived by his sisters; Yvonne (Jan) Emous and Yolanda Vanschaikmartinet.

Memorial Visitation will be on Thursday, June 15, 2023 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. sharing of memories at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Road (N. of 22 Mile) Shelby Township.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Sharing of Memories

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



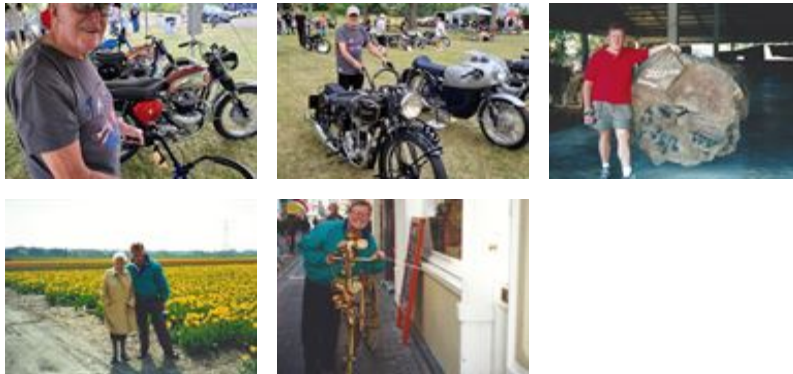
“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of August Johan Van Schaik Martinet*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 15, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 15, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of August Johan Van Schaik Martinet.*



June 14, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of August Johan Van Schaik Martinet.*



June 14, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of August Johan Van Schaik Martinet.*



June 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Dear VanSchaikMartinet family, We would like to express our condolences on the loss of Guus. Guus and Wiebe became friends in military service in the Netherlands. His first motorcycle was an Army Matchless GL3. This was built in the attic of grandma in the Woestduinstraat. Then that thing had to be dragged down from the attic. That must have been worth a movie. Later Guus bought a Velocette and the men often went together to the motor races in Francorchamps in Belgium and the TT in Assen. Guus on his Velocette and Wiebe on his Norton. After the wedding of Guus and Yvonne, they emigrated to America. Guus tried to get Wiebe to come along. Wiebe already had 3 children at the time and did not dare to take that step. The men, however, kept in touch. The last time they saw each other was with his sister Yolanda. She told us that Guus is no longer there. We remember him in the beautiful memories of those good old days. Dear family, lots of strength!
Wiebe and Nancy de Boer*

Wiebe and Nancy de Boer - June 10, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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“ Yvonne and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Gus was always so full of life. I met him when my husband Melvin and I got together and then married. He and Yvonne spoke great English which I appreciated back then. They both were so friendly and welcomed me into their Dutch family with open arms. We spent many great times. Fred, my current husband and I visited a couple of years ago and enjoyed Gus and Yvonne so much. He will truly be missed. Love, Nancy VanJaarsveld-Biery and Fred

Nancy Vanjaarsveld-Biery and Fred - June 09, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ Gus was always so full of life! He treated everyone he met like an old friend. We'll miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Yvonne and the beautiful family they created.

Kristi Szejbach - June 09, 2023 at 04:06 PM

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Mijn lieve broer, voor altijd in mijn hart.

yolande - June 14, 2023 at 06:18 AM