



## Ronald A. Hilgendorf

April 22, 1942 - May 2, 2015

Ronald A. Hilgendorf passed away on Saturday May 2, 2015 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, Michigan. Ronald is the beloved husband of 50 years to Gloria. Loving father of Michael (Andrea) and Brian Hilgendorf. Proud grandfather of Michael, Bret, and Rachel Hilgendorf. Dear brother of Rich (Robbie Gail) Hilgendorf, Herman (Marge) Hilgendorf, Sharon (John) Adcock, Aaron Hilgendorf Jr. and the late Robert and Donald Hilgendorf. Ronald retired as a Millwright from the Ford Motor Company Romeo Engine plant and was a proud member of UAW Local 400 for over 30 years. He enjoyed traveling, classic car shows and spending time with his grandchildren and he was always available to help his family and friends. Funeral service Saturday 11:00 a.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Visitation Friday 2-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Lung Institute 201 E. Kennedy Blvd Ste 700 Tampa, FL 33602. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 8.** 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
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### Funeral Service

**MAY 9.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sending prayers, love and thoughts to all of my family, and to the friends sharing in the loss of Ron Hilgendorf. His smile was contagious as he told his many great stories. In his storybook of life where we were included, is where he will live forever in our hearts. This wonderful man will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy.

*Michelle Grala (Paul)  
Phoenix, AZ*

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shell - May 08, 2015 at 08:51 PM

GT

“ Gloria - I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Gloria Turkin

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Gloria Turkin - May 08, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Hilgendorf.



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May 08, 2015 at 01:57 PM

TD

“ Ron and I use to have breakfast once a month before my wife fell ill. He was on the nicest people that I have known. The world is at a GREAT loss with out him around he truly had a BIG HEART! I will truly miss him  
Sincerely,  
Tom Dotson

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**Thomas Dotson** - May 08, 2015 at 10:54 AM

CH

“ Sending sincere sympathy for your loss. I worked with Ron at Romeo Engine Plant and he always had a smile and funny story to tell. He took great pride in his work and his family as I've heard stories about your accomplishments. God Bless you and give you strength. The planet has loss a dear soul! Cheryl Hudson

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**Cheryl Hudson** - May 08, 2015 at 08:55 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the Hilgendorf family. Shawn and Alice Gryspeerd

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**alice gryspeerd** - May 07, 2015 at 04:32 PM

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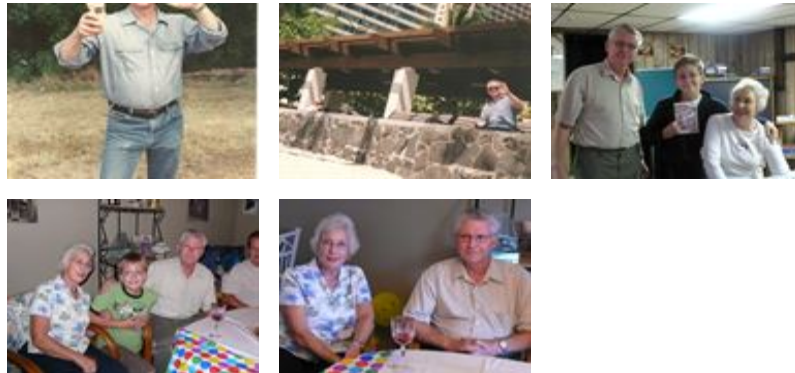
“ Those are really beautiful photos - thank you for sharing them with us. He truly was a special man - what a wonderful life he shared with the love of his life, and all the beautiful places he visited, and the family and friends that loved him. I am so glad I have many memories growing up and life's special events that I got to share them with Ron. - Donna

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**Donna Lindsay Bettinger** - May 07, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss, sorry he didn't get many years of retirement, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. I had the pleasure of working with him for a short time. Harold Thompson

Mary Thompson - May 06, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ I had the good fortune to work with Ron for years. A fantastic human being. Mike Sinclair

Mike Sinclair - May 06, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ All of the Hilgendorf family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Ron was such a pleasant person to be around at family parties. He will be missed. Much love, Charisse, Ed, and Tyson

Charisse Ormanian - May 05, 2015 at 04:38 PM



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**Andrea Wilk-Hilgendorf** - May 05, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MT

*So sad. Sending prayers to the family. He was such a wonderful person*

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**melissa Thompson** - May 06, 2015 at 05:57 AM

BS

*My sincerest condolences. Ron was such a nice man. It was always a pleasure to see him.*

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**Beverly Sarazin-Alleman** - May 08, 2015 at 07:54 AM

AT

*Dearest Friend...we will miss you always. All our Love, Artie and Irene*

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**Arthur Tebo** - May 08, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ *I was one of Ron's apprentices at Ford. He was a great teacher and friend. He will be missed. Sincerest condolences.*  
*Dennis Sparks*

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**Dennis Sparks** - May 05, 2015 at 06:16 AM