



William T. Gornicki

September 17, 1946 - July 28, 2012

William T. Gornicki of Macomb Township, passed away suddenly on July 28, 2012, at the age of 65, at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. He was born on September 17, 1946 to Michael Stanley and Helen (nee Budzynski) in Hamtramck. Loving husband of Sandra. Dear father of Deborah (Stephen) Henry, William Michael (Jennifer) Gornicki and Christine (Randall) Shefferly. Dear grandfather of Alexander, Joseph, Michael, Clare, Adam, Emily, Logan and Ava. Dear brother of Robert (Jeanne) Gornicki

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Rosary

AUG 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish
14025 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI

Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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14025 12 Mile Rd
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ So surprised,so very sorry. My prayers are with you Sandy and your family. Grew up with Bill on Lakeview, all the girls were after him. Deepest regrets. Judy (Zelewski) Cossette

Judy (Zelewski) Cossette - August 04, 2012 at 06:03 PM

GC

“ TO THE FAMILY OF BILL GORNICKI. OUR OLD NEIGHBOR FROM LAKEVIEW. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ZELEWSKI FAMILY

Grace (Zelewski) Camus - August 04, 2012 at 05:50 PM

LG

“ Bill was a good man, I worked with him for about the last five years and in that time he always had a smiling face. In fact, he came over to visit me at the office the Wednesday before passing, and as normal, he walked in and took off smiling!

What will I remember most about him? 1st, he was always pleasant to be around and kept smiling. 2nd thing I will always remember is when I would call Bill or see him out somewhere I would say "Hello young man" and his response being every time without fail, "Hey guy, how you been!"

Li

We were all blessed to know Bill and share life with him. I applaud the way he lead his life and the integrity he showed in his profession. Rest in Peace Young Man.

Lincoln Garrett - July 31, 2012 at 08:45 AM

DH

“Dad never liked traveling for work. Especially on airplanes. Was always afraid to fly. He would bring home cheesy souvenirs from his trips. On one such occasion, he brought me home a giant lead pencil that said "Think Big". Dad always wanted us to "think big" about ourselves and to make something of ourselves. I would bring home a great report card and he would say, "This is going to be your paycheck someday". Another good one was, "Don't depend on some man to take care of you". He thought I was smart enough to an electrical engineer. He thought big for us. He told Billy, "Here are your choices, work and pay rent or move out, college and stay home, or the military and I wouldn't recommend that for you". Billy went on to get his college degree. Christine is a college graduate as well and although Dad didn't financially support our education, he gave us encouragement, provided a roof over our heads, and helped Billy out of countless car issues. Thanks Dad for believing in us and helping us believe in ourselves. I know we made you proud. What a success you are! Love you Dad, forever!

Debbie

Deborah Henry - July 30, 2012 at 01:26 PM

CH

“ *My dad and I driving to my Grandma's house and my dad holding out his hand asking me who's your buddy who's your pal and of course my response would be you are dad and we shake hands. Dad I truly will always miss you.*

My dad and I would go to lunch together and sometimes we would hide it from my mom because we didnt want my mom to give him crap on what he got home. :) I was so nice to have those lunches with him.

I was just starting to get involved with golf, I know he will be there helping me with my swing.

My daughter Ava loved her Papa my dad would come in the house when my mom was watching the kids and he would say hey baby girl and she would run into his arms.

I know he will always be with us. I can sit here and share forever he truly is an outstanding husband, father, and grandfather. Rest in peace in Dad.

*Love Your Daugther
Chrisitne*

Christine - July 30, 2012 at 11:39 AM

DP

“ Willaim, goodbye my dear friend, I will truly miss your humor and outlook on life. I will miss your voice as well. I have missed the many days we shared in such a small office in Ann Arbor together, and the lunches we had. I am glad that I was able to once again see you and renew our occasional lunch here and there.

Your presense always brought a joy to my heart and a smile to my face. It is with great sadness that I write these words that have come to soon in my life, and that of your families.

I thank Sandy for sharing you with me and the times we spent together

Your family and friends have been truly cheated out of a wonderful man. We pray for you and your family, as you are now on the final journey. May God hold you and keep you now and for always.

David M. Post

David M. Post - July 30, 2012 at 08:17 AM