



## Vernon VanGilder

July 26, 1954 - October 17, 2009

Vernon Dean Van Gilder, 55, of Buckingham, died Saturday (Oct. 17, 2009) at his home. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded. Inurnment will be in St. James the Apostle Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Van Gilder worked as a mechanic at Diageo in Plainfield. He was born July 26, 1954, in Kankakee, the son of Earl and Mabel Curwick Van Gilder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving from 1972-1975. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, fishing and camping. Surviving are his wife, the former Debra White, whom he married June 22, 1974; two sons and daughters-in-law, Adam and Julie Van Gilder, Michael and April Van Gilder, all of Buckingham; eight grandchildren; his mother of Kankakee; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Dan Benjamin of Kankakee, Bonnie and Jack Kohl of Manteno, Bonita and Glenn Morton of Kankakee; five brothers and sisters-in-law, Everett and Margaret Van Gilder of Buckingham, Fred and Marsha Van Gilder of Bradley, Earl and Tammy Van Gilder of Kirksville, Mo., Raymond and Sharon Van Gilder of Bonfield, Kevin and Michelle Van Gilder of Bradley; and his mother-in-law, Rosemary White of Kankakee. Deceased are his father; one brother, Roger; and his father-in-law, Don White.

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“ *Our Prayers & thoughts are with the family in their time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ed Anderson##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to the family. Vern was a great guy. I feel honored to have known and worked with him. He was a intelligent, gifted, craftsman and mechanic. He will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Mike Oetter##imported-end##*

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“ *God Bless you while you're on your Journey to Heaven. You will be well missed. We will see you again When we are called home.##imported-begin##Leota Dismang##imported-end##*

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“ Debbie, <br><br>So sorry to hear about your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. <br><br><br><br>Teresa###imported-begin###Teresa Warman###imported-end###

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“ I cannot tell you how saddened I am to hear of Vernon's passing. <br><br><br><br>I have so many memories of Debbie and Vernon together, their note-passing in study hall in high school, the times Debbie would drive through Bonfield just to see him at the quarry, and all of those fond memories during their marriage and births of their sons. <br><br><br><br>I remember Vernon as a very caring boy and then later as a quiet man who worked hard to take care of his family. <br><br><br><br>I remember his infectious laugh whenever he thought something was funny. How could anyone help but laugh with him? <br><br><br><br>Most of all, I remember how much Vernon loved Debbie. <br><br><br><br>My sympathies and love go out to Debbie and her boys and her son's families. Please, know that I extend my condolences to Vernon's mom, Vernon's siblings and their families too. <br><br><br><br>I will keep all of you in my prayers and thoughts during these very tough days ahead.###imported-begin###Donna Denault###imported-end###

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“ Sorry we couldn't make it but our prayers go out to all the family.###imported-begin###Daniel&Sandy Keck###imported-end###

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“ Sorry I could not make it to the visitation, but you are all in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##john obrien##imported-end##

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“ Debbie, you and your family are in my prayers. I am so sorry to hear about Vernon. I always thought the two of you were soul-mates, already in high school.##imported-begin##Pat (Ohrt) James##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Debbie,Adam,Mike, and all the other assorted family members my heart goes to all of you. My deepest sympathies. Love and hugs to everyone. I'll Miss you Uncle Vernon. Nate##imported-begin##Nathan Morton##imported-end##

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“ Mabel and Vernons Family,<br><br>We are saddened to hear of the passing of Vernon. I will always have fond memories of visiting the VanGuilder family with ma and dad and working for the farmers and fishing with Vernon, Roger and the rest of the boys. and of course their dad Earl!<br><br>Our thoughts and Prayers are with Vernons Family<br><br>May he find eternal piece with the Lord.<br><br>With Love,<br><br>Johnny and Jeannie##imported-begin##Johnny & Jeannie Holt (Henson)##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts go out to Aunt Debbie, Adam, Mike and their families. We are sorry for your loss, you have our deepest sympathies. Rest in Peace Uncle Vernon. ##imported-begin## Robert and Carolyn Larsen ##imported-end##

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“ We send all all love to Debbie, Adam, Micheal and thier families. We will miss Vernon but he will always be in our hearts. With all our love and kisses, Love Gene and Tammy ##imported-begin## Gene and Tammy ##imported-end##

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“ we love you and will miss you and our hearts i; ½ go out to Debbie and Micheal, Adam and there kids.... LOVE You All ##imported-begin## Glenn & Bnita Morton ##imported-end##

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