



Gilbert Leonard Yohn

August 7, 1932 - December 30, 2015

RACINE—Gilbert L. Yohn, 83, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Ridgewood Nursing Home.

Gilbert was born to the late Leonard Yohn and Irene (nee: Hintz) on August 7, 1932 in Milwaukee, WI. He was united in marriage to Willene Carol Rice on June 30, 1951 at Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Racine. He owned and ran Gil's Union 76 for many years. Gilbert was also a mechanic on Norm Nelson's race team. He was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church for many years. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. He was a carpenter at heart and loved to make beautiful heirlooms for his family and friends.

Surviving are his son, Scott (Trudy) Yohn; two daughters, Gail (Gary) McCauley and Dawn (Jeff) Loken; special foster son, Eddie (Vilma) Zuniga and their family; nine grandchildren, Jason (Amberlyn), Nicole (D.J.), Heather, Tarah (Bryan), Krystal (Kevin), Jerrod (Dana), Brandon (Mara), David, and Craig; sixteen great-grandchildren: Scott, Nicholas, Cameron, Ethan, Paige, Hunter, Alyssa, Tanner, Alyson, Brooklynn, Lucy, Emmitt, Kaia, Gavin, Baylee, and Brayden; sisters-in-law, Bridget (Dick) Mumaw and Judith Rice; and cousin-in-law, Gloria (Wally) Bowman.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Willene Yohn; father, Leonard Yohn; mother, Irene Yohn; sister, Joyce Hanson; four brothers-in-law, Ronald and Dennis Rice, Ken Hanson, Pug Olson; sister-in-law, Donna Olson; great-grandson, Jordan Beal; and relatives and friends too numerous to name.

Private funeral services for Gilbert will be held by the family, with burial at West Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Research Fund. Condolences for the family may be expressed at www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Artisan Assisted Living and Staff; Ridgewood Nursing Home (Willow Wood) and Staff; and Hospice Alliance and Staff for all of their compassionate and thoughtful care.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

Tribute Wall

PS

“ My husband and I have been neighbors of Gil and Willene for over 15 years and have certainly missed them both. We will remember Gil taking the dog for a walk and getting the mail. He so enjoyed his grandchildren and his great grand children . They were great neighbors and we're very glad that we lived so close to them. Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Keep all the good memories close to your heart.
Pat and Mike Sweeti



Pat Sweeti - January 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM

PK

“ Hello Scott,

We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I did not know him but I am sure he was a exceptional father to you. Once again please accept our thoughts at your time of sorrow.

Peter Kottal - January 04, 2016 at 09:18 AM

 Jim
Nielsen

“ Gil, you were a great guy to work for back in my teen years in the late 60's. Especially remember working on our cars in the evenings, when we weren't pumping gas. You had a great business on the corner of 21st and Lathrop. We have a ton of memories from those years. Met a lot of good friends! You'll always live on in our hearts....
Condolences to all the Yohn family.... Mary and Jim Nielsen

Jim Nielsen - January 04, 2016 at 08:29 AM

GA

“ I like to send hugs and prayers to all of you. Your family has been connected with ours for many years. I actually have been visiting with your dad weekly at Ridgewood. My mother in law is there in the same hallway. I'm so sorry for your loss and was sad to hear the news. Love you all, Gail Nelson Mattie



Gail - January 02, 2016 at 04:04 PM

LA

“ I have so many memories of both Gil and wileen. They always welcomed us into their home and they were centered around their children. Gil was loving and very kind. Toward his final years, when he would see me, he would smile and say "you're the singer". There will always be a special song in my heart for Gil.

Iani - January 02, 2016 at 09:41 AM

LZ

“ Linda Zuniga sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert Leonard Yohn



Linda Zuniga - January 01, 2016 at 05:31 PM

LZ

“ Linda Zuniga lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Leonard Yohn



Linda Zuniga - January 01, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LZ

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss, Gil was a wonderful kind man and loved him very much, also Wileen <3
May GOD be with the family at this sad time, my prayers are with you. R.I.P. Gil and Wileen.
Linda Zuniga

Linda Zuniga - January 01, 2016 at 05:26 PM