



Gilbert Z. Ruiz

July 27, 1943 - October 27, 2015

Gilbert Z. Ruiz, age 72, of Flint, passed away on Tues. Oct. 27, 2015. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Mon. at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sun. and a Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 AM Sun. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Ruiz was born in Mexico on July 27, 1943 the son of Ernesto and Hortencia (Zambrano) Ruiz. He is survived by his loving ex-wife Marie O'Neill Ruiz; sons Michael Thomas (Jodi) O'Neill Ruiz and Christopher Martin O'Neill Ruiz; grandchildren, Denina, Tiffany, Andres, Giovani, Sergio Martin, Ashley, Chanell, Mathew, and Elora; great-grandchild Sergio; sister G.R.(Richard) Skinner, PhD; and brothers Paul Ruiz and Fernando (Susan) Ruiz. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Rosary

NOV 1. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Z. Ruiz*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 02, 2015 at 10:23 AM

CR

“ *Que descanses en paz, MI GRAN AMIGO, Cesar de P.R.*

Cesar W Rivera - May 06, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Iona Murrell lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Z. Ruiz*



Iona Murrell - November 02, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DO

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dan oneill - November 01, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Z. Ruiz.



October 30, 2015 at 12:58 PM

GP

“ Goodbye to you dear Brother,
You deserve eternal rest,
You cared so much for everyone
And always did your best.
Partings come and hearts are broken,
Loved ones go with words unspoken,
Deep in my heart there's a memory kept,
For a Brother I'll never forget...
RIP..
Love,
G.R. Skinner; Ph.D.

G.R. Skinner; Ph.D. - October 30, 2015 at 12:29 PM

ID

“ Ruiz family,

Cherish the wonderful memories of Gilbert as they will remain in your hearts a lifetime. Our sincerest of condolences.

*Isuzu Motors America LLC
PowerTrain Division*

Isuzu PowerTrain Division - October 30, 2015 at 10:09 AM

LS

“ Love, Grace & Richard Skinner purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gilbert Z. Ruiz.



Love, Grace & Richard Skinner - October 29, 2015 at 05:22 PM

PB

“ While enjoying a few adult beverages with Gilbert (a number of years ago in suburban Washington D.C. hotel bar, around the same time that the Washington Redskins were interviewing for a new head coach) we had two gentleman that began asking the general questions for business travelers, who you are, where ya from, etc..... I simply asked for privacy and explained that Gilbert was in town "on business". When Gil went to the restroom, I leaned over to the guy next to me, and indicated that this was Wayne Fontes (the Ex Detroit Lions Head Coach - as Gil could have been his twin) and they he didn't want to be disturbed. The guy proceeded to the business center and actually printed a picture of Wayne Fontes and brought it back to the bar. He was convinced that was him. The next morning, Gil called me in my room in a panic saying, "We have to go, we have to go immediately. I have people here asking for autographs. The cook came out of the kitchen and wanted to take pictures with me. He has called his mother to come and meet me, we need to go". LOL.....

RIP Gil....

PB - October 29, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ I just met Gilbert in the last couple of years, but he was one of the nicest people. He talked about just wanting to enjoy what ever time he had, and the time he was able to spend with his grandchildren. I know he will be greatly missed.

Jean Matern - October 29, 2015 at 02:39 PM

RA

“ I remember Gilbert back in the late 1950,s, when he was working at the la Paloma groceries store,next to the Mexican Village Rest on Bagley and 18th,and he had a Ford,that barely ran, and hardly had no brakes,but Gilbert never complained,when we chipped in for gas,to go looking for girls,and the girls all thought that car so cool,when the guys were all praying,every time we had to stop,they thought we were joking, but that car and Gilbert never let us down,every body liked Gilbert,I never met any one who didn,t ,from his old old friend Richard Ali (RIP) OLD FRIEND

Rico Allie - October 29, 2015 at 12:43 PM

PO

“ My funniest memory is when Gilbert and Micheal were fishing and Gilbert wasn't listening to what Mike was telling him. Gilbert was trying to row back to shore and he kept going, in circles. One row this side, two on the other. Finally with Gilbert being determined and showing Micheal how its done, they made it to shore. Then Mike got to tell him, "Dad you forgot to pull the anchor up!" Cheryl of course was about busting at the seams crying laughing. Great memory! He laughed by the way too.

Patty O'Neill - October 29, 2015 at 12:01 PM

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dan oneill - October 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

WE

“ *Webasto purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gilbert Z. Ruiz.*



Webasto - October 29, 2015 at 09:46 AM