



Name: Dale Robert Gilbert Sr.

Age: 81

Hometown: Rapson, MI

Funeral Date: April 02, 2024

Date of Birth: August 01, 1942

Date of Passing: March 26, 2024

Funeral Home: **Kaufman Funeral Home**

Funeral Information

Funeral Mass for Dale will be Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St Hubert Parish - St Joseph Catholic Church Rapson, with Fr. TJ Fleming officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery. Visitation for Dale will be Monday, April 1, 2024 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella rosary will take place at 6:30 PM followed by a chalice service at the funeral home on Monday, April 1, 2024. The family would like to extend a special thank you to McLaren Hospice nurses Jean and Kim for their care and compassion. Memories can be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Family of the Deceased

Dale is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marilyn, and four loving children: Darin (Marsha) Gilbert of Macomb, Dwayne (Kathleen) Gilbert of Bay City, Jamie Lynn Gilbert (Joshua Tynch) of Raleigh NC and Dale (Andrea) Gilbert Jr. of Clinton Township. Dale also has seven grandchildren: Jacob (Britney) Nephew and Nathan Nephew (Allison Vlk), Madelyne and Dylan Gilbert, Alexis, Emily and Joseph

Gilbert and two great grandchildren Briar and Beau Nephew. In addition, he leaves behind his in-laws Jean Messing, Thomas Messing, Earl Messing, Fred Messing, Wayne (Yvette) Messing, Brenda Dopkowski, and Gale (Anne) Messing. Dale was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Rose Gilbert, his infant brother Richard Gilbert and his infant twin sisters Mary and Shirley Gilbert, mother and father-in-law Wilfred and Lylan Messing

Biography

Dale Robert Gilbert Sr., age 81, of Rapson, Michigan passed away at home while under Hospice care on Tuesday March 26, 2024. Dale was born on Aug 1, 1942 to Kenneth and Rose (Rumptz) Gilbert. He grew up on his parents' farm in Rapson.

On November 25, 1972 he married Marilyn Messing at St John's Chrysostom's Catholic Church in Forestville. In his earlier career, Dale worked road construction and at Harbor Beach Community School's transportation department. He completed his career and retired from the Huron County Road Commission. Dale was an active member of the Knights of Columbus for over fifty years. He was a member of the Bishop Babcock General Assembly where he served as scribe for almost forty years. Dale enjoyed classic cars and was often seen at car shows with his 1979 Hurst Oldsmobile. He was a great man and will be missed more than words can say. His memory will be kept alive and cherished by his family and friends