



## Gilbert Frederick Carlsen

September 11, 1942 - December 18, 2021

Gilbert F. Carlsen of Mesick passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021 at his home. He was 79. Gilbert was born on September 11, 1942 in Detroit to Eiler F. & Valborg G. (Hansen) Carlsen and they preceded him in death.

Gilbert graduated from Southfield High School and had been employed at Brown-Bigelow Advertising Co. in Detroit. After moving to northern Michigan he worked in the Christmas tree business and also owned and operated his own antique shop.

Mr. Carlsen enjoyed wood working, refinishing furniture, collecting and selling duck and fish decoys, going to car shows, and antique cars.

On July 25, 1969 in Detroit he married the former Penny L. Jergler and she survives him along with children: Jay Carlsen of Mesick, Jeremy (Kristy) Carlsen of Cadillac, Jesse Carlsen of Mesick and Jennifer (Steve) Bayless of Port Huron; 7 grandchildren; and 2 brothers: Paul (Ann) Carlsen of Livonia and Dennis (Marilyn) Carlsen of California.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

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“ GILBERT was my dear cousin and I have known him all of my life. He was a great guy with a winning personality and in our younger days we had a lot of fun together. One thing that the world should know about GILBERT is that he was a SINCERE and GENUINE person and if he was your friend then you had a REAL FRIEND who you could count on and he would go the extra mile for you without expecting anything in return. GILBERT - as you complete the immigration process into the " hereafter" - our DANISH ancestors in VALHALLA are eagerly awaiting your arrival to preside over the Mother of All VIKING Celebrations - Be sure to show them your BEST STUFF!! - HURRA!! and SKAL!!

Gary Jensen / Sarnia, Ontario - December 25, 2021 at 06:33 AM

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“ Gil was an awesome person and a very kind soul. I remember when my dad and my brother and myself met him at the Copemish flea market over 20 yrs ago and he was looking for duck decoys and fishing lures LOL. You definitely left a legacy on this world Mr Gil and my dad and I will forever remember you. R.I.P Mr Gil and may you fly high with God and keep a watchful eye on us all. Thank you for leaving such an awesome legacy and some of your great knowledge behind.

Jason - December 20, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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“ Dear Penny. We are so sorry to learn that your husband Gil has passed away. Our hearts break for you and the children. We send our deep sympathy and we grieve with you. May the good Lord wrap you in His love and ease your pain. With our tender thoughts and prayers. Cathy and Dennis Traviss

Dennis Traviss - December 20, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ We will miss you terribly, you were the kindest man I've ever met. Love you dad.

Jennifer Bayless - December 20, 2021 at 11:40 AM