



Gus H. Kihlstrand

October 7, 1947 - March 13, 2019

Gus H. Kihlstrand of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 71. Gus was born October 7, 1947.

He graduated from Owosso High School and later earned his associate's degree in business from Lansing Community College. After college Gus served overseas in the United States Air Force. Gus was the personal director at several companies such as; Universal Electric in Owosso, Bear Archery in Grayling and Mitchell- Bentley Corporation in Cadillac. Gus was currently employed at Set Seg, a school insurance company. He was with the company for almost 40 years and loved his career.

Gus was passionate about family. He loved spending time with them and was in his element at any sort of party with family and friends. Gus loved having fun and had a contagious sense of adventure. He had zest for life and an ability to love all people. Gus was a member of Eldorado Golf course since the course opened. He absolutely loved golf and enjoyed the camaraderie on the course.

In 1976 in Owosso, Michigan he married the former Mary L. Gorte. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Mary along with children: Laura Brown (Mike Teebe) of Oxford, Michigan, Rick G. Kihlstrand (Susan Rydquist)

of Cadillac, Melissa Ryan of Grand Blanc, Kelly (Damon) Dostal and Kristyn (Eric) Stuart all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Brett Brown, Thomas Ryan, Jackson, Brooklyn and Mady Stuart; nieces, Kimberly (Joe) Gorton and Amanda (Brady) Lanter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hilding Gustaf and Irene Francis (Beebe) Kihlstrand; a brother, Terry Kihlstrand and a son-in-law, Michael Ryan.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Thomas W. Reinertson officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Although Gus would like memorial contributions to be made to the Southern Border Wall; contributions may be to the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I have known Gus through SET/SEG for many years. He was a great guy and always called me by name. How he remembered, I don't know! He was the sunshine in everyone's day and never in a bad mood. My prayers to your family.

Julie Johnson - March 19, 2019 at 01:59 PM

RF

“ Gus, enjoy riding up there in heaven in your 1957 chevy. 1965 class mate.

ray farley - March 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM

SG

“ So very sorry for your loss! You've all been in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Gus with a smile of his face. Love you all...xoxo

Stephanie Grant - March 17, 2019 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ Mary and family, So saddened to hear of your dear husband Gus' passing. May you find peace and comfort through family and friends. My prayers are with you.

Mary Rae (Wiegel) Martin - March 17, 2019 at 07:47 PM

JR

“ Thinking and praying for you Mary and your lovely family.

Janet Robison - March 16, 2019 at 04:54 PM

BD

“ *Ruth and I send our sympathies for the loss of your husband.
Bob an Ruth Dietrich*

Bob Dietrich - March 16, 2019 at 02:42 PM

KY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. R.I.P Gus.*

Kirby and Darlene Yarbrough - March 16, 2019 at 12:52 PM

RN

“ *Mary we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Gus always brought a
smile to my face whenever I got a chance to talk to him. We are
thinking of you.*

Randy Nesbit - March 16, 2019 at 06:36 AM

DH

“ *My first memory of Gus was in first grade at Central School in
Owosso Michigan. Our class was putting on I Saw Mommy Kissing
Santa Claus for the annual Christmas program. He was picked to be
Santa Claus and I was picked kiss him under the mistletoe. We
were classmates until we both graduated from Owosso High
School. He will be missed.*

Dawn (Smith) Howe - March 16, 2019 at 12:15 AM

ZB

“ *So sorry to read of Gus'
death in the Cadillac News. As our SET-SEG Loss Rep, I have
enjoyed many conversations with Gus over the years. He will be
sadly missed at the Ewart Public Schools. Hugs to his family!*

Zoe Babb - March 15, 2019 at 04:56 PM

DW

“ *The loss of Gus must be devastating to your family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in the fond memories you have of Gus. I was in Gus' graduating class at OHS.*

Diana Wilkes - March 15, 2019 at 11:55 AM

TM

“ *My heart goes out to you Mary. Always enjoyed running into Gus - what a great guy! ((hugs))from Tom & I...*

Tom & Katie Montague - March 15, 2019 at 09:59 AM

JR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Gus through SET SEG. He always brightened my day.*

John Ruddell - March 15, 2019 at 08:02 AM

TM

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your father Laura! Our thought and prayers are with you and your family . Tim had some fond memories golfing with Gus. He told Tim when he wasn't golfing the best A bad day of golf is always better than a good day at work A statement he's never forgot*

Tim & Debbie McLaren - March 14, 2019 at 06:51 PM

MB

“ *Kelly and Damond, thinking of you both. Hugs and comfort sent your way.*

Mary Bennett - March 14, 2019 at 06:49 PM

BE

“ *Mary and Family--we are so saddened to hear the news about Gus' death. Please know we are praying for ALL of you through these hard and grief-filled days.*

We would love to honor Gus' wishes for memorial donation to the border wall. Do you have a way to get it to the Build the Wall project??

Again, our heartfelt sympathies---we pray God will bring you rest and peace, knowing you will see him again someday soon.

Our Love and Prayers, Bob, Bonnie and Jennifer Eggle

Bob and Bonnie Eggle - March 14, 2019 at 06:39 PM

DD

“ *Our sympathy to Mary and your family during this difficult time. Gus led your family with love and guidance. Even though he is not with you, he will remain in your hearts forever until you meet again! God will walk with you and lift you during this journey to protect and care for you! Keep your faith! Our prayers and hugs!*

Dave and Paula Dunbar - March 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM

LG

“ *I am very sorry for your loss! Uncle gus was a great man. I have wonderful memories of him when i was younger. Love you Uncle Gus my prayers go out to all of the family!!*

Lori Gorte - March 14, 2019 at 06:22 PM