



Carlton Gus Gustin

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After a life well-lived, Carlton “Gus” Gustin died on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at the age of 85. Gus was born in Muskegon and graduated from Muskegon High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and spent two years stationed in Hawaii. He returned to Muskegon and married Judy Morse in 1963. They had three children, Amy (Larry Earle), Jeffrey (Paula), and Christopher. With his logistics training in the Army and classes at Muskegon Business College, Gus managed the shipping department at Norge/Fedders until it closed. He then moved on to Breneman-Hartshorn, Inc. and Bastian-Blessing in Grand Haven. When those two companies closed, he started his own trucking company - Special Goods Transportation. He ended his long career in the shipping/transportation industry at Structural Concepts where he was known as the Gatorade man. Gus and Judy had a wide circle of friends and always had a house full of people. It was a given that almost any day of the week you could find the families of David (Gus’ younger brother) and Vicki, Ed and Gloria, Corky and MaryDale, Verne and Doris, and many, many others laughing and enjoying a beverage by the pool or around the table. It was with these great friends that Gus and Judy went to Michigan State football games, weekend ski trips up north, and travelled around the country. After Judy died in 1995, Gus met Janet Burkhardt and they married in 1997. Jan brought with her another fun group of friends - Patty, Carol, Mike, Gary, Stew, and Carla to name a few. Gus was a past member of the American Legion, Mona Lake Boat Club, and Vikings. He was also a Gold member of the Lakeside Veterans Club. A visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 21 at The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 4944, followed by, fittingly, a gathering at the house. In lieu of flowers, Gus requested donations be made to the Lakeside Veterans Club. Sign the online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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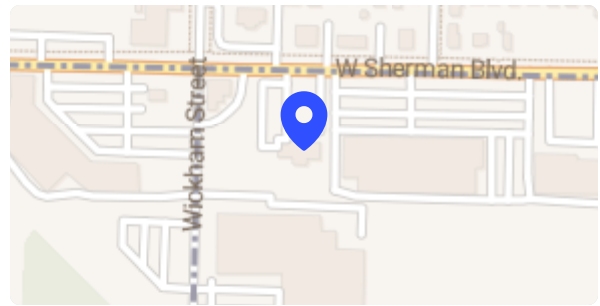
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 21, 2021

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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CS

Catherine Swiatek posted:

So very sorry to hear about the passing of your Father, Amy. Wishing you and the family peace and comfort in the coming days.

September 21 at 9:13 AM

VG

Victoria Gustin posted:

Gus was a gentle soul who lived life with real gusto! he was a wonderful Uncle to both Joel and Jason always making them feel special. For several years, in February for the boys birthday, he purchased lift tickets for a day of skiing at Chrystal Mountain. Making a weekend out of the special event that our families shared together. He was not only a brother to Dave but an exceptional friend. He will be missed until we meet again in the unbroken circle in the heavenly sky. "May the perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace, Amen" Love you Gus, Vicki

September 19 at 12:41 PM

RM

Ron Micka posted:

Sincere condolence to the family on the passing of Gus, may God comfort you at this time. I worked for Gus at Fedders/Norge back in the 70's Ron Micka

September 18 at 6:33 PM

DM

Diane Kies-Mcfarland posted:

I hadn't seen Gus in many years. Judy was my mom's cousin and I remember many visits with Gus & Judy and the family at Aunt Agnes' house. Gus was a favorite in our family, maybe for getting along with his mil so well? Just very sorry to hear of his passing. May God's Grace and Mercy bring Peace and Comfort to you all, now, and in the days to come. Diane Kies-McFarland and family

September 17 at 2:36 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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