



## Mr. Guy John Gabriel

May 22, 1934 - June 18, 2017

Guy John Gabriel, was born May 22, 1934 to Josephine DeFrancisco and Ralph Gabriel in Des Moines, Iowa. He passed away surrounded by his family June 18, 2017 in Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1968 Guy was united in marriage to Becky. Born to this union were five beautiful children. Guy worked construction for several years before going to work as a mail handler for the US Post office, working there from 1968 until his retirement in 1988. He then worked 11 years as a shuttle driver for Holmes Oldsmobile in Des Moines.

Guy was an avid sports fan, he spent many years watching professional sports. He watched his children and grandchildren play sports, as well as coached little league. He was often found playing cards with friends, enjoying time at Prairie Meadows or being with the people he loved most, his family.

He is survived by his eldest daughter, Shannon Laughlin; the mother of his children, Becky Gabriel; their children, Tracy (Chris) Gibson, Joy (Kelly) Bowman, Lisa (Darin) Grimm, Angie and Tony (Lisa) Gabriel, his grandchildren: Christopher, Philip and Veronika; Erik and Ali; Christian and Carson; Josiah, Nicole and Bridgett; and Rae and Riley; his great grandchildren: Delilah and Maddox; and his sisters, Victoria Cianciaruso and Vicki Crawford and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death

by his parents; and his brother, Sam Gabriel.

Mass of a Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, 510 E. 1st Street, Ankeny, Iowa. Family will be available to visit with friends from 5pm-7pm, Tuesday, June 20, 2017, with a Wake Service at 7pm at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church. Following services burial will be at the Bondurant Cemetery in Bondurant, Iowa.

Memorial may be made in loving memory of Guy to: Ss John and Paul Catholic Church 1401 1st Avenue South in Altoona, Iowa.

On-Line Condolences: [DyiamondMemorial.com](http://DyiamondMemorial.com)

#### Funeral Service

Mass of a Christian Burial

11:00 AM Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church,  
510 E. 1st Street, Ankeny, Iowa.

#### Visitation

5pm-7pm, Tuesday, June 20, 2017

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510 E. 1st Street, Ankeny, Iowa.

#### Wake Service

7pm Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church,  
510 E. 1st Street, Ankeny, Iowa.

#### Burial

Bondurant Cemetery in Bondurant, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Bondurant Cemetery

Bondurant, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church  
510 East First Street  
Ankeny, IA

## Wake Service

JUN 20. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church  
510 East First Street  
Ankeny, IA

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church  
510 East First Street  
Ankeny, IA

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Dad, there are no words to describe the ache that is in my heart! Your physical presence is no longer with us, but I know your spirit and the love you have shared will forever be with me, in my heart and in my soul. I thank God everyday for the time we did have together!! To my Gabriel family, May God continue to provide you with the strength and comfort needed during this difficult time. Much love.*

*Shannon Laughlin*

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**Shannon Laughlin** - June 27, 2017 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ *Becky and the Gabriel Family  
Russ and I send our sincere condolences to you. We were saddened to learn of Guy's passing. Russ remembers Guy giving him shuttle rides from the car dealer and found him to be very friendly, happy and engaging! You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Russ and Sue Currier*

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**susan currier** - June 26, 2017 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ *Chris, Tracy, and family - So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Tracy. You all are on our hearts and in our prayers. Blessings, Steve*

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**steve mclellan** - June 20, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ *May God hold you tightly in HIS arms. Praying for peace and comfort today and in the days ahead. Blessings to your family from Marlin & Sharon Browne. I worked with Guy for many years at the Post Office. Marlin.*

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**Marlin Browne** - June 20, 2017 at 10:06 AM