



Michael A. Gifford

April 20, 1951 - April 22, 2022

Michael A. Gifford, 71, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away Friday, April 22, 2022, Kindred Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. Michael was born in Rensselaer, IN, on April 20, 1951, the son of Darold and Elizabeth (Schafer) Gifford.

Michael attended the Rensselaer public schools. He worked as a Maintenance Supervisor at Genova Plastics in Rensselaer. Michael married Nancy L. Pearson in Rensselaer and she survives.

Michael was a past member of the Indiana National Guard. He was affiliated with the Trinity United Methodist Church. Michael was a member of the NRA and he loved to hunt, fish, and camp. He and Nancy enjoyed spending time at Sugar Mill Lake in Hillsboro, IN. Michael loved his family and especially his grandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; children, Jennifer (Timothy) Widner of Rensselaer, IN and Gerald (Abby) Gifford of Lafayette, IN; mother, Elizabeth; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Cheryl Query of Rensselaer, IN.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Darold; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM CDT on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at 2:00 PM CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Andy Martin officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Oncology Department at Franciscan Health Rensselaer.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. Gifford



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Gifford.



April 29, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ Mike & Jackie McCoy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael A. Gifford.



Mike & Jackie McCoy - April 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of
Michael A. Gifford*



janice Odom - April 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM