



Gilbert J. Rake

December 18, 1932 - June 30, 2021

Gilbert J. Rake, 88, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 with his loving wife by his side. He was born in Starlight, Indiana, a son of the late Henry Rake and Catherine Rosenberger Rake.

Gil proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was awarded a commendation medal for his meritorious service in Korea. Following the service, he attended College for Accounting. He worked as an Accountant in many different industries but spent the majority of his career with Beach Mold and Tool.

Gil is survived by his loving wife, Renate "Renee" Waechter Rake, whom he was married to for 44 years. In 2016, they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows. He is also survived by daughters, Lisa (Rick) Cobb of Sellersburg IN, Kim (Mark) Moehring of Georgetown, TX and Gabriela Thumm (Hartmut) of Stuttgart, Germany; son, Kenneth (Karen) Hickman of Shelbyville, KY. grandchildren, Brandy, MacKenzie, Allie, Adam, Nicole and Janine; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Juanita Rake Beach (Bill) of Floyds Knobs, IN; brother, Melvin "Corky" (Sharon) Rake of Georgetown, IN; and loving family pet, Rocky.

Gil loved to golf and will be greatly missed by all his friends at Worthington Country Club.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on Friday July 9, 2021 at 10 AM. The Mass will be livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting -<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/online-funeral-m>

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To sign Gil's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert J. Rake*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert J. Rake.*



July 05, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mr. Rake is the father of my best friend, Lisa. I remember when we were teenagers he'd let us do many crazy things and allowed me to stay with Lisa for awhile after her Mom passed away. I'm sorry for the loss for the family. Especially Lisa Cobb.*

Rhonda McKennon - July 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert J. Rake.*



July 03, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gilbert J. Rake.



July 02, 2021 at 07:37 PM