



## Mr. John Philip Gimby

April 4, 1934 - December 21, 2016

John Philip Gimby, born April 4, 1934, went to be with the Lord on December 21, 2016.

He will be reunited with his loving wife Barbara and his daughter, Catherine. He is survived by his daughter and her husband ; Connie & Eric Bowen and his son-in-law, Daniel Meyers.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Meghan (Greg), Karen (Brett), Kenny, Jennifer and Steven.

He was known as Gigi by his great grandson, Wesley Thomas Maring; who could always put a smile on his face.

He was a faithful servant of the Lord and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Howell, Michigan for 30 years.

He also took great pride in his Membership and duties with the Knights of Columbus, council 2659 in Howell, Michigan.

He has left a mark on the hearts of many, he was a loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather and best Gigi ever!

His absolute love for golf cannot go unmentioned .. he will be missed by many, but never forgotten.

My father lived his life in a way that can be an example to all. He was a gentle giant and most definitely our hero.

Service arrangement for burial and memorial masses are pending for the spring, So that he can be laid to rest beside Barbara in Cheboygan.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Leroy and I had the honor of seeing some of his artwork, he was a talented artist. He also served as an usher at the 5:00pm Sat. Mass, which we attended at ST. Joseph Church. Leroy was also in the Knights of Columbus with Phil. Many fond memories*

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**Barbara Lynch Roman** - December 23, 2016 at 11:31 AM

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“ *I was lucky enough to invite my newly found Uncle Phillip to my wedding almost 20 years ago. He truly was a gentle giant and always stayed in touch and remembered birthdays of his newly found family. He also sent special messages on our wedding anniversary. We truly cherish the time we spent getting to know him. Rest in peace Uncle Phil. Love always Tracey*

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**Tracey Reid** - December 22, 2016 at 01:52 PM