



Ben Gilyan

August 3, 1935 - March 13, 2015

Ben Gilyan, age 79 of Valparaiso, passed away on March 13, 2015. Ben was a retired Designer Engineer from U. S. Steel. He was a past president of the Assyrian American Assn of Northwest Indiana, a member of the Assyrian American Federation and U. S. Steel Supervisor's Club.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents – Eshoo and Margaret Gilyan and brother – Sargon Aivaz. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joyce Lee Gilyan (nee Tacket); children – Bentley Eshoo Gilyan of TX, Brian Abraham (Gloria) Gilyan of Hobart, Brendan John (Stacy) Gilyan of TX and Lisa Marie (Timothy) Davison of Valparaiso; grandchildren – Sarah, Anthony, Benjamin, Angelise, Jillian Joy, and Brendan John, Jr.; sisters – Lilly Shahmatta of CA, Katy (Walter) Shahbaz of CA and Nellie (William) Gaines of Schererville.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Friends are invited to visit with Ben's family on Monday from 4 p.m. until the time of service. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joyce and the Gilyan Family,
We have special memories of Benny and Joyce and we will cherish these memories.
Our deepest condolence to the entire Gilyan family. We lost a very special Assyrian friend in Benny. God be with all of you at this time. Stay close to our Lord Jesus.
Aunt Esther S. Payne and the Martin and Sheila Aivaz Family

Sheila Careb Aivaz - March 16, 2015 at 03:22 PM

HK

Dear Joyce and family;
You have my condolences for your loss. He was such a good friend to our family and we loved him. You are in my thoughts and prayers May the Lord be with you during this time.
HILDA KARAM, SKOKIE, IL

HILDA KARAM - March 16, 2015 at 10:11 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss, I am unable to be with you at this difficult time ,but, our thoughts and prayers are with you . I worked with Ben at US Steel in Marty Aznar department we had many happy times together and I will always remember Ben. George Samarzija. & wife Julie

George Samarzija - March 16, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben Gilyan.*



March 16, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *I will truly miss my grandfather and would like to be able to share my wishes of peace to the family. I am there in spirit and close in the heart . I send love, warm energy, and prayer to my my family. Love you all. This a great loss to all of us.*

Sarah Gilyan - March 16, 2015 at 01:05 AM



“ *Sarah Gilyan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Gilyan*



Sarah Gilyan - March 16, 2015 at 12:59 AM



“ *Bentley-- My condolences to you and all your family at this time.*

*John Frybort
Goshen, Indiana*

John Frybort - March 15, 2015 at 07:47 PM

PL

“Joyce and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know if you remember me, but I lived down the street from you on Tyler and I babysat for the kids. Ben was always so nice and looked just like "Ben Casey" to me. I thought he was so handsome. I hope you find comfort and peace in the memories of your life together. My prayers are with you.

Peggy McCarthy Leeney - March 15, 2015 at 02:42 PM