



## Richard Gretz

April 9, 1935 - March 26, 2019

Richard Gretz, age 83, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. In many ways, Richard won his battle against cancer because now he can rest.

He was a loving husband to his wife of 55 years, Sybil Gretz; a proud father to their son, Richard Jr.; a brother to Barbara Augustine of Downingtown, PA; a brother-in-law to Phyllis Gretz of Punxsutawney, PA; and an uncle to many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was born in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, to Mary and Albert Gretz. Richard was preceded in death by his brother, Albert "Bob" Gretz, and brother-in-law, William Augustine.

Richard enjoyed golfing, especially with the Great Lakes Senior Golfing organization. He also enjoyed gardening and spending the winter in Arizona. He always loved to take trips back to Pennsylvania to visit with family and friends. Richard proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the many friends who visited Richard these last three months. He always enjoyed having people around him. A heartfelt thank you to everyone at the Grand Village Assisted Living Facility for their loving attention and to the Emmanuel Hospice team for adding their own comforting touch.

Visitation with the family will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Cook Funeral Home - West Building, 4235 Prairie St. SW, Grandville, Michigan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3937 Wilson Ave, Grandville, with visitation from 10 - 10:45 a.m. prior to the service. Fr. Chris Rouech, Fr. Michael Danner and Deacon Norm Riksen will officiate.

In memory of Richard and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of

one's choice.

The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at [www.cookcares.com](http://www.cookcares.com).

# Comments

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“ Sybil, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family at this time. May Richard brighten your gardens from heaven.

**Pete and Barb Bida** - March 31 at 10:55 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Kim Harrison

**Kimberly Harrison** - March 27 at 07:33 PM