



Gilbert E. Plasencia

October 10, 1941 - May 7, 2023

Gilbert E. Plasencia, age 81, of Avon Lake, and formerly of Lorain, passed away peacefully at the Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital on the afternoon of Sunday May 7 2023 following a brief illness. Gil was born in Lorain on October 10, 1941 and was a 1960 graduate of Clearview High School. While enrolled there, he was a standout athlete and multiple varsity letter recipient on the Clipper football, basketball, and baseball teams. He was also the starting quarterback on the school's 1959 championship football team which is enshrined in the Lorain Sports Hall of Fame.

He had been employed as a lineman for the Ohio Edison Company and was based at the company's North Eaton and Elyria facilities. A long-time member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, he retired from the power company in 1996 following a career that spanned more than three decades.

Gil was a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Sheffield Lake, and was also a member of James L. Martin Council # 637 of the Knights of Columbus.

Formerly serving as a coach for the Lorain Youth Baseball League from 1977 through 1982, he was a fan of all Cleveland professional sports franchises and an ardent lover of dogs.

Gil leaves his wife of sixty years Jane (nee Toth), son Gilbert J. Plasencia (Brenda) of Elyria, and daughters Kim Mossbrugger of Walton Hills, and Dena Mead of Amherst. Additional survivors include grandchildren Mick, Mike, and Jaret, along with his brother Rick Plasencia (Susie) residing in Seattle, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his father Sotero Plasencia, mother Betty Plasencia (nee Landy), and sister Cleo Garza (Blas).

Visitation will be Monday May 15th from 9:30 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11:30 a.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. The Reverend Stephen Shields, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Memorial contributions are encouraged to the Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jane and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Gil's passing. He was a very great, and caring person! If it were during school years or the times I would run into him later in life, he was always polite and had a kind word. I guess that was just Gil!

Darla Sestili Urbanek

Darla Sestili Urbanek - May 12, 2023 at 10:08 PM

RF

“ Rick Plasencia family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilbert E. Plasencia.



Rick Plasencia family - May 12, 2023 at 09:08 PM

RP

“ Gil was my brother. As his younger brother I was the subject of his jokes growing up and also his guidance. I remember a time when the house was being painted, I was too young to participate on the big stuff, so I was given a paint brush and told to paint the steps on the porch. Gil thought it would be funny to place a rubber spider by me. However, my dad saw it first and he must have stepped on that rubber spider 50 times but could not smash that darn spider. We all got a big laugh at that, sorry dad!

Gil was a sports fanatic. He is the person in my life that taught me to love and compete in sports. Unfortunately, I was never able to achieve the level of competence that he was able to achieve in sports, but it was the thing that motivated me to compete. He also passed on to me the love of Cleveland sports and this still lives within me!!

My career has taken me across the US to Seattle. However, your influence survives within me and has been passed onto my kids.

My faith says that in the new heaven I will see you, Cleo, Mom and Dad again with no more death, sorrow or crying. I am looking forward to that Day!

Rick

Rick Sotero Plasencia - May 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

TS

“ The team at Center Cleaning Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gilbert E. Plasencia.



The team at Center Cleaning Services - May 11, 2023 at 02:35 PM

AA

“ Gil was my best friend and throughout my early years he taught me how to play football, baseball and basketball. In the last few years whenever I would go back to Ohio we would always meet for lunch or breakfast. .We would talk about old times, our families and friends. His parents and mine were best of friends and I remember whenever they would have their card games. I am glad that he is no longer suffering and condolences to his family.. I will miss you my friend.

Amancio Aguirre - May 10, 2023 at 10:22 AM