



Robert F. Gingery Sr.

October 26, 1937 - December 26, 2023

Robert Francis Gingery Sr., age 86, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 in Merriam, Kansas. He was born the son of Francis "Bruce" and Hattie (Warner) Gingery on October 26, 1937, in Clare, Michigan. He served in the US Navy in the Early Vietnam war. After his naval service, he took a job with Fisher Body in Lansing, Michigan and moved to the Lansing area. He had worked as a materials coordinator with General Motors. After retirement, Bob lived in Kansas, Arizona, Florida, and back in Kansas. He was a member of the UAW Retirees. He had enjoyed gardening when he was able, and his number one hobby had been researching genealogy. Bob is survived by his long time companion, Michael Gauthier, his three sons, Robert Jr. (Michelle) Gingery of Gladwin, Derik Gingery of Sanford, and Thomas "TJ" Gingery of Illinois, Five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and his sister, Karen Corwin of Farwell. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Wilbur, Elmer, Gerald, Dennis, and Jean.

A Funeral to celebrate his life will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Friends may meet with his family at the funeral home on Thursday from 11 AM until the service. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens Cemetery. It was Bob's request that there was not to be a lot of "Fanfair" at his service, so flowers are discouraged. Memorials may be directed to any charity of the donor's choosing. If you are unable to attend, online condolence messages may be made on Bob's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens Cemetery

740 S. Mission Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Meeting Bob was such a highlight of visiting FL and I am so sorry to hear he's gone. It was great talking with him about genealogy, animals, and pretty much anything under the sun. I did have one picture (actually from you, Mike) that sums up his love. He will be missed. - Sending hugs to you Mike and condolences to all the family.



Dave Gregory - January 04, 2024 at 06:54 AM

LH

“ Bob was a great co-worker and a wonderful friend with a sense of humor.
Bob loved life and his family. He also loved genealogy, Christmas cactus, growing anything from a seed, meatloaf sandwiches, Koegel meats, Arnold Palmer tea, and CASEY!
Bob's calm and courteous personality will be missed by all.

Lelah Henning - January 02, 2024 at 10:12 PM

BQ

“ Bob was one of the good ones in a crazy world. He will be missed by nearly everyone he touched. I'm so sorry for your loss Mike, wish I was there to give you a hug. 🥹

Bryan Quinn - January 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM

WW

“ Make, we are sorry about the loss of Bob. He was kind and seemed to be a gentle person. He grieved the loss of precious Casey even with a tear on his eye the week before he went into the hospital. Wayne will remember his visits with Bob sitting in his chair on the porch. Sharee will remember and be grateful for Bob’s gift of hours of genealogy research of our families and surprising us with a notebook of each. — Wayne and Sharee Wiggins

Wayne & Sharee Wiggins - December 30, 2023 at 07:01 PM

KC

“ I had the privilege of knowing Bob through work at TIC International. He was one of those special people that everyone loved.

Karma L Critz - December 29, 2023 at 06:34 PM