



William "Bill" Gort

October 6, 1967 - June 16, 2025

William "Bill" Gort age 57, of Holland, died Monday, June 16, 2025.

Bill was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and was a 1986 graduate of Unity Christian High School. He enjoyed playing on the church softball teams. He always thought it was special when he could take day trips with his mom while she was still able. He was also an avid Detroit Tigers fan and was able to attend several games with his family.

Bill lived in Holland for many years and was a fan of country music. He looked forward to the B93 Birthday Bash each year. Bill was a regular customer at the Windmill Restaurant and enjoyed interacting with the staff.

He is survived by his siblings, Tim and Lisa Gort, Cindy and Kevin VerMerris; nieces and nephews, Zachary and Annalisa Gort (Georgina), Shelby and Nathan Reimink, Allyssa Thornton (Sofiya), Nicole VerMerris; aunts, uncle, and several cousins. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and MaryAnn Gort.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2025 at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

Cemetery Details

Georgetown Cemetery

28th Ave.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church
259 Central Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Gort*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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“ *We have known Bill all our lives
Sincerest is sympathy Love Ken and Pat sevensma Diekevers* ❤️

Patricia sevensma Diekevers - June 19, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Uncle Bill and I weren't as close as we use to be but one of my favorite memories was when he took me to birthday bash. I didn't even like country music but it was one of the best times in my young life, even though I got super sun burnt and he got 2nd degree burns and we had to be up at 5am. I remember playing Mario Brothers the night before and him trying so hard to teach me but my only goal was to find Yoshi and ride him as long as possible. Even though I wasn't playing it right he just let me play how I wanted because he saw how happy it made me. The best piece of advice he gave me that has stuck with me since I was little was, always end a visit with "I'll see you later" because even if you don't see that person in your life time again you'll see them later in heaven. So I'll see you later uncle Bill, thank you for being the coolest uncle.*

Allyssa - June 17, 2025 at 09:26 PM

BR

“ Bill was my neighbor here on E. 14th St. these past couple of years~~~what a good guy. Two or three of us neighbor guys would sit on his porch with some regularity, share stories,talk about country music and rock'n'roll, and have a good laugh. Though Bill went through some tough times, he shared stories about his good times as well, both in childhood and adulthood, with a clear sense of gratitude. He'd reminisce... then smile. I'll miss Bill and want to share my condolences with his whole extended family. Bill has gone into the arms of God~~~who is Love. ~~~Bob Roth

Bob Roth - June 16, 2025 at 09:10 PM

RH

I feel privileged to have gotten to know Bill during some of his tough times. Through it all, he kept a sense of wonder at the kindness of strangers, a love of reading, a gratitude for his family and his church (and for his "second favorite church"- First UMC), and a simple love of life. He knew that he was God's child. I am thankful for having known him, and pray for the comfort and peace of Christ for his family and friends.

Rev. LuAnne Stanley Hook - June 17, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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Allyssa - June 17, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LG

Bill was my brother in law and what a character he was! I remember all the holiday meals he shared with Mom Gort and my family. Bill missed his mother so much after she passed and always shared great memories with the time they shared together on their frequent day trips. One thing that really stands out to me about Bill is that he never complained about any health challenges he had and just took them all in stride. Bill has taught me that it is the simple sustainable things in life that mattered and you didn't need much to enjoy it. Thank you Bill for that valuable lesson!

Lisa Gort - June 18, 2025 at 07:56 PM