



## Rick L. Gifford

February 16, 1952 - March 14, 2019

Gifford, Rick L.

Saginaw, Michigan

Rick passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Covenant Medical Center – Harrison at the age of 67 years. He was born on February 16, 1952, in Saginaw, to the late Raymond and Leona (Schradel) Gifford. Rick married Doris A. Gilman on February 16, 1990, and she survives him. Rick served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He had worked at GM for 10 years, then worked for Arrow Marking Services. Rick's hobbies included, fishing, hunting and playing cards.

Surviving besides his wife, Doris, are his children, Rebecca and Juan Jimenez, Jr., Ricky Gifford Jr., Heather and Scott Orr; his grandchildren, Christian Fiting, Sydney Gifford and Robby Orr; his siblings, Cindy Alex and her husband, Frank, Randy Gifford; his sisters-in-laws, Cherie Gotham and her husband, Craig, Gail Tolfree and her husband, Glen; his brothers-in-law, Jerry Haas, Gary Gilman and his wife, Joann, David Gilman and his wife, Kelly; his nieces and nephews, Jay and Michelle Haas, Kevin and Christina Haas, Jennifer and John Nowosatka, Jim Alex, Tracy and Scott Sears and Brian Brandt. Rick was also predeceased by his brother, David Gifford; his sister, Lori Haas; his sister-in-law, Nancy Gifford.

The Celebration of Rick's Life will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2019, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., where military honors will be conducted under the auspices of V.F.W. Post #1859 and the United States Army. Memorial contributions may be directed to Rick's wife, Doris Gifford. Memories and sympathies of Rick may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

MAR 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick L. Gifford

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Rick L. Gifford

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick L. Gifford.



March 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ Rick and Becky  
Sorry to hear about your dad. May he Rest In Peace. Thinking of you and your family.  
Marcia (Gorman) Morden

**Marcia Morden** - March 15, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rick L. Gifford.



March 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. Beth Klass*

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**beth klass** - March 15, 2019 at 09:02 AM