



## Fred VanGilder

March 16, 1952 - June 23, 2023

Fred VanGilder, age 71, of Bradley, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023, at Riverside Medical Center, after a long illness. He was born March 16, 1952, to Earl and Mabel VanGilder. On March 13, 1990, he married Marsha Kemp, who has now been together for 43 years. Fred was a self-employed carpenter who enjoyed fishing, bowling, Nascar, and wood working. But his family was who he loved unconditionally. He is survived by his beloved wife, Marsha VanGilder; two sons, Vince (Barb) VanGilder of Bourbonnais and Mike (Jodi) Todd of Wilmington; two daughters, Cindy White of Bradley and Dea-anne (Mike) Muss of Bradley; nine grandsons; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Everett of Florida and Raymond of Bonfield; and three sisters, Joyce (Dan) Benjamin of Kankakee, Bonnie Kohl of Manteno, and Bonita (Glen) Morton of Wisconsin and several uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers, Roger, Vernon, Gene, and Kevin. Cremation rites will be accorded. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the Bonfield Community Center/Lions Hall at 12:00PM. Please bring a dish to share. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to cancer reach or hospice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bonfield Community Center/Lions Hall  
148 S. Stanford Ave  
Bonfield, IL 60913

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred VanGilder*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sending. My love to Marsha, Vince and all my family. Love you all. Hope you have wonderful reunion in heaven. Tell my Gene I love him*

**Tammy VanGilder** - July 08, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Freds passing. Deepest sympathy to your family. Wish I could stop by, but my brother in law and Aunts funerals are same day and time.*

**Jan Anderson** - June 30, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Vince VanGilder** - June 28, 2023 at 08:45 AM



*I love this, I see you in your dad, a selfless ❤️*

**Barb - Vince Vangilder** - June 29, 2023 at 10:23 AM

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“ I was so sad to hear of Fred’s passing. Hugs and prayers to you Marsha and family 🙏❤️🙏. I loved Fred, he was such a nice guy. I’m so glad Debbie and I got to see you both a couple of weeks ago ❤️

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**Emiley Blair** - June 27, 2023 at 09:39 PM

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“ Remember hearing "Fred did it", growing up if anything was taken apart. He was usually the one who did it. Love you, Fred!

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**Lisa Gaddis** - June 27, 2023 at 07:19 PM