



## Gil Alan Anderson

October 17, 1955 - November 10, 2012

Gil Alan Anderson, 57, of Traverse City, died at home on November 10, 2012. He was born in East Lansing, the only son of Glen Alan and Audrey (Anderson) Anderson, who preceded him in death.

Immediate surviving family members include his sister, Lori (Anderson) Terkeurst, niece Cori Terkeurst, both of Roscommon, and aunt Jacky (Anderson) Tompkins-Weede of Traverse City. He had numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Gil Anderson was graduated from Traverse City Central High School, earned a degree from Northern Michigan University and completed advanced degree course work at Central Michigan University.

He was a powerful life force who "marched to his own drummer." He was a life-long seeker of knowledge and truth. He was a writer who loved music, literature, mythology, theology, theater, and Tango. He was a friend to many, a champion to some, and a blessing to family and friends who loved him. He will be missed.

Gil's request for private interment has taken place, and according to his wishes, there will be no funeral. Those who wish to remember him may do so by supporting the Cherryland Humane Society.

Please share your memories of Gil by visiting <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> and posting to Gil's tribute page/guest book.

The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Comments

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“ Gil and I were friends in kindergarten and first grade at Eastern Elementary. Many times we would get together at one of our homes. We became reacquainted as adults. He was a good man. Jack Cline

**Jack Cline** - December 04, 2012 at 11:48 AM

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“ I met Gil one late afternoon on the deck at the Holiday Inn; we danced that day and many other days when we were both drawn by the sound of a live band. His was a great spirit on the dance floor. May he continue to dance and smile. I am so glad we met and had those great dances together.  
Beth Footh

**Elizabeth (Beth) Footh** - November 27, 2012 at 01:05 PM

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“ Gil was a good neighbor. He was quiet except when he sang! What a fantastic, booming voice he possessed. I attended a few of his back porch parties and the dancing was always important to him. I will miss him--a guy with the same October 17th birthdate as me--except for the year!

Joe Griggs

**Joe Griggs** - November 20, 2012 at 05:51 PM



“ Bill and I also attended several of Gil's back yard parties. He was a kind and generous man with a great soul.

**Mary Howard** - November 20, 2012 at 08:01 PM

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“ Never stop dancing Gil. Bill and I will miss you.

**Mary Howard** - November 16, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ My fondest memory of Gil was on a warm summer morning as I worked in my next-door garden, Gil's beautiful voice filled the air with a romantic tune -- filling my heart with joy. I kept waiting to hear him sing again...

**Martha Griggs** - November 20, 2012 at 11:23 AM