



Gustav Adolf Mandelik

March 5, 1954 - February 28, 2015

Gustav (Gus) Mandelik passed away unexpectedly at the age of 60. He is survived by his wife of 36 years Margaret, his children Jennifer, Aaron, Andrew, and Nikolaus. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Gustav and Kate of Germany. In lieu of flowers, the family requests honoring Gus' memory with a charitable gift in support of Cardiac Rehabilitation to Mercy Foundation 3400 Data Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Bayside Church
8191 Sierra College Blvd
Roseville, CA

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I was very saddened to have recently heard of Gus's passing and I have informed the rest of our very small group of friends that we hung out with at Rio. My deepest condolences to his wife and family. I have very fond memories of Gus and the fun times we had during high school. The day that he surprised me during the summer of '72 when he came over to the house in his army uniform. Until that day I didn't even know he was considering enlisting. He did indicate that he wanted to be stationed in Germany but I guess the powers to be had other plans for him. One thing that really sticks out in my memory is that Gus was always a serious person. I don't remember him smiling much at all. In his recent picture here he seems so happy and I can only assume that this happiness is do to the love that he had for his wife and family. He will be missed greatly as a husband, father, but most of all a friend from the past.

Mark Robinson

Mark Robinson - August 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM

MM

“Saying good bye to my husband was the most difficult thing to do, to see the faces of our children's sadness made me feel so helpless, that I could not ease their pain. The day of his memorial filled our family with such comfort to experience the love that surrounded him. This Brothers at FTB filled my heart with such joy learning how much he was loved and respected. Our friends from 20-30 years ago that sent cards, made calls to us, sent flowers and the best part were the memories they shared with us. I have said this often in the last few days, but I am so blessed to have shared more than half my life with a man that filled my world with love, happiness, adventures and never a dull moment. Words can not express how much I appreciate all the people that supported his family during this difficult time. Keep his spirit alive and him in your hearts. Thank you all.

Margaret Mandelik

Margaret Mandelik - March 09, 2015 at 12:56 AM



“Gus did the most important work on this planet that any human being can do: he nurtured. Through his patient, kind and loving nature he nurtured plants, animals, birds and, most of all, he nurtured his family and everyone whose path he crossed. What a gift, what a heart of gold, what a legacy. Now, he gets the highest honor of all - to be a guardian angel to his family and friends. Thank you, Gus, for the gift of your love and laughter. I can honestly say that you will never be forgotten and a place in heart is reserved for you forever and always.

Cathie Kilgard

Cathie Kilgard - March 08, 2015 at 10:42 PM



Andrew
Mandelik

“Dad, you taught me what it meant to be a real man. The values you shared with me will last forever and will be handed down. I have never met a more honest, trustworthy, intelligent, creative, forgiving, helpful person. I'm proud to call you my dad, I have looked up to you all my life, and I can only hope to be half the man you are. I love you, miss you, and I pray that you continue to guide me through life.
~Andrew~

Andrew Mandelik - March 06, 2015 at 03:01 PM



There are so many happy memories I have of being Gus and Margaret's neighbors. He was and will continue to be an awesome friend, husband and father. I loved it when he would slow smoke a turkey in the backyard...hours and hours of deliciousness blowing over the fence. RIP my dear friend, you are already missed. 🌻

Julie Nicolas - March 06, 2015 at 04:59 PM



I knew Gus through Margaret, he was the most happy, hard working man I knew. Both Margaret and Gus were the most welcoming of people and provided a lot of support and help to me when I lost my husband. They opened their home up and made my daughter feel like she was part of the family. So I could to work, Gus helped me with some electrical problems and gave me advice on home owner problems. He was such a kind hearted and generous man. The Mandeliks are such a wonderful family, and Gus will be missed no only by the family but by so many.

Barbara Mcilveen - March 06, 2015 at 10:58 PM



I remember Gus as the most amazing neighbor and friend you could ever envision. Whether he was showing you how to do something new or explaining how to do something better. Ill always think of Gus as the father I only wished I could be and the husband every man should aspire to become. My prayers to you Margaret, Aaron, Andrew, Nik and Jennifer

George Nicolas - March 07, 2015 at 12:15 PM