



## Mr. Gilbert Douglass

April 3, 1929 - April 25, 2020

On Saturday, April 25, 2020, surrounded by his family, Gilbert Douglass made a peaceful journey to be present with the Lord at the age of 91 years. He was born April 3, 1929 in Huntsville, AL the son of Al and Laura (Brandon) Douglass.

Mr. Douglass was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan and retired from GM-Saginaw Grey Iron Plant in 1980 and was a member of UAW Local #668.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 57 years, Pearl Douglass, Saginaw, MI; sons, Kevin (Sandra) Douglass, Saginaw, MI, Richard (Gayle) Upchurch, Columbus, OH, Rayshodd Douglass, Saginaw, MI and Jeffrey Douglass, Huntsville, AL; grandsons, Avontae Douglass, Saginaw, MI and Kevin Douglass, Jr.; granddaughters, Sade Douglass, Sparkle Douglass, both of Saginaw, MI; sister, Effie Gaines, Huntsville, AL; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren, three of Huntsville, AL and five of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friend, Timitrice Brooks.

Mr. Douglass was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Laura Douglass; daughter, Yolanda Douglass; five brothers and five sisters.

Visitation will take place from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020 at

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607.  
A private service will be held with interment will be in Eastlawn Memorial  
Gardens and Mausoleum, 7475 E. Holland Rd., Saginaw,MI 48601.

\*\*\*\*\*At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-42 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm, and continuing through May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.\*

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass*



**Browne's Mortuary** - May 05, 2020 at 10:26 AM

VB

*Great service..niece from Hsv,Al..loveu all.*

**Veronica Bell** - May 05, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GG

*Huntsville love you famley, nice sevice 🙏*

**Gay Gaines** - May 05, 2020 at 12:29 PM

GG

*Lovely Home going sevice thanks everyone,your sister Effie Huntsville,Al*

**Gay Gaines** - May 05, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JR

*To the Douglas family my family anyways I love you guys enjoy the service Jimmy Rice a.k.a. Dani*

**Jimmy Rice** - May 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM

CK

*We will forever love you uncle gip,love everyone. From Great Niece Tammy and Great Great Niece Chardonnay!!!!*

**Chardonnay Kelley** - May 05, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 05, 2020 at 10:26 AM

SJ

*Beautiful Mr.Douglass will be miss he was our chaperon whenever we had field trips at Heavenrich all the kids in the neighbor was in Yolanda group, I gwest it was a Bancroft thang!! Rest in peace!*

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**Sandra Jones** - May 07, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RA

“ *Dear Family,  
I work at the Bridgeport McDonald's. Gilbert was a regular. He liked our biscuits and hotcakes. No matter what he always had a smile on his face. Gilbert always made sure to say hi to all the workers. Not seeing that friendly smile or happy voice will be hard. Found out today from one of his grandson's. He would come through drive thru and would tell us about Gilbert and how he was doing. Gilbert will be missed at the Bridgeport McDonald's. He was a regular we really enjoyed to see. I am praying for your family.*



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**Rachel** - May 12, 2020 at 08:12 PM

LD

“ To my uncle of whom I will miss so greatly the phone call at least once a month if I didn't call him he would call me and it was on .we would talk about just anything I love my uncle you don't no how much he played a role in my life there is so much I could say about him and it all joy. and for you who don't no me my name is Larry douglas I'm his nephew.

**larry douglas** - May 05, 2020 at 10:52 AM



Dominika  
Wilson

“ We have, in the 18 years of being neighbors, always appreciated Mr. Douglass' outgoing kindness. We loved hearing him listening to music while sitting by the garage, waving, or meeting at the mailbox. Our hearts go out to Mrs. Pearl Douglass and all family and friends. I am sad but thankful to have the Douglass family as neighbors. Much love. Dominika and Audrey Wilson from across the street.



**Dominika Wilson** - May 05, 2020 at 10:08 AM

AN

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Gilb. My thoughts and prayers are with my family at this time.



**Atosha Newsome** - May 05, 2020 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ Hey grandad I’m sitting here as I write this I know we don’t have many memories but the few laughs and smiles we did get to share with each other I’ll forever cherish the days at been at grandmas seem so strange walking in and u not sitting at the table, or in the din with grandma watching tv, or sitting in the big picture window it use to make my day walking in and you and grandma sitting at the table just smiling away and hear you say hey lil bit 😊 I wish I had more time with you to get to know you a lil more sadly our days were shortened until I see you again LOVE SADE P.S. LIL KEVIN SAYS HE LOVES YOU 🥰



Sade Bond - May 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JM

I'm sad about cousin Gip but he's in a better place now. I loved Gip and Thelbert. We had so many good memories together although I was a teenager then when we started coming to Saginaw. Gip and Doug shared so many memories about by dad Frank Massey. Gip, Pearl, Mickey always welcomed me, Onnie, Shell and other family members in their homes. I used to laugh when we would sit in front of the house on the sidewalk and they would talk about how many pills they were on. Now I know what it means (lol). i'm on meds. I could go on and on. They loved coming to the D and we would always go to White Castle at the train station. He was a family historian. Will be missed. Jeannette. Love you Pearl and family. God bless.

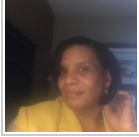
Jeannette Massey - May 05, 2020 at 11:37 AM

AF

“ Ava Flood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Ava Flood - May 04, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Cheryl Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Cheryl Walker - May 04, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Janice Kemp-Anderson - May 03, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gilbert Douglass.



May 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Pearl, I am terribly sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.



Marie Clark-Parker - May 03, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to Ms Pearl and family, I will miss Mr Douglass from seeing him at the Bridgeport stores... RIP Mr. Douglass

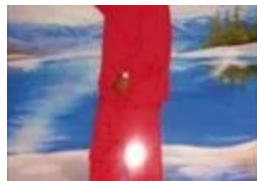


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**Marilyn K Burns-Bowman** - May 03, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ To the best Dad in the world.Heaven knows I'm going to miss you pops! But u show me the things that I need to get the task done Pops I will always think about us pops I will never stop loving you! I can always look back and share a good moment together! So as i say good by just for now. Know I will never stop missing u pop. U gave me the best 57 years a child or son could ask for.I know where you at is will see u at the golden gates much love pop one love your son Kevin.



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**Timitrice Brooks** - May 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dad you was the best father to me an I love you I told you over an over you the best dad I going to miss you I'm going to miss the most is you listen to B.BKing and shaking that leg to the music and you smiling as you doing it, dad we forgot our garden but dad we will get it going an the name it's going to be dad and family garden I love you an you will never be forgotten* ❤️💜❤️



**Timitrice Brooks** - May 02, 2020 at 10:30 AM

MH

“ *I knew Gilbert from around by the neighborhood.I liked talking to him.He was a nice guy.  
I wish the Family comfort,and hope in God's promises.*

*Milt Hollins*

**Milt Hollins** - May 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TP

“ *Tommy&Regina Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass*



**Tommy&Regina Phillips** - April 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM

LF

“ *Lillie B Wright Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass*



Lillie B Wright Family - April 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SP

*Pearl, I just saw your beloved's obituary. My heart goes out to you. You and Gib had a true love story and a honeymoon that never ended. You know I would been there virus or no if I had known. I was just thinking about you two the other day. My thought was you and Gib would have no problem being quarentined together. Take care of yourself. You know he would want you to! ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Sue Prezzato*

Susan Prezzato - May 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JC

“ *Praying for the family, may God bless you with peace, strength and understanding. ❤️❤️*



Jeanette Champion - April 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

FR

“ *Freda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass*



Freda - April 30, 2020 at 01:24 PM

OW

“ Oscar & Alice Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Oscar & Alice wilson - April 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



cathy wilson - April 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Helen Scott - April 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM

EF

“ Evelyn Couch And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Evelyn Couch and family - April 29, 2020 at 09:47 AM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Robert and Linda Veasley - April 29, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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“ To Aunt Pearl May Uncle Gilbert’s memories comfort you and my prayers and blessings support you during this difficult time .

Love Njeri Olufunmilayo “Sha Sha”



Njeri Olufunmilayo - April 28, 2020 at 10:20 PM

VH

“ VANESSA HUMES-JOHNSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



VANESSA HUMES-JOHNSON - April 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

EL

“ Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Edith Delphine Lewis - April 28, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ Denise Bryson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Denise Bryson - April 28, 2020 at 03:23 PM

LD

“ Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Lorraine Davis - April 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



Joanie Williams - April 28, 2020 at 12:50 AM

MS

“ Margie Schnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



margie schnell - April 27, 2020 at 11:36 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



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**Stephanie Ford** - April 27, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JL

“ John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Douglass



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**John Lively** - April 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM