



# **Gilbert L. Coonrod**

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## **Gilbert L. Coonrod**

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**G**ilbert Coonrod, 95, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2019 at Chapman Place Assisted Living, Fort Wayne. Born in Allen County, he was the son of the late Frank and Ernestine “Mary” (Bonjour) Coonrod. He was an active member of St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. He proudly served his country in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. Gilbert was a 60-year member of the American Legion Post 330, New Haven and attended the Honor Flight Northeast Indiana to Washington, DC. He retired from the Teamster’s Local 414 and was a truck driver for C.W. Transport. He enjoyed bowling, cards, golf, horses, motorcycles, and traveling with his wife Ruth Ann. He is survived by his children, Karen (Donald) Rorick of Frankfort, MI, Jan (Lynn) Ehle of New Haven, Marcia (Tim) Meyer of Warsaw, Marlene (Terry) Rennie of Henderson, NV, Mark (Christine) Coonrod and Carla (Walter, Jr.) Trabert both of Columbia City; 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Ruth Ann (Mourey) Coonrod; son, Michael Coonrod; son-in-law, Andy Wheeler; grandson, Alex Trabert; 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and 3 great grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Monday at St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, 15535 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven with visitation one-hour prior. Father Ben Muhlenkamp officiating. Visitation is also 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Harper’s Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with a prayer vigil at 4 p.m. Burial at the church cemetery with Military honors. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to St. Louis Academy or Honor Flight Northeast Indiana. To share online condolences, go to [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com)



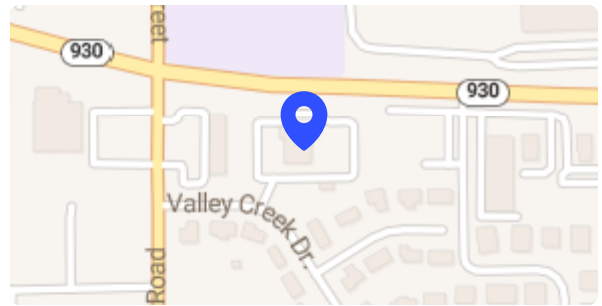
# Events

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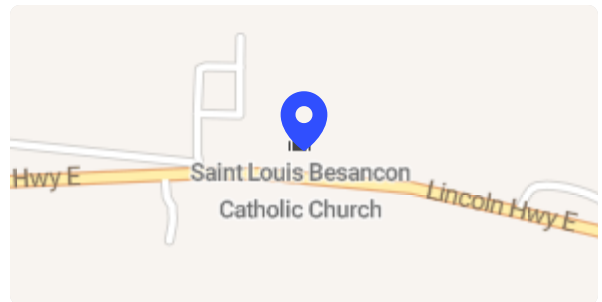
## Public Viewing

- Sunday**, December 1, 2019
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



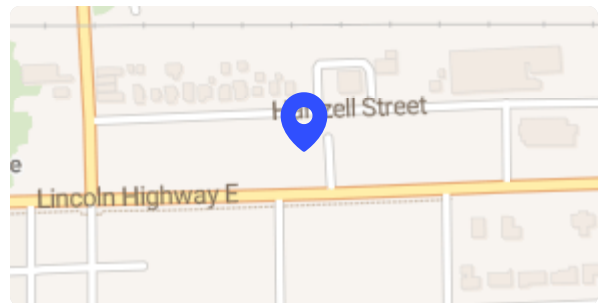
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, December 2, 2019
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church**  
15535 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven IN 46774



## Cemetery Details

- St. Louis Besancon Catholic Cemetery**  
New Haven IN 46774





# Tribute Wall

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**Cheryl Voirol-Ort** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



December 2 at 3:12 AM



**Marcia Meyer** December 2 at 4:13 PM  
Thank you, Cheryl...



**Mary Houser** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. My husband, Bob, and I truly enjoyed the friendship of Ruth and Gil as "the Wednesday Group" volunteers at St. Joseph Hospital for those many years. May they Rest in the Peace of the Lord. Mary Houser

December 2 at 2:44 AM



**Marcia Meyer** December 2 at 4:12 PM  
Thank you for your thoughts, Mary. The volunteers at St. Joseph's were very special to mom and dad. God bless...



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Coonrod family.



November 30 at 9:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the Coonrod family.



November 30 at 7:38 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gilbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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