



Gilbert A. Bates

January 22, 2026

Loving spouse of Helen Bates (nee Czerniak). Beloved Father of Dan(Wendy), the late Michael, Angelina (Kelly) Brzycki, Laura (Bob), Charlie (Renee), Renee (Kurt), Jean (Jeff). Proudly survived by 16 grandchildren; Nicole (Mike), Steffie (Mark), Dana (Josh), Brandon (Cindy), Garrett, Alexandria (Josh), Amanda, Kalina, Julie, Jake, Jamie (Brent), Justin, Kayla (Derek), Kyle (Morgan), Karlie (Alex) and Kelly. Gil will be missed by 18 great-grandchildren & his furry best friend Bella.

We would like to Thank Auggie & Joy Molla, our lovely neighbors who would help Gil anytime he needed it.

Our family would also like to show appreciation to the Aurora at Home Hospice team that came into our home. They took recognition of Dad being in the service & took very good care of him the way he would have wanted.

Memorial Visitation Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at ROZGA FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES – ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL followed by Memorial Service at 11:00 AM. Private Inurnment Graceland Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sending my condolences to the family. Thanking Gilbert for all of the past phone calls. He frequently called to inquire about me and my children. His friendship will be greatly missed.

Jan Bates - February 01 at 01:21 PM

TG

“ Condolences to Helen, Angie, Dan, Wendy & all of the family from John & Teresa Grabowski. Gil was a gentle, loving man who will be remembered fondly.

Teresa Grabowski - January 30 at 01:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gilbert A. Bates.



January 30 at 10:47 AM

ML

“ I did not know him personally but I am good friend to Angelina and family, my condolences and prayers to the family in this loss ❤️

Marjorie Lutz - January 30 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ *The Wesley Bates Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert A. Bates.*



The Wesley Bates Family - January 29 at 05:20 PM

JJ

“ *Jamie Brent Jayden Scarlett Reid & June planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert A. Bates.*

Jamie Brent Jayden Scarlett Reid & June - January 29 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert A. Bates.*



January 29 at 01:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert A. Bates.*



January 29 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *With love Carlos, Lupita and family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gilbert A. Bates.*



With love Carlos, Lupita and family. - January 28 at 08:00 PM

AB

“ *Alan and Chris Bates purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gilbert A. Bates.*



Alan and Chris Bates - January 28 at 06:13 PM