



## Gilbert J. Nowakowski

August 11, 2021

Born to Eternal life August 11, 2021 at the age of 106 active years. Gilbert is the beloved husband and dancing partner of the late Sylvia. Loving father of Gene (Camille) and Daniel (Nancy). Proud grandpa of Andrew (Christina) Nowakowski, Allison (Evan) Miles and Alexander (Alexander Olcott) Nowakowski and great-grandpa of Violet and Elliot Miles. He was preceded in death by his sisters Alice and Delphine. Further survived by other family and friends.

Special thanks to his Park Vista Assisted Living “family” for making his life there so enjoyable.

Gilbert was a retiree after 43 years at American Motors and he enjoyed playing music, hunting, fishing, building birdhouses, attending the Scandinavia Coffee Social’s and listening to polka music.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 17 at the Rozga-Walloch Chapel (4309 S. 20th St, Milwaukee, WI 53221) from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM followed by Funeral Service at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Memorial Park, Oak Creek.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Memorial Park

3301 E Forest Hill Ave  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-7145  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## **Cemetery Committal Service**

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AUG 17. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I don't recall ever knowing Mr. Nowakowski's first name in the 1950s, but I was a frequent playmate of his sons, especially Danny, who shared my enjoyment of baseball, at our Oak Creek/Rawson Avenue neighborhood. I have many times recalled a warm spring day when Gilbert (whose name I have recently learned) drove Danny, me, and a few other boys with our baseball gloves to a grassy strip of nearby Root River Parkway. I was deathly afraid of getting hit in the head by fly balls then. He began to hit short pops to us and gave us some tips on judging where a ball was going and how to run back and maintain eye contact with the ball. Soon, he had us backing up further and further, and hitting the ball farther and higher. He helped me gain a lot of confidence and skill as an outfielder, which became my special love from Little League through high school, right up to the present (2026, age 77) in senior league softball. I believe he also took us to try fishing one day in Wind Lake, too. Thanks, Mr. Nowakowski! Jeff Schimpff, Madison.

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**Jeff Schimpff** - March 05 at 01:31 PM



“ Thinking of you all tomorrow as you celebrate Grandpa's life.

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**Allison Kate** - August 16, 2021 at 11:39 PM

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“ *Gilbert lived at Park Vista in Waupaca, WI. Everyone adored him! He really enjoyed the big birthday party we had for him when he turned 106!!! He will forever be in our hearts!!!*



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**Louise Brill** - August 15, 2021 at 09:34 PM