



## Ronald C. Gillingham

August 4, 1922 - June 24, 2016

Ronald Clark Gillingham, 93, formerly of Rosendale, passed away Friday, June 24, 2016, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. He was born on August 4, 1922, at home, in Gillingham, Wisconsin, a son of Clark and Esther Storm Gillingham. He was a graduate of Richland Center High School. After graduation, he attended University of Wisconsin-Madison, Agricultural Short Course. On May 20, 1943, he married LaVaun Arlene Garrett, at the United Brethren Church in Richland Center. She preceded him in death on June 9, 2014. Ronald owned and operated his own dairy farm and worked at the Eldorado Feed Mill. He was a member of the Rosendale United Church of Christ, and sang tenor in the choir for many years. He served on the Rosendale Village Board for a number of years, and was a volunteer with the Rosendale Volunteer Fire Department. After his retirement, Ronald did ground maintenance for Rosendale-Brandon School System, helped on the Badtke Farm, and the Village of Rosendale Water Treatment System. Ronald sang with the Ripon Harmony Kings for many years. He is survived by three children: James Clark (Mary) Gillingham and David Ronald (Linda) Gillingham, both of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and Bonna Sue (Dennis) Badtke of Rosendale; six grandchildren: Christopher and Danica Badtke, Amy and Garrett Gillingham, Lorrie (Robert) Murray, and Jill (Christopher) Fultz; and four great-grandchildren: Bobby, Alexander, Christopher, and Nora. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, LaVaun; a great-granddaughter, Hannah; and two brothers: Ralph (Corrine) Gillingham and Wayne (Jeanne)

Gillingham. A memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at Rosendale United Church of Christ, 204 West Division Street, Rosendale, with Rev. Wesley Wassell officiating. A memorial gathering will be on Wednesday at church from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be directed to Rosendale Volunteer Fire Department and Rosendale United Church of Christ. Inurnment will be in Rosendale Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to let you know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers tomorrow as we will not be able to be at the memorial gathering. We will certainly remember with a smile how surprised we were when we discovered that Uncle Ron had driven himself to the Gillingham Picnic last year. Memories will bring sunshine into our hearts even on cloudy days! With our love

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**Lyndel and Clark Sheerar** - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ron. He was always ready with a kind word or help if you needed it. He is gone to a better place and will be remembered forever. Condolences to all, and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Leonard, Louise, Lynn Guenzel and girls. Rosendale WI

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June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ All of our very best to all of the Gillinghams! What a wonderful man! Beth Anne and Steve

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June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sympathies go to the Gillingham family on the passing of their Father, grandfather & great grandfather.

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**Vivian** - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM