



## Kenneth Gordon Gillingham

October 19, 1936 - November 25, 2022

Kenneth G. Gillingham, 86, of Gillingham passed away suddenly Friday, November 25, 2022, at Pine Valley Community Village. He was born on October 19, 1936, near Rockbridge, the son of Richard Sr. and Geraldine (Fogo) Gillingham. Ken graduated from Richland Center High School in 1954. He worked for Spancrete in Milwaukee, WI, for the City of Reedsburg, the Richland Foundry, and Badger Ordinance. Ken married Helen Ann Patch on February 11, 1974, in Waukon, Iowa. They started farming in the Town of Marshall in 1973 and also started farming on his home farm near Rockbridge in 1976. He served on the Marshall Town Board in the late 80's and early 90's.

Ken enjoyed watching the Packers, Brewers, Badgers, and the Bucks. After retiring from dairy farming, he was a cattle dealer and enjoyed visiting sale barns in Viola, Coon Valley, Richland Center-Equity, and Ithaca. He was a member of the Richland Club.

He is survived by his wife Helen Gillingham of Gillingham, WI; 4 daughters, Erin (Chris) Scharlau of Edgerton, WI, Lisa Dobbs (Derrick McDonagh) of Phoenix, AZ, Heidi (Erik) Stanton of Cedarburg, WI, Melanie Gillingham of Madison, WI; 9 grandchildren, Jillian and Owen Scharlau, Ander, Audyn, Gemma, Jensen, Gianna, and Ladd Stanton, and Kendra Gillingham; a sister, Alice (Steve) Manuell of Hartland, WI; 2 sisters-in-law, Lesley Gillingham of Eau Claire, WI, Norma Jean Frank of Sitka, Alaska; a special cousin, Diane Klingaman; nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Keni Gillingham; and a brother, Richard Gillingham Jr.

Upon Ken's wishes no formal funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Pine Valley Foundation or Ocooch Mountain Humane Society. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Helen and family, Our sympathy in your loss. We enjoyed our visits with Ken and catching up on the latest news. Walt and Loretta McCarthy*

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**Walt/Loretta McCarthy** - November 30, 2022 at 08:34 AM