



## Neil Raymond Girke

September 14, 1941 - December 27, 2024

Neil Girke, age 83, of Gobles, passed away Friday, December 27, 2024 at the Wings Home in Allegan with very loving care and has gone on to be with our Lord. He loved fishing, hunting, golf and singing hymns and songs of the 50's.

Surviving is his wife of 64 years, Doreen of Gobles; 2 sons, Dale (Julie) Girke and Troy (Anna) Girke; 3 granddaughters, Alexis Girke of CA, Chalice (Jason) Lumbert and Alyssa (Robert) Montague; a great grandson, Ryan; a nephew, Doug (Sharon) Girke, family of Jason Mixon in CA.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on March 8th, at 11:00 AM, Oak Grove Bible Church, 7655 Ravine Rd., Kalamazoo, MI. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the Oak Grove Bible Church or the Wings Home, Allegan.

Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Bible Church  
7655 Ravine Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Doreen and family so sorry to hear of his passing but know he is with Jesus and whole again. Bet he is singing in the heaven right now. You can rest a little bite now Doreen. Sending prays and Love Shirley



Shirley Wesler Brown - January 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM

VP

“ Sorry to hear of Neil's passing. He was a gentle soul. Enjoyed the Saye reunions that were at Neil and Doreen's house. Rest in peace and blessings on the whole family. Vickey (Hitchcock) Parker- Coopersville

Vickey Parker - January 01, 2025 at 10:57 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember him coming to my dad's shop( Jim's repair service) many times. I'd listen to the stories him and my father would share in. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy jacobs

cindy jacobs - December 30, 2024 at 03:53 AM

PI

“ So sorry for your loss! May Neil rest in peace!

Pam lehl - December 29, 2024 at 08:46 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. Worked with Neil for many years and he was a good friend. He will be missed.

Dave & Jane Thomas - December 29, 2024 at 10:37 AM

PF

“ Peace Lutheran friends purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Neil Raymond Girke.



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**Peace Lutheran friends** - December 28, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MD

“ Mike & Jill (Bailey) Dwyer lit a candle in  
memory of Neil Raymond Girke



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**Mike & Jill (Bailey) Dwyer** - December 28, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DM

*So sorry to hear of your loss, Doreen. I will always remember his  
wonderful singing voice. Your Friend, Darlene*

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**Darlene Milbocker** - December 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JR

*Sorry for your loss, I will always remember working with Neil and the  
many stories he used to tell*

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**Jack Rininger** - December 30, 2024 at 12:30 PM