



Gustav "Gus" Undy

January 6, 1920 - March 27, 2013

Gustav "Gus" Undy, 93, son of the late Dominick Undy and Barbara Undy (nee Zeich), passed away in his home in Fort Collins, Colorado on Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years Thelma Undy (nee McKeon); his son Richard Undy; brother Carl Undy; sister Herminia English; and, most recently, by his dear friend Frances Hunter.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Steven Romberger of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin; Linda and Steven Campbell of Warsaw, Indiana; sons and daughters-in-law David and Patricia Mundy of San Diego, California; Stephen and April Undy of Fort Collins; daughter-in-law Sylvia Undy of Detroit, Michigan; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Gus was a man of his times. Born in Hungary in 1920 shortly after the

Spanish flu

epidemic, he immigrated to the U.S. with his family as a toddler and spent his 3rd

birthday at Ellis Island. He spent his young childhood on a Pennsylvania farm during

the great depression, and was in Detroit, Michigan during his high school years. It was

there that he was able to begin indulging his fascination with radios and electronics. He

graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit in 1939 and went on to work

at Weltronic during the war years. During WWII, his work at Weltronic was deemed

necessary to the war effort and kept him out of the armed services and traveling the

country trouble-shooting problems with welding controls. It was at Weltronic that he

met the love of his life, a "wonderful girl", Thelma McKeon. They married in 1942.

He became a U.S. citizen at the age of 25. When his deferment ended in 1945, he was

drafted into the U.S. Army where he served with honor at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Gus's independent and creative attitude shaped his life. Returning from the service, he

built a radio control for his garage door opener. This became the prototype that launched

his own company, Multi-Elmac, where he spent the rest of his working career. In 1950

Gus built the house he and Thelma raised their children in. He was active in

the Detroit

Knights of Columbus. He was a ham radio operator. In their prime Gus and Thelma

loved square dancing, golf, and travel. He was an active volunteer for SAINT in Fort

Collins until 2008.

The Undy family would like to thank Patricia Seale and Sandy Gravel for their work,

which helped Gus maintain his independence for as long as he did.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Thursday, April 4th at St. Joseph

Catholic Church in Fort Collins, followed by interment with full military honors at

Roselawn Cemtery. Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 7:00 pm

Wednesday,

April 3rd at St. Joseph's.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Interment

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
2718 East Mulberry Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/roselawn.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gustav "Gus" Undy*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear cousins,*

Sorry to hear about Uncle Gus. I know my Dad was grateful to have been in business with him and I have many memories as a youngster spent at your home. Will keep you all in my prayers because even though we know it will happen, losing a parent is like losing part of your past. He was a brilliant man and raised a brilliant family as well....a true legacy!

*Fondly,
Paula (McKeon) Mass*

Paula Mass - April 07, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ *From the St. Francis Knights of Columbus, Council 4401 in Farmington, Michigan, we offer our condolences.*

Gustav was a member of the Knights of Columbus since May 26, 1957.

Knights of Columbus - April 06, 2013 at 08:49 AM

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“ *To the Undy Family:
So sorry to see the Obituary in the Detroit Paper yesterday. Your Dad and mine (Bob Karl) went back a long ways. I don't know if they met a Cass Tech but they were together at Weltronic for a bit. Your Dad was a brilliant guy but of course, you know that.. I will keep your family in my prayers.*
Love,
Karen (Karl) Hartnett
Canton, MI

Karen (Karl) Hartnett - April 04, 2013 at 03:29 PM

JR

“ *Jerry Richards purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gustav "Gus" Undy.*



Jerry Richards - April 01, 2013 at 09:11 AM

GOES
FUNERAL CARE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - March 31, 2013 at 09:48 AM

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Card playing buddies in Arizona and Farmington, mi...good friend...

Shirley and bud Schwartz - April 03, 2013 at 10:01 AM