



## Gilbert Baga

June 22, 1928 - November 12, 2020

Gilbert J. Baga, 92, of Forsyth and formerly of Pana, died Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Decatur Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services will be Friday, November 20, 2020 at 10:00AM at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home in Pana with Father Rodney A. Schwartz officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM until the time of service at Kennedy & Sons. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Illinois.

Gilbert Joseph Baga was born June 22, 1928 the son of John and Emma (maiden name Desatnick) Baga. He was raised in Pana attending Sacred Heart Catholic School and Pana High School. Gilbert was stationed in Japan while serving in the U.S. Army. He married Frances P. Guinee in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana on June 11, 1955. Frances and Gilbert pursued a passion for the Kerry Blue Terrier dog breed in shows and competitions, and she died February 25, 1999 after an extended illness. Gilbert was employed for many years and retired from Borg-Warner in Decatur

Gil is survived by his Nephew: Roger Rapsavage fiancée Darlene Burkel of Warsaw, Indiana, many other nephews and nieces as well as great-nephews and great-nieces. He is preceded in death by his Parents; Brothers: John, Andy, Victor, and Michael Baga; and Sister: Eleanor Rapsavage.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16  
Pana, IL 62557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
401 S. Locust Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Gil was my second cousin. We would chat every couple months. He would tell me “Girl, you need to go back to school. “ and then would ask after my grandmother. They had a lively political debate for many years. He was so frustrated being trapped in bed after falling and told me getting old was for the birds. I hope he and Frances are at peace together. Love you, Gil.



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**Sarah Brown** - February 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MR

“ To the Baga Family: On behalf of the Ferdinand P. Hadowsky Family, please accept our thoughts, prayers and condolences.



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**Mary Hadowsky Rhodes** - November 23, 2020 at 02:38 PM

BF

“ I meet Mr.Baga over the phone in April of this year. Our congregation and I were calling people in the community to encourage them due to the pandemic. I talked to him almost every weekend since. He would ask me "What has the old man got to say today?" Meaning God. I would talk about the Bible's promises of 'no more sickness or death's and he would talk to me about being a young boy and living through the Depression. I enjoyed our visits very much. When I tried to call him last Saturday I was told he had been discharged. I knew he was always hoping to get to go back to his house. I'm sorry he was not able to. I am so sorry for your loss. He was always so friendly and kind to me. Please take care. He and you his family have been in my thoughts and prayers this week. I will miss him. Becky Foley  
Tennyson8857@gmail.com

Becky Foley - November 19, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RD

“ Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Baga



Rhoda Dudra - November 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM

RH

“ MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS  
TO GILBERT'S FAMILY, MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

ROSEMARY HORSTHEMKE - November 17, 2020 at 08:00 AM

BL

“ *Brian & Michelle Lebon lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Baga*



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**Brian & Michelle Lebon** - November 16, 2020 at 02:01 PM