



Jerry (Jeremiah) Nathan Gilbert Jr.

March 9, 1949 - July 10, 2020

Jerry (Jeremiah) Nathan Gilbert, Jr., 71, of Winchester, VA died Friday, July 10, 2020 in Winchester in his van.

He was born March 9, 1949 in Portsmouth, VA, the son of Jeremiah Gilbert, Sr. and Eula Mae Gilbert; stepson of Lillian Gilbert.

Having been with Joan Clemons Gilbert for forty-two and a half years, they were married in 1981.

Jerry was a US Army veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Gilbert, III (Alicia) and Tim Holzer, Sr. (Kylee and grandsons, Cody Holzer and Timothy Holzer, Jr.); three daughters, Shawna Benge (Jesse), Kassandra Roache and Tina Runk (Scott); eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger Gilbert and Ray McAdams; four sisters, Bonnie Goodwin, Carol Mills, Sandy Lehman and Peggy Heller; an aunt, Jennie Sutton and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sisters, Jean Fay Lawson and Roslie Delfenthal.

A funeral service will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester with Pastor Bobby Alger officiating.

Burial will follow in Macedonia Memorial Cemetery, White Post.

Casket bearers will be Justin Armel, Cody Holzer, Timothy Holzer, Jr., Timothy Holzer, Sr., Blaine Jenkins, Jerry Gilbert, III and Max Bader.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the

funeral chapel.

Flowers are welcome. Donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, either on their website (woundedwarriorproject.org), by mail: W.W Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or by phone at 888-997-2586. Please specify Jerry's name with the donation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall



“ There was so much more I wanted to say for you eulogy dad but I just couldn't talk. It wouldn't come out . You never let anything hold you back that chair was just a annoying obstacle that you overcame on the daily like when we moved to North Carolina and Kylee was so tired to drive after we had been packing the car and truck all day then 350 mile drive so I picked you up put you in the driver seat gave you one of those white curtain rods and you used that rod for the gas and brake with Cody at your side 200 miles. Then another time when I was a baby I don't actually remember but I remember the story of that stick that stayed in the van since forever, the hand controls in the van broke and you and mom were on the side of the road broke down and the state trooper that stopped and he went off into the woods and got that stick and you then drove the rest of that trip with the stick.the first time I remember you working on the van on summit avenue you were doing u/joints on the van which with hands that work perfect can be a pain in the ass but again you persevered . Then I remember you sold a set of your old hand controls to some old guy in a Jeep wagoner and you installed and wired the switches for him as well . You never let your disability stop you you still did what you wanted you never complained you just improvised and got it done as I watched you and from you teaching me i just hope to be half the man you were I love you and will always miss you until we meet again rip dad


Tim Holzer - July 19, 2020 at 04:00 PM

“ He was always so kind to talk to. Every time I would see him at the garage he would always smile. Sorry for your loss.

Eddie and Becky Kerns

Eddie Kerns - July 16, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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“ So stories of you where to start for a man who wouldn't let anything stop him. From the time you got hurt in 75 and the dr told you to go sit in the corner cause you where done well shit 45 years later you proved them wrong in every aspect from driving welding ,sanding, painting. Playing  baseball with me , swimming in the pool, boating that one time at the reunion with grandad, building my 1st 302 motor with me it wasn't just you doing it but I watching you have learned so much and this is just the tip of the iceberg I couldn't possibly begin to tell everything you accomplished that I watched and learned from . You were my best friend hero the best i could talk to you about anything you could always fix it you showed me to be a man of your word so I guess until we meet again dad I will miss you so damn much but I know you are up there with those reborn legs running skipping walking just standing love you Timmy son



Tim Holzer - July 16, 2020 at 12:11 AM

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“ Tim and Kylee - I am so sorry for your loss - I remember stories Kylee you would share about him! My deepest condolences.

Wanda - July 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

MC

“ We are sorry to hear about Little Jerry ! Haven't seen in years but remember him as a kind man and loved his family !

Mike and Sabrina Cox



Mike Cox - July 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM