

John Edward Gilbert

April 3, 1932 - September 26, 2015

John Edward Gilbert age 83 of Rensselaer passed away September 26, 2015 at his residence. He was born in Castlewood, Virginia on April 3, 1932 to Vince and Lou (Johnson) Gilbert. On December 25, 1951 he married Eva Gay Carty in Castlewood, Virginia, who passed away on February 2, 1997. John was a tinkerer, he loved to fix and rebuild things, he enjoyed working outside and in his garden. He also enjoyed walking around Rensselaer to enjoy the fresh air and the Rensselaer scenery. John was first employed at W.C. Babcock Stone Quarry from 1953 to 1963. After that he was an electrician for Rensselaer Electric for 18 years. Then was a self-employed electrician for 10 years until retirement. He is survived by his loving children, a son Johnny E. (Vickie) Gilbert of Rensselaer. Two daughters, Elizabeth Lou Ann Joseph of Rensselaer and Sandra (Gary) Ainsworth of North Judson, IN. A son-in-law, Randall Griffin of Georgia. Seven grandchildren: Nine great-grandchildren. His brother Roy (Lois) Gilbert of Castlewood, VA and sister, Mary Ellen (Harold) Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife (Eva Gay), 2 daughters (Brenda Gilbert and Susan Gilbert Griffin), 3 Brothers and 3 Sisters. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 30th from 2:00-8:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. Funeral Services will be held, Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 10:30 AM with Pastor Kevin Wrigley officiating. Interment will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer. Memorial donations in John's name can be made to Serenity Hospice of Lafayette, IN or The American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.jack

sonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Gilbert*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 28, 2015 at 03:19 PM

AJ

We want to say how sorry we are for your loss. I always looked forward to John's visits to Molls Creek! He always had a smile on his face! My mom will miss his phone calls every Friday night! Love and prayers to the family. Hazel Johnson and Arvena

Arvena Johnson-Osborne - September 28, 2015 at 05:18 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorothy Lefler lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gilbert*



Jim & Dorothy Lefler - October 04, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Gilbert.*



September 30, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DW

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father John may he rest in peace.

Dave & Becky(Ulm) Walter - September 29, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gilbert



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - September 29, 2015 at 09:43 AM

DF

“ Dear Family,
We are so sorry about the loss of John.
He was a great guy who came by my house-
walking or in his motorized chair
later, to always stop up on the road to talk
awhile.

I sure will miss him stopping by to chat. I met him in 1971 when he
was my neighbor
next door.

We are thinking of " ALL OF YOU".

With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family - September 28, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 28, 2015 at 03:07 PM

TO

“ *The loss of a loved one is one of the most traumatic and sorrowing things a family can experience, but God's word the Bible holds out hope for the future in that Jesus died and guaranteed a resurrection of those in the grave. Psalm 147:3 helps all of us to be comforted at a time like this by telling that "God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds". And Jewel and I know your family is brokenhearted at your loss.*

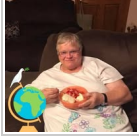
Tommy and Jewel Freeman

Tommy - September 28, 2015 at 09:38 AM

TD

“ *Uncle John always went out of his way to make sure that everyone was comfortable & felt loved. His smile always reminded me so much of Papaw & I'm sure they are having a big time together right now. Praying for all of you & sending our love.*

Tracey Jessee Dingus - September 27, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ Sorry for your loss prayers for Johnny and family



Carol Williams - September 27, 2015 at 05:43 AM



“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gilbert



Sandy - September 27, 2015 at 05:35 AM



I always felt so safe with my dad holding my hand. His hands were so strong and I saw him fix so many things with them. His smile lit up a room and he so loved all his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is very proud of all of them and held on to the end until he was secure they would all be okay. I miss him so very much. I am so blessed to be able to be to have stayed with him the last few months and make his last few months as comfortable as I could. Thank you dad for making me into the woman I am today.

Sandy - September 27, 2015 at 05:40 AM



So sorry for your loss he was a great dad and grandpa prayers for you all

Karen Kennedy - September 27, 2015 at 04:52 PM

SC

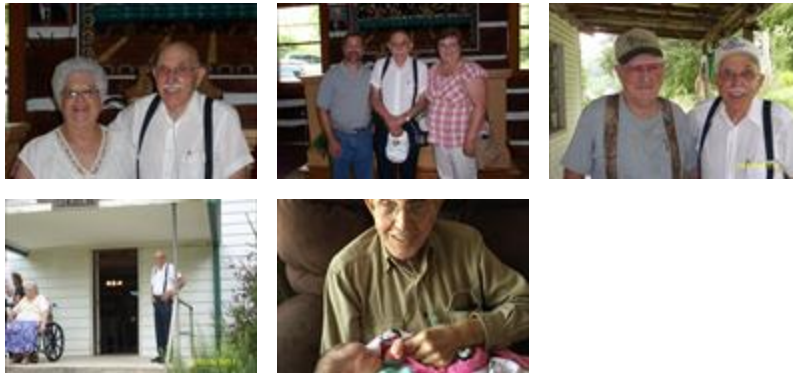
So sorry for your loss. I remember John and Gay from childhood. My Dad worked with John at Babcock's. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sheila Hayes Calvert

Sheila Hayes Calvert - September 27, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SA

“ 9 files added to the album New Album Name



Sandy - September 27, 2015 at 05:19 AM

LA

“ Lisa Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of John Edward Gilbert



Lisa Anderson - September 26, 2015 at 09:22 PM

LA

uncle john was always witty and always had a smile...prayers for the family

Lisa Anderson - September 26, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gilbert*



Lisa Anderson - September 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM

RW

“ *John always had a smile for everyone. It was a pleasure to speak with him. Condolences to the family.*



Regina Warfel - September 26, 2015 at 08:58 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Hesson-Bottoms lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gilbert*



Tammy Hesson-Bottoms - September 26, 2015 at 06:51 PM

TH

My heart goes out to John's family. Such a nice and friendly guy...he will be missed by all that knew him~

Tammy Hesson-Bottoms - September 26, 2015 at 06:52 PM



Rest in peace Mr. Gilbert

Melissa Taylor - September 27, 2015 at 05:43 AM



Kathy
Benton

“ *I remember when they came to visit Randall, Sue and Angie many years ago. He was such a sweetheart. I am sure Sue and her Mom are welcoming him home. Rest in Peace Mr. Gilbert.*

Kathy Benton - September 26, 2015 at 03:04 PM