



Joseph A. Gilbert

May 5, 1937 - June 24, 2015

Joseph A. "Joe" Gilbert, age 78, of Knox, IN passed away at IU Heath Starke County Hospital on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Joe was born in Castlewood, Virginia on May 5, 1937, the son of Joseph and Carrie (Meade) Gilbert. On September 7, 1957, Joe married Clara Smith in Rensselaer, IN. Joe worked for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #150, Merrillville, IN where he had been a Heavy Equipment Operator for ten years. He previously worked at Babcocks Sand and Gravel. Joe also served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. Joe attended the Bible Baptist Church in Knox, IN. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and Gardening. Surviving is his loving wife of 56 years Clara Gilbert, of Knox, IN; His children, Joseph E. (Sandra) Gilbert of Rensselaer, Linda Gilmore of Knox, IN and Lisa Anderson of Dallas, TX. Eight Grandchildren, Jack, Christy, Mona, Joey, Brandon, Missy, Kara and Stacy. Nineteen Great-Grandchildren. Sister, Mary (Edward) Hurd of Rensselaer, IN, and Brother Alfred (Mary) Gilbert of Bristol, VA. Joe is preceded in death by a great-granddaughter Hannah Christ, who passed away on September 13, 2013. He is also preceded in death by one brother and two sisters. Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Saturday, June 27, 2015, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 27, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor James Adcok officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Military honors. Memorial may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 26, 2015 at 01:48 PM

JC

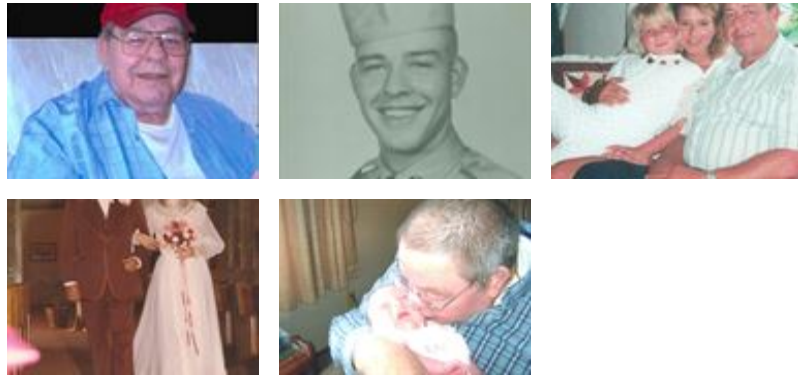
“ *What a beautiful tribute for Joe. My heart goes out to you Clara and your family. When Jim passed I found Solace in remembering back to all the happy memories we shared. I know you will think of Joe often and think through all the happy moments the two of you shared. Heaven has another wonderful angel. I think of you often, and I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Jane Cox*



Jane Cox - July 03, 2015 at 12:18 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 26, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Cindy Graham lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert*



cindy grahm - June 26, 2015 at 01:03 PM



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AH

“ Archie&darlene Hein lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert



archie&darlene hein - June 26, 2015 at 09:19 AM

AR

Heaven is a little brighter today.

archie - June 26, 2015 at 09:21 AM

PJ

“ Clara sorry for your loss. Love phyllis



phyllis jensen - June 26, 2015 at 08:18 AM

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phyllis jensen - June 26, 2015 at 08:18 AM

Sue
Oliver

“ Clara, so sorry for your loss. The Olivers,
David, Sue and Joseph



Sue Oliver - June 26, 2015 at 05:47 AM

RH

“ Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of
Joseph A. Gilbert



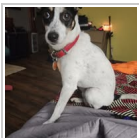
Rich & Dale Huhn - June 25, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Joseph A. Gilbert.



June 25, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ Will always remember Uncle Joe in his black
dodge van..... And the one time we had family
over and he asked for mustard for his hot
dog... Learned lesson that you always need to
shake up mustard or you get mustard juice
only at first ... He thought it was funny... Me will remember to shake
that mustard.....and my Uncle Joe..



Jim Hurd - June 24, 2015 at 09:41 PM

LH

“ Libby DeMoss Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert



Libby DeMoss Hawkins - June 24, 2015 at 09:04 PM

KF

“ Dear Clara & Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Joe's passing.
You all are in "Our Thoughts & Prayers".
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family



Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family - June 24, 2015 at 07:53 PM

FM

“ Frances Merriman lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert



frances merriman - June 24, 2015 at 06:52 PM

FM

so sorry to hear of joe's passing. our prayers with your family.

frances merriman - June 24, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Trudy Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert*



Trudy Smith - June 24, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe was a great cousin, and I (Dorothy) have wonderful memories of him as a young man, husband and father. He was always such a big part of our family in Rensselaer. May God put his loving arms around you all and comfort you at this time. Love, Jim & Dorothy*

Jim & Dorothy Lefler - June 24, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Jim & Dorothy Lefler lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gilbert*



Jim & Dorothy Lefler - June 24, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sending my love and comfort to you all. My prayers are with you as you go through this. Love Sandy*



Sandra Ainsworth - June 24, 2015 at 02:27 PM