



Vickie Ann Gilbert

July 3, 1955 - April 3, 2017

Vickie Ann Gilbert, age 61, of Rensselaer passed away Monday, April 3, 2017, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer Alternacare. Vickie was born on July 3, 1955 in Huntington, West Virginia to Ezra and Willadean "Bunny" (Perry) Hesson.

Vickie has been a resident of Rensselaer for 59 years.

On September 28, 1974, in Rensselaer, Indiana, Vickie married John E. "Johnny" Gilbert, Jr.

She was a graduate of Rensselaer High School Class of 1974. Vickie started as a car hop and later worked as a cook/server at Bazz's Eat & Sip from 1972 to 1980. She was a past member of the Women of the Moose Auxiliary. She was an avid Bingo player and traveled all over to play. She mostly loved being with family.

Vickie is survived by her loving husband, John E. "Johnny" Gilbert, Jr.; a son, Jason (Kim) Gilbert of Medaryville, Indiana; a daughter, Amanda "Mandi" (Matt Ekstrom) Gilbert of Rensselaer, Indiana; one grandson, Jordan Ekstrom; four sisters and three brothers, Debbie (David) Cotner, Ezra "June Bug" Hesson, Jr., Rick (April) Hesson, Donna (Raymond) Wright, Rhonda (Tom) Chambers, Kevin (Sonya) Hesson, Karen Hesson, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services for Vickie will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Bishop Rick Helton officiating. Graveside

services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer, Indiana with Rev. Kevin Smith officiating. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 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
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

APR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Graveside Services

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer
Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 04, 2017 at 07:12 PM

TB

So many precious memories....she was so pretty. Godspeed my sweet cousin!

Tammy Bottoms - April 05, 2017 at 11:40 AM

JW

“ *Jim Walter lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Jim walter - May 11, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Judy Burvan - April 12, 2017 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - April 05, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 05, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vickie Ann Gilbert.



April 05, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SA

“ *May your family find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Hold on to the hope held out in the Bible of the time when death will be no more(Rev 21:3,4)*

SandyB - April 05, 2017 at 03:22 PM

HO

“ *Heaven Odle lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Heaven Odle - April 05, 2017 at 03:07 PM

DB

“ *Deric Beier lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Deric Beier - April 05, 2017 at 01:59 PM

C1

“ *Class Of 1974 lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Class of 1974 - April 05, 2017 at 01:12 PM

MS

“ *Melinda (Blue) Schantz lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Melinda (Blue) Schantz - April 05, 2017 at 01:11 PM

CW

“ *Carol Williams lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Carol Williams - April 05, 2017 at 08:50 AM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Myles Beeching - April 05, 2017 at 08:27 AM

MB

Class of '74

Myles Beeching - April 05, 2017 at 08:28 AM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert



Gary Sheffer - April 04, 2017 at 08:03 PM

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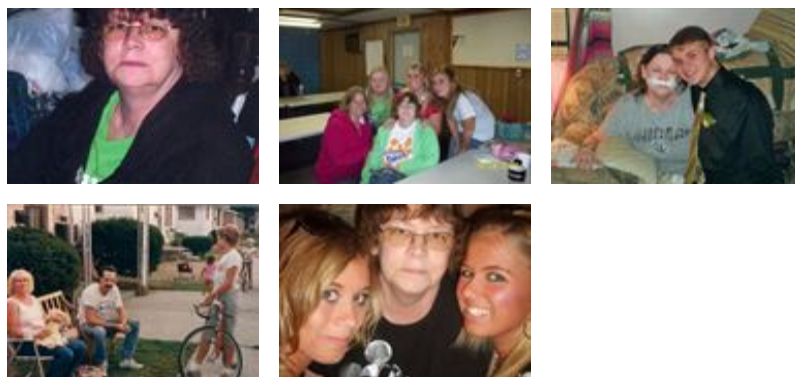
“ Sherry Bennett- (Johnson) lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert



Sherry Bennett- (Johnson) - April 04, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 04, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vickie Ann Gilbert.



April 04, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Rita Junk lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert



Rita Junk - April 04, 2017 at 01:57 PM



Johnny, so sorry to hear about Vickie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rita Junk - April 04, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Teresa And Dave Kath lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert



teresa and dave kath - April 04, 2017 at 10:42 AM



Johnny so sorry for your loss we are sending prayers for you and the family as you go thru this difficult time. Love from Teresa and Dave Kath

teresa and dave kath - April 04, 2017 at 10:44 AM

KW

So sorry for your family's loss Amanda. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Whaley - April 04, 2017 at 10:56 AM

RT

“ *Growing up with the Gilberts, Hesson's and the Cotners, now that was the good times. Spending time at each others homes, walking to the skating rink or just hanging at our neighborhood park. These are the memories and the good times I will hold in my heart forever I'm so sorry for the loss for all who new Vic she was a trooper and was loved by many she will be deeply missed by all*

Regina (Cain) Trout - April 04, 2017 at 09:47 AM

TB

Love this Regina....we always had good times!

Tammy Bottoms - April 05, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorothy Lefler lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



Jim & Dorothy Lefler - April 04, 2017 at 09:30 AM

EL

“ *E LeRose lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert*



E LeRose - April 04, 2017 at 08:16 AM

EL

I wish I had words of comfort for you, yet all I can do is tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. Your family is my thoughts during this difficult time.

E LeRose - April 04, 2017 at 08:18 AM

JP

“ John, I am so sorry to hear this. You have my deepest condolences.

John Patterson - April 04, 2017 at 08:16 AM

LG

“ Linda Gilbert Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Vickie Ann Gilbert



Linda Gilbert Gilmore - April 04, 2017 at 07:44 AM

DS

“ My hearts breaks for you all. Vicki was a wonderful person and babysitter. I have many memories along with alot of people.Fly high you angel . No more pain and suffering. Pray god give all of us strength that we need. <3



Donna Sullivan - April 04, 2017 at 05:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vickie Ann Gilbert.



April 03, 2017 at 09:36 PM

L(

“ Prayers for peace and healing during this difficult time for the whole family and friend's. My love be with you Johnny.



Lisa Anderson (Gilbert) - April 03, 2017 at 09:03 PM

LW

“ Sending prayers. Louise Wortley



Louise Wortley - April 03, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vickie Ann Gilbert.



April 03, 2017 at 08:44 PM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to all of you 💕💕

Jo Ann Cooper - April 03, 2017 at 07:55 PM

TS

“ So very sorry to hear of this loss. Hope she is at peace and that the family also finds peace in knowing so many people care.



Threasa Felder Santell - April 03, 2017 at 07:39 PM

MA

“ My heart breaks for all of you. Vickie was a great cousin, friend, and babysitter. I have many fond memories with Vickie throughout the years. She will be missed by many ♡



Mary Alberts - April 03, 2017 at 07:26 PM

TB

“ I love you Cousin & won't ever forget working together at Bazz's and riding Rensselaer in your old black car and you being there for the birth of my first child and many, many more precious memories we shared together. My heart is breaking for all my other cousins, Mandi, Jason & Johnny and Jordan on this sad, sad day but you are free now. No more sorrow, no more pain. Fly high & hug your mom and dad & grandma Garnet for and if you run across my son hug him too. Love until we meet again~



Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms - April 03, 2017 at 07:18 PM