

Grady Lee Gilbert

July 17, 1943 - September 30, 2025

Grady Lee Gilbert was born on July 17, 1943, in Centerville, Tennessee, to the late Willie Tom and Lola Mae Murray Gilbert. He entered into rest on September 30, 2025, in Pleasantville, Tennessee, at the age of 82.

In addition to his parents, Grady was preceded in death by his sister, Fredia Bennett, and his brothers, Conrad "Pete" Gilbert, Gerald Gilbert, Jimmie Gilbert, and Walter Gilbert.

He is survived by his loving wife, Myra Janice Buckingham Gilbert; daughters, Wendy (Bob) Qualls, Jessica (Bryan) Barnett, and Tina Pulley; sisters, Ann McNabb Bryant, Shirley Mayberry, and Linda Halbrooks; brothers, John Gilbert, Bobby Gilbert, Leon Gilbert, Samuel Gilbert, Ronnie Gilbert, Larry Gilbert, and Dwayne Gilbert; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

From a young age, Grady developed a strong work ethic that guided him throughout his life. He found joy in working with his hands and took great pleasure in the beauty of nature, especially in listening to turkeys, deer, and squirrels. Above all, Grady loved the Lord and his family. His faith, devotion, and kindness will be remembered always.

Grady will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

McDonald Funeral home is honored to be serving the Gilbert family.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

Pleasantville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

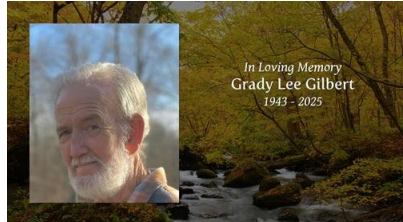
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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 03, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearn lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Cheeva McClearn - October 04, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SL

“ Suzy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Suzy Lancaster - October 03, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JG

“ I will certainly miss talking with Uncle Grady, he was always attentive and engaged in our conversations, when I was 8 years old he along with my others uncles would throw me into the air then catch me always playing around poking fun so many great memories we had and made. Samuel and Ronnie and my dad John all worked together at the welding and machine shop what great times we had as a family! Life moves on but those memories will always be held near to our hearts of who Grady really was a gentle giant of a man! 🙏

John Gilbert - October 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM

BH

“ I worked with Grady (and Samuel and Ronnie) when I was a preteen kid in the late Sixties. Had a lot of fun, and found out the Gilbert family had a strong work ethic. Not only that, but they were very strong men! Grady will be missed. He was a good man.

Barclay Hickman - October 03, 2025 at 02:05 PM



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McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 03, 2025 at 01:42 PM

LK

“ Lisa and Timmy king sent a virtual gift in memory of Grady Gilbert



Lisa and Timmy king - October 03, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Becky Palmer lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Becky Palmer - October 03, 2025 at 08:32 AM

PY

“ Jan and family, so very sorry for your loss.love and hugs Pat Yarber 🥹❤️



Patricia E Yarber - October 02, 2025 at 06:53 PM

ES

“ Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - October 02, 2025 at 05:43 PM

BB

“ My son is memory of Grady has a child was when he would stop by my father’s grocery store, pick up my brother and I in the back of his pick up with his two daughters, and take a swimming in the creek. He did this several times and it was a great escape from the summer heat. We were new to town and it was a very kind thing to do.

Then when I was 16, he married my beloved aunt Jan and became family

Barry Buckingham - October 02, 2025 at 03:27 PM

HW

“ Harvel And Nancy Walker lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Harvel and nancy walker - October 02, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Carole Loveless - October 02, 2025 at 01:28 PM

BQ

“ Bernard L Qualls lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Bernard L Qualls - October 02, 2025 at 10:30 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Ronald Gammons - October 02, 2025 at 08:59 AM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



MICHAEL BATES - October 02, 2025 at 07:57 AM

WL

“ Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - October 02, 2025 at 06:25 AM

WL

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CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert*



Connie Bowen - October 02, 2025 at 12:38 AM

MR

“ *Michael Rogers lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert*



Michael Rogers - October 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

MQ

“ *Martha Qualls lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert*



martha qualls - October 01, 2025 at 07:03 PM

RM

“ *We will miss Grady. Prayers for his family.* ”



Ricky and Rita Murray - October 01, 2025 at 06:27 PM

LA

“ *Phillip, Letitia & McKenna Allen* ”



Letitia Allen - October 01, 2025 at 06:15 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert* ”



Randall-Sandra Barber - October 01, 2025 at 05:37 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Bell lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert* ”



Patricia Bell - October 01, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RA

“ *Uncle Grady was always loving, kind and always had a smile on his face. I will miss him.* ”



Rita Atkinson - October 01, 2025 at 04:21 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Gilbert* ”



Stanley & Judy Gordon - October 01, 2025 at 04:16 PM