



## Robert Lee Gilmer

March 14, 1936 - July 8, 2022

Robert Lee Gilmer, age 86 of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 8, 2022 in Columbia, Tennessee. Born March 14, 1936 in Twomey, he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Marjorie Aydelott Gilmer, parents, Charles and Bessie Gilmer, sister, Margaret Mayberry and brother, Bill Gilmer, all of Centerville.

A loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend, he enjoyed all sports – especially his beloved Vanderbilt Commodores and St. Louis Cardinals. He loved taking care of his dogs, feeding the birds in the back yard, watching TV, predicting the weather and gardening.

He graduated from Hickman County High School with the Class of 1954. After graduation, he enlisted with the Army National Guard until he was honorably discharged in 1963. He was also a member of the local Esso Oil softball team and played along side his brother Charles, as well as many close friends.

Robert was employed by the phosphate plant in Twomey, Genesco and Tencon before retiring from Plasti-Line after 38 years of service.

He is survived by his children, Troy (Susie) Gilmer of Nunnely, Tracy (Kevin) Binkley of Fairview, Trevor (Melissa) Gilmer of Culleoka and grandson Austin Gilmer of Culleoka. He is also survived by his twin brother, Charles (Carol)

Gilmer of Centerville and numerous nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank the staff at Poplar Estates and Compassus for providing loving care for Pop.

Visitation will be held with the family from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Monday, July 11. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 12 at 12:00pm at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, with burial to follow in Memory Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of Robert. We are sorry not to have paid our respects with you , but we were both tested positive for Covid on Monday and Tuesday. I was so pleased to see each of you at your Mom's funeral. Please accept our sincere sympathy.  
*Neil and Bea Jobe*

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**Beatrice Jobe** - July 15, 2022 at 01:48 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - July 11, 2022 at 05:19 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



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**Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam** - July 11, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



Sheila Chance - July 10, 2022 at 11:31 PM

GG

“ *Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



Gail Gammons - July 10, 2022 at 03:18 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Staggs lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



Charlotte Staggs - July 10, 2022 at 03:15 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - July 09, 2022 at 08:27 PM

KS

“ I was in Robert & Marge's home so many times as a teenager. They always made me feel welcome, wanted, and a part of their family.

Kathy Gossett Scott - July 09, 2022 at 07:43 PM

KS

“ Kathy Gossett Scott lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer



Kathy Gossett Scott - July 09, 2022 at 07:42 PM

GW

“ Lots of memories sharing wonderful friendships with Marge and Robert. Daniel was at Genesco with Marge for years, and I was at Tencon where Robert worked, too. Our children were great friends. So sad to say goodbye to Robert so soon after Marge. God knew they still needed to be together. Love and comfort to the family.

Gail Williams - July 09, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ Kathy MCGahey lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer



Kathy MCGahey - July 09, 2022 at 03:21 PM

BM

“ Thoughts and prayers with Robert’s family.  
Enjoyed working with him at Tencon.



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - July 09, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ June Bowen lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Lee Gilmer



June bowen - July 09, 2022 at 02:36 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Lee Gilmer



Brenda Isbell - July 09, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RR

“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Lee Gilmer



Ray Ragsdale - July 09, 2022 at 12:00 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



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**Bill and Teresa Clarke** - July 09, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - July 09, 2022 at 10:37 AM

JM

“ *Janie McCord lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



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**Janie McCord** - July 09, 2022 at 10:12 AM

JB

*I remember Robert as a fine fellow all the way back to High School. Very sorry for his passing. Joe and Mattie Boehms*

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**Joe Boehms** - July 09, 2022 at 03:22 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer



Ronald Gammons - July 09, 2022 at 10:03 AM

WP

“ Wayne And Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer



Wayne and Jewell Prince - July 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM

SB

“ Shawna Bowman-Vega lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer



Shawna Bowman-Vega - July 08, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Gilmer's family



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - July 08, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Gilmer*



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**Betty Love** - July 08, 2022 at 06:27 PM