



Travis Lee Gilbert Sr.

November 26, 1948 - December 28, 2020

Travis Lee Gilbert, Sr. 72 years old had a stroke on December 26, 2020 and died on December 28, 2020. He was a resident of Lindale, Texas for many years. Travis accomplished many things in his life. Travis was born in Vilonia, Arkansas. He lived at Arkansas Baptist Children's Home when he was younger. The Children's home was very close to his heart, he always talked good about them a lot. Travis attended Monticello High School in Monticello, Arkansas and graduated on May 21, 1968. He was in the Army from August 1969 to June 1970. Travis had 2 children, Travis Lee Gilbert, Jr. and Brenda Michelle Gilbert from a previous marriage, he was married for 9 years. He remarried again on February 27, 1982 for 38 years to Vicki Keel Gilbert. Travis was a hard worker all his life. He worked at different employers in his life. He also had a business called Lindale Gutter. He worked as a handy man for people around Lindale. His last job he worked at was Hood Package. He worked there from December 1977 to April 2015 when he retired. He loved hunting and fishing and had so many good friends in Lindale, Texas.

Travis Gilbert was born to Lena Hudson and Jim Ruth Gilbert. Travis had 3 sisters, Nancy Tortorich, Elizabeth Stoney, and Edith Harding and 5 brothers, John Baldwin, Jim Gilbert, Billy Gilbert, Tommy Gilbert and Buryl Gilbert. Travis had many nieces and nephews. He was loved his whole life by family and friends. May he rest in peace.

A memorial service for Travis Lee Gilbert, Sr. will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home

in Lindale, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Travis Lee Gilbert Sr.*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 11, 2021 at 10:35 PM



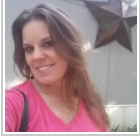
“ *Travis Lee Gilbert Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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“ Travis showed me the kindness that noone else could. I was trained by him for the job I got in Extrusion. I am and shall remain forever grateful to him, for showing me the correct way to do the job. He saw me looking at the posting and said, are you going to apply for one of these jobs in extrusion? I told him, yes sir, I was thinking about it. He then asked me if I thought I could lift the mandrel....I replied, I think so, but maybe I should try before I apply...he said well come on and let's see. That was in 2007, I stayed in that department until 2015, when I moved on to shipping, and now i am no longer employed there, but i will always try to do the right thing by people, as i believe he did with me. I was willing to learn it all, had no experience in manufacturing, and he worked overtime on each of his days off to train me. I'd guess it was well over 2 months, he was my teacher, my mentor and my friend. I suppose the \$\$ was a big incentive, but I am forever grateful for the time he spent to help me. He was a great friend, and will be remembered forever. His teachings live on in some of the extrusion workers, as I was able to train several new workers during my time at the hood. Please accept my most sincere condolences. I pray that God will give Vickie and all of his family strength, peace and love as only He can provide to you all in this time of sorrow.

Amy Calderon - January 16, 2021 at 05:12 PM



Thank you so much for sharing that Amy my dad was the best and I miss him so much

Brenda Hollis - February 26, 2021 at 03:37 PM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 16, 2021 at 03:10 PM



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“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Travis Lee Gilbert Sr..



January 08, 2021 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Becky Burdett purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Travis Lee Gilbert Sr..*



Becky Burdett - January 05, 2021 at 11:05 PM

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“ *Travis was one of a kind. Always making people laugh. He'd make up things and spread it around. Some of it was really off the wall. Sad thing, some people believed him.*

While in the Union, I was Recording Secretary and he became President. And by that time I had been R/S for about 11 years or so, anyway about every 4 months I use to give him my resignation and he would tear it up and tell me "Your not going anywhere, you have to stay and help me out"!!

Years later he came up to me and said he was thinking about running again for President and would I be his Recording Secretary again..... I looked at him and gringe my face and said "I guess". Thanks goodness he a change of heart!

He will sorely be missed. Fly High with the Angels!!

Becky Burdett - January 05, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Travis was a great friend to many. He was always willing to lend a hand to help out a friend or neighbor. He was extremely proud of his small "Museum" that he had created from items that he collected over the years. It was always a wonder to see his new additions. Travis was a Viet Nam Veteran and was proud of his service. He was a humble man. The world is emptier now. HooYa from your Navy Brother and former Hood Co-Worker. . Jim "Roger" Rogerson.*

James Rogerson - January 01, 2021 at 02:15 PM