



Mr. Jerry Gilbert

July 5, 1955 - November 19, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Jerry Gilbert, 68, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, in Gum Branch Baptist Church with Steven Winburn officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

Jerry passed away peacefully in his sleep Sunday, November 19, 2023 at his home following a long battle with COPD and MAC disease. Jerry was born in Darlington County, SC on July 5, 1955. He was a son of the late Tom and Elizabeth Gilbert. He graduated from Hartsville High School in 1973. He served in the United States Air Force from 1978 until 1982. He retired from NUCOR steel where he was a dedicated hard-worker. He enjoyed taking care of his yard and pond. He had a heart as big as Texas and would give you the shirt from his back if you needed it. Jerry loved to travel and had been to Rome, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Aruba and many other places. One of his favorite things to do was to get up on his day off and take a spur of the moment trip. He loved NASCAR and spent many Sundays calling his brother, Gene, back and forth discussing the race. Until his health declined, when someone asked Jerry, "How are you feeling?" his response was always, "couldn't be better." After his pain got worse, he would still reply, "someone is worse than me." Jerry or "R" as his brothers called him, was a simple man and lived a quiet life.

He is survived by his brothers, Gene Gilbert (Carolyn) of Hartsville, SC, Carol Gilbert (Vickie) of Hartsville, SC; sister, Denise Gordon (Lewis) of Lake Lure, NC; nephews, Adam Gilbert, Tommy Warren; nieces, Erin Gilbert, Donna Ketstling (Peter), Pamela Gallo (Jason); great-nephews, Noah, Jake, and T.J.; great-nieces, Taylor, Ava, and Giada; special little buddies, Gatlin, Gavin, Skye, and Cadence who affectionately called him uncle Jerry and loved him unconditionally.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Lou and William Warren.

The family would like to extend gratitude to Dr. A and his staff and also to Crescent Hospice for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crescent Hopsice, 696 Medical Park Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Clyde Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church
1504 Clyde Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

NOV 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church
1504 Clyde Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Ann King - November 29, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Dianne James - November 24, 2023 at 11:10 PM

DJ

So so Sorry to hear of this... 🙏🙏

Dianne James - November 24, 2023 at 11:10 PM

DJ

So sorry..Praying for the family

Dianne James - November 24, 2023 at 11:11 PM

JO

“ *Joy N Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



joy n owens - November 24, 2023 at 06:58 PM

PS

“ *Pamela B Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Pamela B Smith - November 24, 2023 at 10:58 AM

DJ

My heart goes out to friends and family 🙏🙏

Dianne James - November 24, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JG

“ *Very sorry to hear about this. My prayers are with the family.*



Jeff Galloway - November 21, 2023 at 10:22 PM

ES

“ *My condolences to the Gilbert Family*



Elizabeth Smith - November 21, 2023 at 07:51 PM

SE

“ *Susan Huggins Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Susan Huggins Evans - November 21, 2023 at 03:45 PM

SE

Prayers for all the Family

Susan Huggins Evans - November 21, 2023 at 03:46 PM

AC

“ *Ann Carter Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Ann Carter Crowley - November 21, 2023 at 03:32 PM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - November 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Rebecca Skinner - November 21, 2023 at 01:33 PM

EJ

“ *Carol and Vickie - so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Hoping for comfort for you and your family.*



Eileen Johnson - November 21, 2023 at 11:23 AM

WS

“ *I am so sorry to hear this about Jerry. He was a good man. I really enjoyed helping and just chatting with him here at Nucor. Even after he left, we would talk quite often. Prayers for the family. I am sure he will be greatly missed.*

wanda springs - November 21, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LW

“ *Gene so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family.*



Leroy Watts - November 21, 2023 at 09:19 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



Von Johnson - November 21, 2023 at 08:30 AM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - November 21, 2023 at 08:16 AM

MG

Gene sorry to hear about your brother 🙏🇺🇸

Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - November 21, 2023 at 08:17 AM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella



Paul Cannarella - November 21, 2023 at 08:14 AM

HA

“ Gene. Sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Prayers for you and your family.

Harden - November 21, 2023 at 07:58 AM

LG

“ *Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Libby Griggs - November 21, 2023 at 07:45 AM

MR

“ *So so very sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. He was a gentle giant, he would do anything for anyone in need. Rest high on ye mountain, good and faithful servant.*

Mike Ray - November 21, 2023 at 07:38 AM

TG

“ *Gene, sorry to hear of Jerry's passing , may God bless .*



Tony Grant - November 21, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of R's passing, y'all are in our prayers. We played a lot of ball together over the years.*



James Butch Mckenzie - November 21, 2023 at 06:27 AM

WY

“ Gene, I'm so sorry for your loss of Jerry. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace. Love y'all



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - November 21, 2023 at 12:30 AM

JY

“ Julian Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



Julian Yates - November 20, 2023 at 11:58 PM

MC

“ Gene I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Thoughts and prayers are being sent to you and your family.
Maxie

Maxie Cantley - November 20, 2023 at 09:40 PM

AK

“ Gene sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Allan King

Allan King - November 20, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RT

“ Gene, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your brother. I want you to know that your family is in my prayers.

Ricky Talbert - November 20, 2023 at 09:11 PM

BR

“ Gene and family, so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother Jerry. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda - November 20, 2023 at 07:52 PM

GS

“ Gloria Mixon Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



Gloria Mixon Shoemake - November 20, 2023 at 07:21 PM

SP

“ Gene and family. So sorry about your loss. May God comfort you and give you peace.



Sara Purvis - November 20, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CN

“ Gene and Family, Sorry to hear about Jerry. I ran in to him a few months ago and talked some. I enjoyed working with him at AO Smith. He was a hard worker and liked to cut up. Praying for y'all during this difficult time.



Chris and Rhonda Norton - November 20, 2023 at 05:15 PM

JS

“ J.R. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



J.R. Smith - November 20, 2023 at 05:02 PM

RH

“ Rick Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



Rick Harrold - November 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM

RH

Gene, So sorry to hear about your brother. You are in my thoughts

Rick Harrold - November 20, 2023 at 04:42 PM

NA

“ Gene and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for the family at this difficult time.

NORTHSIDE AUTO - November 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM

NA

“ NORTHSIDE AUTO lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert



NORTHSIDE AUTO - November 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ *Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Gilbert*



Mike Ward - November 20, 2023 at 02:46 PM

BB

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Brent Blackwell - November 20, 2023 at 02:23 PM