



## Bill Gilbert

June 14, 1937 - April 17, 2008

Mr. Bill R.C. Gilbert, age 70, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2008 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital. He was born in Buchanan County and was the son of the late Clarence and Chole Arnold Gilbert. He was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge and Richlands area and had lived beside his daughter in Raven, Virginia for the past five years. He was a retired coal miner from Jewell Smokeless having worked there for over twenty years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Ann Lankford Gilbert. Survivors are: Two Daughters: Tracy Shepherd and husband, Doug of Raven, Virginia Kathy Keen and husband, Rick of Richlands, Virginia One Son: Bill Gilbert and fiancé, Regina Hicks of Raven, Virginia One Sister: Judy Vencille and husband, Leon of Thompson Valley, Virginia Five Brothers: Cecil Gilbert and wife, Dorothy of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Rufus Gilbert of the Murray Hollow, Virginia Freddie Gilbert of Doran, Virginia Wayne Gilbert and wife, Faye of Jewell Ridge, Virginia David Gilbert of Tennessee Seven Grandchildren: Courtney Vance and husband, Stephen of Richlands, Va.; Jason Shepherd and special friend, Kayla; Kesha Reedy and husband, Jeremy of Honaker, Virginia; Andy Gilbert of North Carolina; William Gilbert; Terran Gilbert; and Sierra Gilbert. Great Grandchildren: MaKinzee NiCole Shepherd and Alyssa LorAnn Reedy Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services for Bill R.C. Gilbert will be conducted Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Troy Lester officiating. Interment will follow at Hankins Cemetery

in Richlands, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Gilbert*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bill Gilbert*

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“Dad.. Kathy - Your first born, you taught her to work hard, laughed about her being your "Christmas Gift of 1963", from you she has accomplished what you bestilled in her,you were always there whenever she called upon you and she will love and miss you the rest of her l life. Teresa - First your "Tomboy",you taught her to fight for herself and you got her out of her shyness,then she became your caretaker for whom you relied upon as she did you as a child.She has accomplished what you bestilled in her and will forever love and miss you. Billy - First the "baby", only boy,you taught him how to work on cars,how to fish and hunt. He will forever love and miss you. Grandchildren - Once the granchildren started to arrive your words were" Now I KNOW why I put up with you kids all thoses years, it was to have these grandbabies", they each hold a special love for you and will forever remember you taking the time out to color with them,play with them, and listen to them as they started to grow and needed a friend..they will forever love and miss you. Great Grandchildren - MaKinzee and Alyssa..first MaKinzee, she loved coming to your house and seemed to be more grown up than her age of 4, wanting to care for you,set your plate at the table,and cherrished the times you played games with her,she will forever love and miss you. Alyssa - although only 8 months old, your eyes lit up as you held her for the first time,she has your blue eyes,and we will forever keep your memory for her as she grows. We love you Dad!!!

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Jackie Strouth - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“My thoughts are with you and I want you to now I suffer with you and your family..Your Father will no longer suffer as he did on Earth and to this I hope you hold that in your hearts and minds as you go along..God give you all strength..

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Teresa Geary - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *teresa,i dont know what to say,other then i am very sorry,we all have had some very good times with your dad.i want you to know you are in my prayers,if you need me any time of the day just call i will be there for you,love ya*

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**joann joyce** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy Keen and family, we're so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Love&prayers, Wayne & Sharon Ward*

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**wayne & Sharon Ward** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM