



Gerald Ray Gilbert

December 26, 1955 - July 30, 2017

Obituary

Gerald Ray Gilbert, age 61, of Hennessey, OK went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at his home in Hennessey, OK just 3 days before his wife, Dayna. Ray was born on December 26, 1955 in Coweta, OK and is the son of Edgar Elzie and Mina Wanell (Cantrell) Gilbert. He was a 1974 graduate of Coweta High School. He married the love of his life on January 31, 1981 in Broken Arrow, OK. Dayna and Ray owned and operated the sawmill in Coweta for many years and most recently the Sawmill Inn in Hennessey, OK. He enjoyed fishing, playing soccer, watching OU Sooners and he loved attending his children's sporting activities. Ray also enjoyed watching baseball, especially the St. Louis Cardinals. His wife and his children were his life. Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Mina Gilbert. Ray is survived by his 2 children, Alissa Towner and husband, William of Sapulpa, OK and Derek Gilbert and wife, Sarah of Hennessey, OK; 2 sisters, Janice Wenzel and husband, Stan of Catoosa, OK and Phyllis Lawson of Coweta, OK; 4 grandchildren, Lenora Stites, Rayna Towner, Liam Towner and Remi Jo Towner; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Viewing will be from 9 AM - 8 PM on Monday, August 7, 2017 at Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home with the family present from 6-8 PM. Services celebrating Ray & Dayna's lives will be at 2 PM on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the Coweta Church of God of Prophecy in Coweta, OK with Rev. Ed Rutherford officiating and Pastor Larry Duncan assisting. Burial will be in

Vernon Cemetery in Coweta, OK. Family and friends may share memories online at www.brownfamilyfuneralhome.com. The family of Ray Gilbert entrusted his care and services to Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, OK 74429, 918-486-5515.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown Funeral Home & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Ray Gilbert*



Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *RIP Ray My prayers are with your family.*

Vickie Middleton - August 08, 2017 at 01:06 PM

RC

“ *Jan, Phyllis, and Ray's precious family, Ronnie and I are so sorry for your tragic losses. Be at peace knowing the Lord has them in his arms and insured their good health. Ray was always so fun and had that big smile that reminds us of Mina. Know that prayers are all around you. Ronnie and Dowana carr*

Ronnie and Dowana Carr - August 07, 2017 at 02:25 PM

DR

“ *Phillis, Ray's children and family.....Just received the tragic news of Ray and his wife. Sweet, Sweet Ray. My fondest memory was watching him every day, walking down the halls of Coweta High School with that infectious beautiful smile and always on top of the world, at his continious top rate of speed and never failing to greet everyone on his journey to the next class. He always made you look forward to the next day of school due to his gravitation of kindness and respect for others. Just seems like yesterday. Wish I would have had the chance to say so long my friend.*

Deb Roland - August 06, 2017 at 11:47 PM

MF

“ *Prayers for you all! Memories of the Gilberts on the other side of the rail road track in Coweta!*

Mindy Meadows Foster - August 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DR

“ *Our prayers are with your family. Ray was a great friend and will be sorely missed. We shared many happy adventures.*

Dale and Linda Robinson - August 02, 2017 at 06:33 PM