



Robert A. Gilliam

January 4, 1945 - June 1, 2023

Gilliam, Robert A., of Fenton, Missouri was born January 4, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to Robert and Mabel (nee Bradshaw) Gilliam and entered into rest Thursday, June 1, 2023 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 78 years.

He is preceded in death by, his parents, his loving wife; Vernia (nee Patterson) Gilliam, his son; Scott Gillihan, grandson; Christopher Ehmsen.

He is survived by, his 4 (four) children; Robin Salters, Laura (Mark) Zemann, Kerry Gillihan, and Chris (Becky) Gillihan, ten (10) grandchildren, seventeen (17) great grandchildren, one (1) sister; Linda (Ken) Luzader, one (1) niece; Stephanie, one (1) nephew; Mark, along with numerous extended family and friends.

A loving husband, devoted father, doting grandfather and great grandfather, and beloved brother, Robert was a man like no other and was loved by all who knew him. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Robert cherished the beautiful life he shared with his loving wife, Vernia, of over 45 years. He greatly missed her, and now they are together again.

Robert was a skilled machinist and took pride in his work. He retired in 2000 from McDonnell-Douglas/Boeing after 37.5 years.

Robert was a proud member of the United States Army. He was a loyal member of the BPOE of Farmington, Missouri, and a dedicated volunteer with Serenity Hospice Care, Inc. of Park Hills, Missouri since 2003.

Robert will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his family and all who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri.

A Private Family Memorial Service will be held at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers and plants, donations may be made in memory of Robert Gilliam to Serenity Hospice Care, Inc., Park Hills, Missouri. <https://serenityhc.org>.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos, and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com. Follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Bob was dedicated to his family, especially to his wife, children and grandchildren. Hardly a baby could resist his charm. Uncle Bob always showed up--to my graduations, to my grandparents' funerals, to visit me in Chicago, to my wedding, to meet my first baby. We called each other on our birthdays and exchanged jabs about Chicago/St. Louis baseball teams. He spoke his mind and never knew a stranger. May he rest in peace with his beloved wife.

Stephanie Luzader Rock - June 08, 2023 at 02:53 PM

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“ I have great memories of Bob playing with his late grandson Christopher Ehmsen. Bob was a good grandfather to Chris. Now May they meet in heaven and enjoy each other again.

Love always Penny(Ehmsen) Sullivan



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What a cute picture of Chris and Bob!

Sherry Gillihan - June 05, 2023 at 10:37 PM