



James Allen Gilliland

March 28, 1944 - March 26, 2018

James Allen Gilliland, age 73 of Jackson, passed away peacefully Monday, March 26, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 28, 1944 in Jackson County, Ohio to the late Charles Delbert and Elizabeth Jones "Libby" Gilliland. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1962, after graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served his time in Vietnam. James was a retired supervisor from GTE and worked diligently for the betterment of his community as well at a national level. Jim was active in the Jackson Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society serving as Chair for the Relay For Life. He also served many years as Logistics chair for the American Cancer Society and wore many other hats for the Relay For Life event. He was a past president and very active member of the the Jackson Kiwanis Club. He helped organize their annual golf outing and was an active member to all of their community service projects. He enjoyed watching THE Ohio State Buckeyes and was a member of the Fairgreens Country Club. Golf was his passion, he spent many hours with his golfing buddies.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years: Sandra Ingalls "Kay" Gilliland, Daughters: Patricia (Mark) Rinehart, Tina (Brandon) Crosier, Yvette (Greg) Oliver and Son: Norm (Sharon Russell) Steele, Sister: Kay (John) Brown, Brothers: Monte (Linda) Gilliland and Steve "Frog" Gilliland, Sister-in-law: Ann (Ruth Shephard) Ingalls, Grandchildren: Nashanda (Brett) Bobst, Shea

(Michelle Leach) Meredith, Davy (Aliana) Muncy, Devin Muncy, Jerrit Crosier, Grant Crosier, Lori (Patrick) Denny, Greggie (Amanda) Oliver, Derek Oliver and Brandon (Stephanie) Oliver, Great Grandchildren: Eli Ray, Braden Bobst, Brantley Bobst, Kole Meredith, Avanelle Meredith, Dyllan Coffey, Jayce Denny, Brynlyn Denny, Madden Oliver and Beckham Oliver. He was also survived by special Aunts and Uncle: Judy (Curt) Wiggins and Sue Jones as well as several other aunts, uncles, Nieces and Nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sister-in-law: Denise Gilliland, Grandparents Homer & Merle Jones and James Dewy & Mable Gilliland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Nathan Moore officiating with burial to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery and Military Graveside services being performed by the Jackson Chapter 45 DAV. Family will receive friends from 4-8PM Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in James name can be made to: Heartland Hospice, 404 E. Huron Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640 or to the Jackson Senior Center, C/O Susan Morgan, 25 East Mound Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640.

Condolences can be emailed to: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Prayers for your family.

Denita Rhea - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

NG

“ He will be missed.

Norman Gilliland - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

KT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. May our loving Father always hold you tightly in his loving arms.

Kathleen Terry - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

BG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I will miss Jim.

Becky Gambino - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ jim was my boss at GTE, a great an fair man, REST in PEACE,
GOD BLESS

jack fisher - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ Jim left a footprint during his life especially after retirement. That can not be said of most people. Cherish your memories. Nancy Middleton Frankel

Nancy Frankel (Middleton) - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DW

“ *Trish so sorry to here about your loss. Prayers.*

Delight Ward - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Jim was like a big brother. To me , he ran n around with my older brother and he was alwayvther*

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“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. May God who "binds up the broken hearted" and "comforts all who mourns" sustain your family during this challenging time. Isaiah 61:1,2*

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