



Thomas Lee Gilbert

June 25, 1947 - May 24, 2019

Thomas Lee Gilbert, affectionately known as “Gil” was born to Thomas Lee Gilbert, Sr. and Mattie Hubbard Gilbert on June 25, 1947 in Tifton, Georgia.

Thomas served 25 years in the United States Airforce before retiring. He fought three times in the Vietnam war. He was very proud to serve his country and did it with much dedication and distinction. He was a Master Sargeant.

Thomas loved his family and tried to visit them whenever the opportunity presented itself. He was witty, fun-loving, loved music, liked to tell jokes and was a creative storyteller. He also had a wonderful sense of humor, was very friendly and never met a stranger; as he loved everyone he encountered. He found God at an early age and never missed an opportunity to share or say a good word in God’s honor. He was a man of peace and he had a good heart.

Thomas departed this life peacefully on May 24, 2019 at his home in Eustis, Florida. He was preceded in death by his mother Mattie Dixon; father, Thomas L Gilbert Sr.; Stepfather Arthur Dixon; brother, John Hubbard and sister Willie Johnson.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Tennille Gilbert; four children, daughters, Keyester Gilbert of Mesa, Arizona, Teaetta O’Neil (James) of Chicago, Illinois, and Trinity Gilbert of Eustis, Florida; son, Brystin

Gilbert of Eustis, Florida; brothers: Austin Gilbert and George Dixon, both of Tavares, Florida; Donald Dixon of Apopka, Florida and Fred Dixon of Southbay, Florida; five sisters: Lou Ella Morgan (Odell) of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Mattie Johnson of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Gladys Williams of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Georgia Terry and Annette Hutchins (Artis), both of Tavares, Florida; grandsons: Zachery Joseph of Chicago, Illinois, and Lothar Lee of Mesa, Arizona; uncles; Robert Hopkins of Eustis, Florida and Tommie Hopkins of Las Vegas, Nevada, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of God Church
1300 Grandview Street
Mt.Dora, FL 32757

Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Lee Gilbert

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort provide peace to your family during this difficult time. A scripture that helps me to endure is 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17 which says that God, our Father, gives comfort and hope to our hearts. May He and his son Jesus be with your family, granting you peace and hope.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Gilbert.



May 31, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ May your light continue to shine in heaven.



David Smith - May 30, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Desiree Eugene lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Gilbert*



Desiree Eugene - May 29, 2019 at 05:36 PM

Tennille Faniel

“ *Tennille Faniel lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Gilbert*



Tennille Faniel - May 29, 2019 at 04:37 AM

Tennille Faniel

“ *I love you so much can't imagine life without you you touch my heart you test my mind you says my children heart you just made a total impact on our life and I thank God for you and allowing you to be in my life me and my kids I just don't know how to live life without you well that will help me make it through I love you Tom I love you so much baby going to miss you*



Tennille Faniel - May 29, 2019 at 04:30 AM



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Tennille Faniel - May 29, 2019 at 04:20 AM