



Leonard Beauford Gilliland

August 22, 1956 - May 24, 2025

Conway, SC

Mr. Leonard Beauford Gilliland, age 68, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2025 at his home.

Mr. Gilliland was born in Trenton, NJ, but oddly enough only because his family was there visiting relatives when his mother went into labor! His true home was Conway, by way of Tabor City when he was younger.

He was a great example of a family man who doted on his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He cooked "Sunday Lunch" every week and was never happier when doing so, except for huge holiday meals. Mr. Gilliland was an avid fisherman and also enjoyed shooting pool. He also loved to cruise and has spent countless days at sea on the luxury ships.

Mr. Gilliland was predeceased by his loving and devoted wife of thirteen years, Brenda Gilliland; his parents; his grandson, Austin; one brother; and four sisters.

Survivors include his daughters, Crystal Roberts and husband Gordon and Karen Jenkins and husband Tim; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ I encountered many times of Mr. Leonard coming to work on sprinkler issues during the last 29 years. He was always very polite and well mannered. He sure liked to brag on his family. He would tell about fishing, and what he was catching. When I found out going to races was a joy to him years ago, we would chat about racing. You would let you know he was an avid (old school racing) fan! You all have lost a man that truly loved his family and enjoyed life. Many prayers to all of you.



Leslie Piatt - June 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM

CR

Thank you for this. His family adored him as well, he is missed greatly.

Crystal Roberts - July 23, 2025 at 11:00 AM

ED

“ Ed and Karen Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leonard Beauford Gilliland.



Ed and Karen Davis - May 28, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. RIP Leonard.

Kelly Kapushinsky - May 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM

ST

“ Only had good memories of you
Back in the 70's

Steven - May 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Leonard Beauford Gilliland.



May 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RD

“ I am shocked!! I have such good memories of Leonard in TC at
Daddy's store, Dick's Trading Post. I have not seen him in 30-35
years but I remember that he was so much fun when we were
growing up. Leonard worked at the store and helped us in tobacco.
He was an overcomer! He did stop by and visit with Mama a few
years back. She was happy to see him and know that he was doing
well.

I will be praying for you all....

Roseann....daughter of Dick & Betty Hinson

Roseann Hinson Dudney - May 27, 2025 at 12:01 AM

CN

“ Crystal and family, our sincere heartfelt sympathy goes out to you.
We thought the world of Leonard and will forever cherish our
friendship. Hold tight to your memories. Looking forward to seeing
him in Heaven one day. With all our love, Uncle Casey and Lori

Casey and Lori Norris - May 26, 2025 at 08:11 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - May 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MB

“ Michael & Carolyn Bouts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leonard Beauford Gilliland.



Michael & Carolyn Bouts - May 26, 2025 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ Michael & Carolyn Bouts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Beauford Gilliland.

Michael & Carolyn Bouts - May 26, 2025 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ I've known many people over my 73 years, but there will only be one Leonard. We will miss him.

Michael & Carolyn Bouts - May 26, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CR

Thank you so much. He was definitely a 1 of a kind, and I was so blessed I got to be his daughter.

Crystal Roberts - May 26, 2025 at 11:35 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear about Leonards passing. He was a great dude. RIP Leonard.

Doug Leaman - May 26, 2025 at 07:23 AM

KD

“ Our hearts are breaking. Leonard has been a part of our lives and our family for over 30 years and to put it as simply as possible - we love him. He has shared our lives for so many years that we cannot imagine a world without him. For over 30 years we spoke nearly daily and he was an intricate part of our management team. Clients loved him, other contractors loved him and there was never a problem that he could not fix - or know someone that could fix it for him. His slogan for painting - "you pick it - I will stick it" - will never leave us. Crystal and family - we share your loss and pray that you know that your daddy loved you more than anything in this world. He was a family man first - a friend second - and a fine human being. Leonard never expressed negative thoughts and lived each day to the fullest. In Christian love, Karen and Ed Davis

Karen and Ed Davis - May 25, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CR

Thank you so much for this. You made us cry, smile, and laugh. You described him perfectly and I loved him so much.

Crystal Roberts - May 25, 2025 at 09:51 PM

VT

May your memories ease your pain. He was one of kind and made the world a better place. Sorry for your loss.

Vada Turner - May 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM