



Robert Arthur Gilbert

November 28, 1943 - June 14, 2021

Murrells Inlet

Robert A. Gilbert, aka; Bob, Bill, Frankie and or Slam, a resident of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, died peacefully Monday June 14, 2021, at the age of 77 at home with Hospice surrounded by family.

Bob is survived by his wife, June Gilbert (nee Bollenbach) of 54 years; his children June Rickers(Steven), Rob Gilbert(Heather Herb), Dean Gilbert(Samantha Acker), Nichole Little(Brian), Brandon Gilbert(Crystal) and Julie Gregory; his grandchildren Taylor, Hunter, Nathan, Alexis, Kenzie, Gavin, Grady, Rylee, Jordan, Natalie and Samuel, 2 brothers and 8 sisters and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Janet Smith, his parents Max and Betty Gilbert, and his in-laws Bill and Gladys Bollenbach.

Bob was born in Philadelphia, on November 28, 1943, the 6th child to Max and Betty Gilbert. He was a 1961 graduate of Bishop Shanahan High School and then attended Villanova University from 1961 to 1963. He served in the Army Reserves from 1965 to 1971. He was a charismatic salesman in many different industries and a small business owner as well.

Bob loved all dogs; he was a dog owner his entire life and passed that love to his children, whom are all dog owners. His little Ellie was his faithful companion for years and stayed by his side until he passed away.

He had a passion for his Christian faith, politics and Philadelphia sports (especially the Eagles and Phillies). He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and shared his passions with them. He was an avid collector of "all

things" and leaves behind a house full of those collectibles to his wife June. He loved to wear "statement piece" hats, ranging from a foam trout fish hat to a 10-gallon cowboy hat. He had them lined up on his dashboard of his car, along with all his "paperwork" rubber banded for organization. Most notably, Bob loved to share his faith and the Bible to anyone and everyone, he felt it was his duty to share the gift of Salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Bob also adopted the art of giving the funniest, most obscured nicknames to those he loved and admired; if you didn't get a nickname, well you were just lucky, I guess. He will always be fondly remembered for his goofy humor and quiriness. He was an original and replication has never been mastered. He will be missed dearly by his family, friends and his beloved dog Ellie.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for July 9, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Legacy Church, located at 3705 Forestbrook Road Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29588

<https://www.facebook.com/legacychurchmb/>

A second memorial service will be held in West Chester, Pennsylvania later this summer.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM.

Legacy Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Alanda Keller Travis lit a candle in memory of Robert Arthur Gilbert*



Alanda Keller Travis - June 21, 2021 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with the Gilbert family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13*

Kathryn - June 19, 2021 at 07:29 PM