



Michael Gilbert

September 19, 1961 - June 9, 2021

Michael Preston Gilbert was born September 19th, 1961 in Iredell county, North Carolina. He was raised in Huntersville, North Carolina.

Michael is survived by his parents, Marlene Ussery Gilbert and Floyd Preston Gilbert; his sister, Myra Yandle; his wife of 21 years, Rhonda Ellen Gilbert; his 3 children, Christopher Michael Gilbert, Cody Madison Gilbert, and Carrie Savannah Inez Gilbert (fiancé Zackary H Bentley); his grandchildren, Skyler Michael Gilbert, Alyssa Marie Gilbert, Sawyer Preston Gilbert, and Talon Jayce Gilbert.

He was very talented; he could do anything he set out to do! He loved working with wood and leather. He could make you smile like nobody else and always kept the jokes coming. He was forever devoted to making people happy; he always lit up a room. He was always willing to lend a helping hand! He was a free spirit and lived life to the absolute fullest!!! He will be greatly missed and always loved beyond measure!

“I’m as free as a bird now, and this bird you cannot change.”

You’re as free as a bird now poppa. I love you always.

The visitation will be held on Sunday, June 13, from 3:00-5:00 PM at James Funeral Home.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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James Funeral Home

10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

Comments



“ Met Mike many years ago when he bought the house next door. Since that time he was a good neighbor but a better friend. Until we meet again Godspeed.
Neighbor Mike

Michael Allen - June 13, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ I don't recall where mile and meet but I do remember us working like crazy to keep his little Ford pinto running. We both worked at spring service on truck suspensions in our younger days. Most times we left that place looking like we just crawled out of a coal mine. Mike was always the energizer bunny in the crowd. He was ready at a seconds notice . Ready for whatever ,didn't matter.iam glad you had your family and closest friend marvin by you in your final days. Rest in peace brother.

Thomas Herron - June 13, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Rhonda, so sorry for your loss....you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers
Connie, Jeff, Adam and Lily Foster



connie foster - June 13, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Around 54 years ago, I watched a lady and a boy about my age come through a field of broom straw to my house. It was Marlene and Mike Gilbert. That was the day that me and my life time friend started our life time odyssey. Mike was a very intelligent guy that could do almost anything that he set HIS mind to. He was a very caring man, but as hard headed as a MULE. Finesse was not his main strength, if a hammer didn't work, then get a bigger hammer. His moto, it will come bleed or blister. He could be like a bull in a china shop. His love for cars and turning wrenches was impeccable. I will miss him dearly, but so many memories. Rest in peace my brother.
Marvin

Marvin Combs - June 12, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Darlene Hinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Gilbert



Darlene Hinson - June 12, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ We will miss you neighbor Mike!!!!



Karen Allen - June 12, 2021 at 07:40 PM



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



June 11, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Along time ago a friend took abunch of us to a foghat concert. We all had a great time, except when we was leaving mike sat up front with me and my boyfriend and he started getting sick. I told him to hang his head out the window.. That was a great night and lots of memories. Rip mike until we met again. Your gone to soon.

Lori Moore - June 11, 2021 at 09:07 PM