



Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.

July 2, 1949 - August 28, 2021

Ronald Lee Gilbert Sr. died on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the age of 72. He was born to Alonzo Gilbert and Gladys Lindsay in Chestertown, MD on July 2, 1949.

After graduating Henry Highland Garnet High School, he enlisted in the US Air Force and served from 1972 to 1976. He was honorably discharged and went on to work for the US Postal Service in Atlanta, GA for two years. He then re-enlisted and served again from 1981-1994. He lived in California, Guam, Philippines, and most recently Germany, before moving back to Chestertown in 1995 where he worked at Dixon retiring after 19 years.

Ron will be remembered as an amazing parent, raising his two children on his own as a single father. He was a member of the Chestertown Baptist Church and enjoyed photography, movies, model cars, traveling and loved music.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethellene McCormick Gilbert, in 1995 and his sister Virginia Hayden as well as his brother Robert Gilbert.

He is survived by his children, Ronald Gilbert Jr. of Chestertown, MD and Shenika Parker (James) of Fayetteville, NC; two aunts, Rosetta Johnson and Bessie Simms of Kent County, MD; his nieces, Michelle Brown Williams, Joy Brown Cowins and Glyniss Gilbert; two nephews Reginald Gilbert and Ernest Hayden as well as a host of cousins.

Services will be held on Tuesday, September 7 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown at 11:00 am. A visitation will be held at the funeral home the night prior, Monday, September 6 from 6:00 pm to

8:00 pm. Interment will be at the Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 07, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 19, 2021 at 10:02 AM



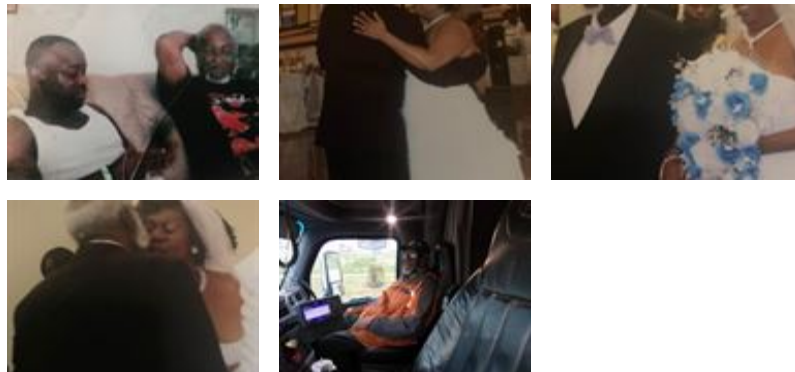
“ Tracy Burriss lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.



Tracy Burriss - September 06, 2021 at 03:45 PM



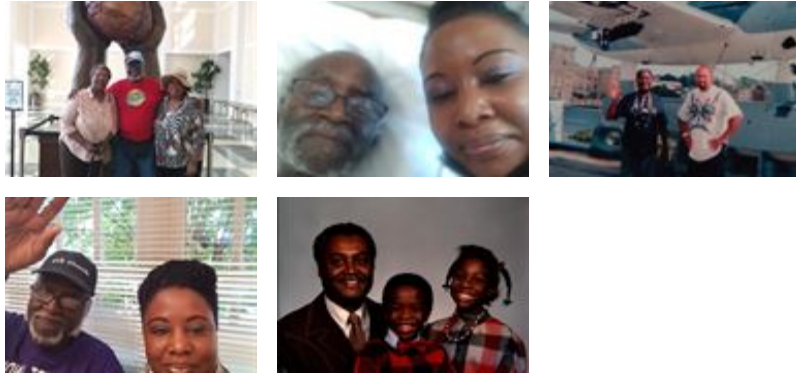
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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shenika Parker(Daughter) - September 01, 2021 at 07:34 PM

RT

“ To Shenika and Family , I am so sorry to hear about Ronald's passing .
He was very good to TJ and I over the years when we were neighbors and after that he stayed in touch .
He was a very sweet man with a heart of gold .
I send my deepest condolences to you and your brother and family!
I will keep you all in my prayers!



Roni Lynn Thomas - September 01, 2021 at 03:36 PM

SP

Thank you my father's gentle spirit and personality was a blessed to everyone he met and came across.

Shenika Parker(Daughter) - September 01, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BA

“ Bucaneros Motorcycle Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr..



Bucaneros Motorcycle Association - September 01, 2021 at 11:45 AM

EG

“ Elizabeth Ann Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ron" Lee Gilbert Sr.



elizabeth ann glenn - August 31, 2021 at 08:48 PM

SP

Thank you

Shenika Parker(Daughter) - August 31, 2021 at 10:40 PM

AS

“ *I Will Never Forget, He Gave Me My First 3 Speed Bicycle, When He Came Home On Leave.... Many, Many Years Ago, During My Early Childhood Days. Amongst Other Greatttt Memories. And I Pray That Almighty God Will Be Just As Pleased With Him, As Many of Us Were Down Through The Years....*

ALIM SHABAZZ - August 31, 2021 at 06:42 PM

SP

Thank you

Shenika Parker(Daughter) - August 31, 2021 at 10:40 PM

VI

“ *I read this man's honorable walk through life, how admirable a man is he!!! 🙏 I am sad no one else has confirmed his remarkable journey, it's no wonder we are in such despair as Christians and as Americans, Ronald...WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND GOD'S LEADING YOU!!! REST IN HIS N PRESENCE AND PEACE BROTHER!!!❤️*

Valerue whaley ivins - August 31, 2021 at 06:40 PM

SP

Thank you he was a great father,friend and brother.

Shenika Parker(Daughter) - August 31, 2021 at 10:39 PM