



Robert E. Gilmore

October 20, 1939 - March 18, 2016

Robert E. Gilmore, 76, of Delmar, passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his loving family and a beloved nurse from Johns Hopkins.

He was born on October 20, 1939 in O’Keeffe, West Virginia, a son of the late Eugene Gilmore and Ann C. Orrell.

Bob served his country in the U.S. Navy. Over the years, he worked in the Orrell-Surrey Restaurants in Delmar, Virginia Beach and Cambridge. Through the restaurant, he was in charge of catering at the Delmar Convention Hall, preparing and serving for many events. He also worked at Hertrich Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Seaford, and Clayton Homes in Delmar. He enjoyed traveling, woodworking, fishing, and antiquing. He was especially fond of farm life, enjoying mowing the pastures and growing vegetables in the garden. He was a member of the Delmar Lodge #201 AF & AM Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ann S. Gilmore of Delmar; a daughter, Kathy Whitelock of Delmar; a sister, Carol Lynn Orrell of Delmar; a brother, James H. Orrell, III (Diane) of Scottsville, VA; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and his beloved companion “Sadie Mae.”

Services will be private.

In memory of Mr. Gilmore, contributions may be sent to VITAS Healthcare, 100 Commerce Drive, Suite 302, Newark, Delaware 19713.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Gilmore*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Rick Marine lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Gilmore*



Rick Marine - March 30, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Tina Marine lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Gilmore*



Tina Marine - March 30, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Bob's passing. He was a wonderful neighbor when I was growing up next to you. I will never forget the time he helped get the glass out of Pooh's paw and saved mom and I from a family of opossums under the big cedar tree across from your driveway! Hugs! Please tell Mrs. Ann I am asking for her as well. Dee Evans Phillips*

Dee Evans Phillips - March 23, 2016 at 10:57 AM

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“ *My Condolences to the Gilmore Family!!! My final conversation with Robert was about how much he loved his family and companion Sadie. As I held his hand at his final breaths, I found comfort in knowing that he received his final wishes, to go home to see Sadie and his family. Ours hearts and memories will comfort you during this difficult time. You will always be in our prays!! God Bless you all for sharing such an amazing person with us!!*



Kerlesia Givens - March 23, 2016 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Sending our sympathy. God Bless! Bill & Janice Owens*

Bill & Janice Owens - March 23, 2016 at 07:36 AM