



David Carlton Gilbert Jr.

May 30, 1962 - August 22, 2013

David Carlton Gilbert, Jr., age 51, of Camdenton, passed away August 22, 2013, at his home. He was born May 30, 1962, in Emporia, Kansas the son of David Carlton Gilbert and Karen Sall Gilbert.

He graduated from Ruskin High School (Kansas City, MO) in 1980, and went on to join the United States Air Force. In the service, David attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and served as Personnel Specialist for seven years. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal as well as several other various ribbons and medals.

David had been employed with St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie for the last nine years as a groundskeeper. He took great pride in his work and often said he served the Lord 5 days a week and took him home on the weekend.

David was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He enjoyed attending the games and keeping track of team statistics. When baseball season ended, David moved to football and cheered for the Kansas City Chiefs. He loved music and enjoyed listening to his collection of CD's. David enjoyed spending his time fishing, hunting, and was fascinated with technology, playing video games, using his computer and watching movies.

He is survived by his son, Cory David Gilbert of Palm Springs, California; his

mother, Karen Hendrickson (Darold) of Fontana, Kansas; his step-father, Michael Riordan of Grain Valley, Missouri; sisters, Katie Guhr (David) of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Meg Marshall (Scott) of Lake Winnebago, Missouri; brother, Colin Riordan (Melissa) of Grain Valley, Missouri; eight nieces and nephews; and his adopted family at St. Patrick Catholic Church, especially Brett Nevins and Jim and Sharon Nevins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Louise and Walter Sall and his uncles, John W. Sall and Joseph G. Sall.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 27th, at the Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church located on Highway O in Laurie with Father Patrick Dolan officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Patrick Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Historic St. Patrick's Church
800 Highway O
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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting my Dad but I got to at least here his voice .. there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of him but!.. I got introduced to my other side of my wonderful family and that feeling can never be paid back .

Cory Gilbert - May 22, 2025 at 08:39 AM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Gilbert. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - August 27, 2013 at 05:27 PM

RG

“ Dave will be greatly missed by the people at St Pats. He was a great guy,a good friend to all..Our condolences to his family. Roger and Carol Gibson.

Roger Gibson - August 26, 2013 at 03:04 PM

CD

“ Darold, Karen & family - Sending your love, sympathy and prayers to you at this time. We are with you in thoughts. God be with you.....Connie & Larry Derks

Connie Derks - August 25, 2013 at 08:46 PM

CD

Sending "our" love.....

Connie Derks - August 25, 2013 at 08:47 PM