

John R. Gilbert Sr.

January 26, 1942 - November 29, 2023

John R. Gilbert, Sr. , 81, a long time Rushville resident, passed away November 29, 2023 in Greenfield. John was born January 26, 1942 in Brookville to Luther Gilbert and Fannie (Thomas) Kennedy. He was a 1960 graduate of Manilla High School and served in the US Army Reserves. John married Madeline (Weiss) on October 20, 1961 and she preceded him in death on June 11, 2018.

John retired in 1994 from GE where he had worked several years as a machine operator in Shelbyville and Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Rushville VFW and served with the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard. John was an avid Purdue basketball, Notre Dame football and Dallas Cowboy fan!

He will be missed by his daughters, Penny Wesling and Brenda (Bob) Bryant all of Rushville, his sons, John "Butch" Gilbert, Jr. of Orlando and Steven Dean (Crissy) Gilbert of Rushville, a brother, Vernon (Helen) Gilbert of Greenfield, a sister, Janice Wright of Rushville, 9 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a son, Gary Bogard, a grandson, Dustin Gilbert, brothers, Don, Jack, Wayne, Larry & Bill Gilbert and a sister, Cora Carter. Services will be private. John Wall will preside and burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project @ PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS. 66675-8516.

Cemetery Details

East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44
Rushville, IN 46173

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Gilbert Sr..*



December 01, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Kloeckner Metals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Gilbert Sr..*

Kloeckner Metals - December 01, 2023 at 09:10 PM



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Greg Raike - December 01, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Gilbert Sr..*



December 01, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ *The Echo Global Logistics Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Gilbert Sr..*

The Echo Global Logistics Team - December 01, 2023 at 02:35 PM

DL

“ *Deanne Land lit a candle in memory of John R. Gilbert Sr.*



Deanne Land - December 01, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John R. Gilbert Sr..*



December 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ *Prayers for the family.*



RON D CAMERON - December 01, 2023 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ *Janey Bostic Meltzer lit a candle in memory of John R. Gilbert Sr.*



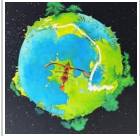
Janey Bostic Meltzer - November 30, 2023 at 06:42 PM

JF

“ *Jesse Foust lit a candle in memory of John R. Gilbert Sr.*



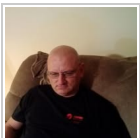
Jesse foust - November 30, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Keith Mccane lit a candle in memory of John R. Gilbert Sr.*



Keith Mccane - November 30, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of John R. Gilbert Sr.*



Jim Walker - November 30, 2023 at 03:28 PM

DA

“ *Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of John R. Gilbert Sr.* ”



Daisy Armstrong - November 30, 2023 at 03:12 PM