



David Gilbert

October 10, 1939 - January 12, 2026

David Gilbert, age 86, passed away on January 12, 2026. He was born on October 10, 1939, and lived a life centered on family, dedication, and simple joys. David was the devoted husband of Maureen, the love of his life, with whom he shared 65 years of marriage. Together they built a loving family and a lifetime of cherished memories. He was a proud and loving father to Tom (Maria) Gilbert and Lori (Marty) Martin. David took great pride in his role as a grandfather to Mark (Jessica), Marissa (Matt), and Andy (Devon), and as a great-grandfather to Raelynn, Aubree, Lucas, Charlie, Isabella, and Gianna, each of whom brought him immense joy. He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Mark Gilbert, whom he carried forever in his heart. David proudly served his country as a United States Air Force Veteran. Following his service, he dedicated 30 years of hard work to General Motors, retiring after a long and faithful career. He was also a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, where he valued faith, service, and fraternity. In his free time, David enjoyed boating, family vacations, western movies, and country music, but nothing brought him more happiness than golf, a passion he loved deeply and enjoyed sharing with others. David will be remembered for his quiet strength, steady presence, and deep love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy of devotion, service, and treasured memories that will live on in all who knew and loved him. Visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica on Thursday (January 15th) from 2pm - 8pm. Funeral Mass will take place the following

day, Friday (January 16th), at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Rd, Shelby Twp, 48316. He will lie in state at 9:30am until the time of Mass at 10am. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in David's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Instate at Church

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Andy Pahl lit a candle in memory of David Gilbert*



Andy Pahl - January 26 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Gilbert.*



January 15 at 12:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Gilbert.*



January 14 at 04:55 PM



“ *Kelly Upton lit a candle in memory of David Gilbert*



Kelly Upton - January 14 at 10:45 AM

KU

“ Lori, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I didn't have the privilege of knowing your dad personally, I feel honored to have heard your stories about him. Through your words, it's clear that he was a wonderful person who made a lasting impact on your life. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Kelly Upton - January 14 at 10:41 AM

JO

“ Very sincere condolences to my sister, Maureen and family on the passing of such a fine man. Over the years Maureen and Dave and family made many memorable trips to Newfoundland. I felt Dave was an older brother to me as we spent many great times fishing, playing cards and just having a good laugh. He will be truly missed and always remembered with love and affection.
Brother-n-law, Jim, Lorna and James

Jim O'Neill - January 13 at 07:27 PM

GP

“ Dave was a great man and father, condolences to Maureen and family. Gordon and Eileen Paige

Gordon Paige - January 13 at 05:28 PM

JR

“ Jim and Denise Robertrøy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Gilbert.

Jim and Denise Robertrøy - January 13 at 04:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Gilbert.*



January 13 at 04:26 PM



“ *Cheryl P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Gilbert.*

Cheryl P. - January 13 at 01:44 PM



“ *Love, Sheila & Mike Borkowski purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David Gilbert.*



Love, Sheila & Mike Borkowski - January 13 at 01:11 PM