



Bobby Ray Gilbert

May 16, 1955 - August 21, 2019

Bobby Ray Gilbert, age 64 of Morrilton went home to be with the Lord on August 21st, 2019. He was born May 16, 1955 in Morrilton to Marion Ray & Betty Alice Blaylock Gilbert. He graduated from Morrilton High School, attended Arkansas Tech and received a nursing degree from Petit Jean Vo-Tech.

Bobby began his career by working for the ambulance service here in Morrilton as a paramedic while going to nursing school. He also worked at Allison Ford Company using his many talents, like the gift of gab, to begin his second/third career in sales to include the first computer store, BRG Computers, in the village mall and BRG Woodwork. Bobby could sell an icebox to an Eskimo.

After his degree he began working full time in Nursing in 1975 until 2001. He worked on a surgery team at Baptist Health Center in Little Rock AR and worked in NICU at Children's Hospital in Little Rock, for Med-Pool in central Arkansas, and in ICU and ER at St Anthony/St Vincent here in Morrilton until his retirement.

Bobby loved playing music with the Mystics, Gospel Messengers, Gospel Tones, Cathedrals and Route 66 Band. He also enjoyed watching & playing sports. He played football on the 1971 Devil Dogs State Championship Team.

He was an All-Region and All State player. He also played football for Arkansas Tech.

Bobby never met a stranger and loved people beyond words. His whole life centered around his Lord, family, and community. Christ's love shined thru Bobby in the way that he loved and cared for others. He developed a Facebook ministry through which he wrote and prayed daily and reached countless friends around the globe. Bobby gave his entire life to the service of the gospel and others. Nothing thrilled him more than spending time with his children, grandchildren, and family. He had a great sense of humor, and loved laughing and sharing stories with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray & Betty Gilbert of Morrilton, his grandparents Ervin & Katie Gilbert, Earl & Naomi Seay Blaylock. He is survived by his devoted wife of 43 years, Carol Faye Weaver Gilbert , their children, Brandy (Jason) Norris of Morrilton, Donna (James) Greilick of Morrilton, Heather (Brock) Forness of Conway and his six grandchildren, Dawson Bullock of Morrilton, Benjamin Lilley of Morrilton, Faith & Nora Turner of Conway, Kya Forness of Conway, and Miles Greilick of Morrilton, his sister, Michelle Burgess and his Mother-In-Law, Donna Weaver of Corinth MS, Brothers-In- Law, David (Peggy) Weaver of Collierville TN, Tommy (Beth) Weaver of Corinth MS, Step-Mother, Shirley Walker Gilbert of Center Ridge, Step-Sisters, Shannon (Bob) Watson of Nashville, Tennessee, Lisa (Barry) Todd of Center Ridge, and Cheryl (Robert) Adams of Morrilton, and a host of nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 26, at the Harris Chapel with Pastor Joe Alzate officiating. Burial will be at Ada Valley Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Ada Valley Cemetery

475 Blue Point Rd.
Adona, AR 72001

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Ray Gilbert*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Carol and family, So sorry to hear the news.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



Pat and Betty Jackson - August 30, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Bobby leaves special memories for so many. I first met Bobby at the ER in Morrilton. It was the middle of the night. Bobby had me giggling to calm me as he drilled my big toe! Little did I know then, that this large, kind man would become so much more.
May he truly rest in peace.*

Diane P Herion - August 27, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Carol and family, I am so sad to hear of your loss. What a wonderful legacy Bobby leaves and that encourages us all to be more like him. I pray Our Lord will give you comfort in the days ahead Love to you Carol. from friend and co worker , Dorothy*

Dorothy Barnes - August 27, 2019 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ *What a wonderful human being , never a negative thing to say about anyone, always a smile on his face no matter what. We lost a good guy !*

Jeff Stobaugh - August 25, 2019 at 09:37 PM



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



August 25, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ *Carol & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Carol, may you be comforted with all your good memories and I know you have a lot. He was Special and no one else like him. Such a nice person & loved by all who knew him .
With deepest Sympathy for you and your family. Your friend,
Carolyn Cody.*

Carolyn & Ken Cody - August 25, 2019 at 06:50 AM

GR

“ *Gary and Judy Rice purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby Ray Gilbert.*



Gary and Judy Rice - August 24, 2019 at 12:27 PM

LS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss family. I have known Bobby and knew his dad most of my life he was a good man. You are in my prayers in the days ahead.

larry shannon - August 24, 2019 at 03:55 AM

MC

“ Our world is dimmer now.
Our memories rushing back with hilarious Bobby-isms.
Somehow, our hearts full and empty simultaneously.
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Michelle Chism - August 23, 2019 at 10:51 PM

PS

“ please accept our prayers for your loss of Uncle Bobby, although we only met him one time, he made us feel like family, and stayed intouch thru FB, loved reading his prayes and his thoughts one many issues of the day.We will miss his postings. our love goes out to his family and friends. and those little ones who loved their Uncle Bobby!!
Jim and Pat Schmidt (Sioux City, Ia(

Patricia M Schmidt - August 23, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Gilbert.



August 23, 2019 at 01:42 PM

MW

“ Marilyn Webster purchased the Divine Peace Boquet for the family of Bobby Ray Gilbert.



Marilyn Webster - August 23, 2019 at 01:22 PM

KP

“ He was an awesome nurse and will truly be missed, fly high my friend.

Kammi Price - August 23, 2019 at 01:15 PM

JM

TY Bobby for all the years of music you played for us at the Senior Center in Conway. RIP

joyce moore - August 24, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BG

“ Love & prayers to all you guys,
Bev & Jerry Golden

beverly golden - August 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM

LL

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss Bobby was one of the best nurses I ever knew. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort. Louise Lentz

Louise Lentz - August 23, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Gilbert.*



August 23, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Carol, Tommy, Donna, and Family, Bobby's awesome smile and love of life and for others will be missed by so many many people. Keeping you, your children and family in our prayers and thoughts. Love to all of you Vernell Middleton and family.*

vernell middleton - August 23, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ *so sorry to hear the death of Bobby And real good person and hate to hear it*

Cecil and LINDA montgomery

LINDA montgomery - August 23, 2019 at 12:59 AM



“ *Bobby was a bright light to the Conway County community. His love for his wife Carol and his children and grandchildren was without measure. His love for Christ and his prayers for others were always there even when he needed prayer himself. What a good man he was. My sorrow and condolences to Carol and the rest of the family.*

Joyce Mitchell - August 23, 2019 at 12:36 AM

FM

“ Prayers for Family and Friends in your loss.
May God be with each of you.

Frances Mahan - August 22, 2019 at 10:07 PM

JS

“ Donna, we are so sorry for you loss. My husband knew your dad and thought he was a great guy. Prayers for peace and comfort. John and Alice Spires, Tina and Tracy's parents.

John and Alice Spires - August 22, 2019 at 08:47 PM

EL

“ Booby was one of the best people I have ever known! He was a friend to all and very non-judge mental. His humor was never at the expense of others and it brightened many lives everyday! He had a bigger than life personality and we will surely missed. The world is a lot less interesting place now that he is gone. Lucky heaven!!!

Evelyn Linford - August 22, 2019 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ I met Bobby when our daughters played softball together, and our friendship developed over the years. Bobby was one of those people that you may not see for a few weeks/months but when you meet again, it was like you had just seen him an hour before. I often told Bobby that he was my "Spiritual Advisor" something that always made him laugh. We would talk for hours about those things you aren't supposed to talk about--Religion and politics. He always left me laughing. Our phone calls always ended with "Loved you Brother." Bobby, you are playing bass with the big boys now. Fly high my friend. It has been the greatest honor and pleasure to have known you. God speed my friend. Peace, Love, Laughter, and hope.
Dean Moore.

Dean Moore - August 22, 2019 at 07:44 PM

RL

“ Bobby your love for God, family, and life showed in all your interactions . It is a blessing to have known you and to share a grandson, Ben with you and Carol. Peace be with your family. The Lilley's

Rick and Brynda Lilley - August 22, 2019 at 07:36 PM

DF

“ I remember Bobby in so many ways. From my daughter playing softball with his girls, to seeing him in the Er, the only one Carla would let give her a shot, because she said he's the only one that could do it right, to his humor on FB, and all the beautiful prayers he posted. He uplifted me so much. God sure got a beautiful soul.

Delores Falls - August 22, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ Carol and daughters, I am so very sorry for your loss of Bobby. Prayers for peace and comfort. Joni Hoyt Brinegar

joni Brinegar - August 22, 2019 at 06:18 PM

DP

“ Danielle Dixon Pauli lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Gilbert



Danielle Dixon Pauli - August 22, 2019 at 05:34 PM

TB

“ I’ll always remember Bobby as a great nurse, family man, he had a wonderful sense of humor and an infectious laugh. Bobby was loved by all and be sorely missed. Bobby rest peacefully in the arms of God. My thoughts and prayers are with Carol and the family. Tina Brown



Tina Brown - August 22, 2019 at 04:55 PM

LD

“ I am so proud of the outstanding person that Bobby became and the joy he brought to all of those around him. It is with great sadness to see one of “my kids” leave us so early. My thoughts are with his family and about all of the great times we shared in youth and football.

larry Dixon - August 22, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ Bobby was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. No one will ever replace his smile and his humor. Carol I pray that God will bring you and your family the comfort and peace that only He can. I love your precious family. Jan

Jan Huett - August 22, 2019 at 04:14 PM

LS

“ *A better, more Christian soul never walked this earth.*

Our dear friend, we will never forget the love you expressed to us and everyone whose life you touched. Your legacy now carries on through your wonderful family.

Carol and those sweet girls share your great love for others.

We pray for peace for you all.

All our love,

Jennifer, Loren, and Brandon



LOREN R SILVA - August 22, 2019 at 03:02 PM

BL

“ *Donna I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad my prayers are with you during this time of loss Betty (Browning) Lindsey 1998 classmate morrilton high school*

Betty Lindsey - August 22, 2019 at 02:40 PM