



## David Earl Gilstrap

November 18, 1945 - February 6, 2022

David Earl Gilstrap  
Pickens, South Carolina

David Earl Gilstrap, 76, husband of 44 years to Kathy Grant Gilstrap, passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2022, at his residence.

A native of Pickens County, David was born on November 18, 1945, to the late Glenn and Edna Hannah Gilstrap. He retired from Bellsouth with 31 years of service 25 years ago and worked as a reserve deputy with the Pickens County Sheriffs Office for years. David was a long-time member of Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church where he worked with the youth and Senior Action group over the years. He enjoyed spending his free time fishing and hunting. Mr. Gilstrap was a South Carolina National Guard Veteran.

In addition to his wife Kathy of the home, Mr. Gilstrap is survived by his children; Sheryl Hawk (Ray), Shane Gilstrap, John Boggs (Sherry), Keith Gilstrap ( fiancé Jennifer Garner), Kevin Gilstrap, and Jeffrey Gilstrap ( fiancé Crystal Haynes), his grandchildren; Dorey Bailey, Will Boggs, Neely Boggs, Tyler Boggs, Hazel Gilstrap, Olive Gilstrap, Tillman Gilstrap, Hack Gilstrap, Bradley Nix, Trevor Powell, Blake Powell, Brandon Garner, Lexi Hall, and Riley Hall, great grandchildren; Ava, Carson, and Luna Jodon, and his brothers; Wayne Gilstrap (Reba), and Donnie Gilstrap (Nancy).

Mr. Gilstrap was predeceased by his parents and his brother Kenneth Gilstrap.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in memory of Mr. Gilstrap located at 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN, 38105.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2022, in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home at 11:00 am.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Gilstrap Family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM.

Chapel Of Mountain View Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ David, you were such a great person and a good friend for all my life. I pray for the family and loved ones who are going to miss him so much. I know you are in Heaven with our Heavenly Father and Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will see you again one fine day!

LAMAR GILSTRAP - February 21, 2022 at 06:02 PM

TM

“ Very nice man.

Tamara McCall - February 14, 2022 at 11:26 AM

JG

“ As a former deputy of Pickens Co. had the pleasure to work alongside the Reserve Officer team of "Gilstrap & Fant". Those two were a great team and assisted the Sheriff's Office when there were only a few full-time officers on the road. Thank you for allowing him to take time away from home to assist his community.  
Thank You,  
Joe Gibbs

Joe Gibbs - February 11, 2022 at 11:25 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about David! Sending love and prayers to Kathy and the family.



Judy Robertson - February 10, 2022 at 10:24 PM

JR

“ *Judy Robertson lit a candle in memory of David Earl Gilstrap*



Judy Robertson - February 10, 2022 at 10:23 PM

DD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Davids passing. Sending prayers up for you and your family.*

Dacia Durham - February 10, 2022 at 08:07 PM

PP

“ *Pickens Culvert & Pipe purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of David Earl Gilstrap.*



Pickens Culvert & Pipe - February 10, 2022 at 11:50 AM

GF

“ *Kathy, & family, so sorry to hear the passing of David! He was a very sweet man! Praying for you & the rest of the family! Love to all. ❤️*



Glenda Fowler - February 09, 2022 at 09:57 PM

DE

“ Kathy and children, Ronnie and I are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We both thought the world of David. He was always so good to Mother and Dad and they loved him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Deborah J Ellenburg** - February 09, 2022 at 09:15 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of David's Passing. We worked together at Bellsouth in Clemson for a few years. David was a really good guy. He was quiet and soft spoken but quick with a smile and kind word. I was so happy to see and talk with him at a retiree lunch in Seneca a couple years ago. His family will be in my prayers.  
Nathan Oliver

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**Nathan Oliver** - February 09, 2022 at 08:24 PM

EA

“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to keep you in His Care.

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**Elaine Adams** - February 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM

WS

“ Kathy, our family was so sorry to hear of David's passing, he was a good friend and special to us all. When I came to work with Bell in the early 70's there was a group of men that treated me more like a little brother than just another new hire, I don't know why, but David was of those men. You just never forget that. Walt & Judy Stephens

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**Walt & Judy Stephens** - February 09, 2022 at 10:43 AM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina Gantt - February 08, 2022 at 07:58 PM

RG

“ Ryan Glenn lit a candle in memory of David Earl Gilstrap



Ryan Glenn - February 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM

CG

“ Kathy I am so sorry to hear about David. He was always smiling and so friendly. Wayne really thought a lot of him. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Catherine Gilstrap - February 08, 2022 at 06:58 PM

EG

Sorry for your loss, the family have our deepest sympathy, The Eula Blake-Gibson Family

Eula Gibson - February 09, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DN

“ Prayers for all, David was a good friend at PHS '64.

Don & Joyce Nicholson

Don & Joyce Nicholson - February 08, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I can't remember a time that I saw David without a huge grin on his face. The last time I saw him was when he was driving for CatBus. I was shocked to see him driving, but he knew exactly who I was and told me I looked like my Mama. I know they are sharing a laugh in Heaven. Amanda Reynolds Turner*

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**Amanda Turner** - February 08, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a good friend and I loved working with him he was always happy and full of life. I have lots of good memories and we always had fun riding the motorcycle to work winter and summer. David got colder than I did because I was the rider and he was the driver.*

*Kathy, we are praying for you and the family. He was a good man and he will be missed.*

*Our love and prayers*

*David and Bobbie Trotter*

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**David Trotter** - February 08, 2022 at 04:50 PM

DG

*So sorry to hear the news of David's passing. We have so many good memories until it's hard to choose just one . Please let us help carry some prayers and burdens until the cloud passes by. Love you with a broken heart. From every body at Doug and Mary's*

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**Doug and Mary grant** - February 08, 2022 at 10:44 PM

SD

“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of David Earl Gilstrap*



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**sammy dodgens** - February 08, 2022 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ *Dear Kathy and family, Coy and my hearts are broken for the loss of David. David was like a brother to both us. We thought of both of you so often and have missed all the visits. David had such a kind and gentle soul and always loved bringing his wonderful pecan chocolate pies. Kathy, I enjoyed so much when you and David came last Christmas. I enjoyed chatting with you so very much. It meant the world to me.*

*You have all our love and heartfelt sympathy, Coy and Claudine*

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**Claudine Stone** - February 08, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Earl Gilstrap.*



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February 08, 2022 at 03:18 PM

CS

“ Claudine Stone lit a candle in memory of David Earl Gilstrap



Claudine Stone - February 08, 2022 at 02:42 PM



Kathy and family,  
Send comfort and prayers for you all. We're so sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in our prayers.  
Doyle and Dretha Dorsey

Dretha Dorsey - February 08, 2022 at 03:13 PM

RC

“ Kathy, so sorry to hear of your loss. we will be praying for you and your family.  
I know you have the faith in our lord and savior to give the comfort that only he can give.

Ronnie Curtis - February 08, 2022 at 12:46 PM

SG

“ Kathy and family.  
All of you got our sympathy. Diane Hutto Grant and Linda Hutto Galloway. Kathy May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time. David was a nice and friendly person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by family and friends.

Shirley Hutto Grant - February 08, 2022 at 11:50 AM

BF

So sorry Sheryl prayers for you and family at this difficult time heavrn 🙏🙏🙏 may your father Rest In Peace,in

Barbara Fienberg - February 08, 2022 at 02:49 PM

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“ Shirley Grant (Hutto) lit a candle in memory of David Earl Gilstrap



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**Shirley Grant (Hutto)** - February 08, 2022 at 11:42 AM