



Ralph Leonard Gilbreath

December 20, 1951 - October 25, 2019

Ralph Leonard Gilbreath, 67, of Rossville, passed away, Friday, October 25, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was a member of O.L.P.H. Catholic Church. He was an Army Veteran and was previously employed with the Chattanooga Fire Department for more than 14 years as a Lieutenant and then retired from the Rossville Fire Department after more than 20 years of service as Captain. He was currently employed with G&W Exams for the last 10 years and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus #6099. He enjoyed fishing, painting and artwork. He was a loving and devoted husband and father that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, R. A. Gilbreath & Margaret Capley West; brothers, David West and Michael West and one sister, Cathy Jane West.

Survivors include his loving wife, Malisa Wynne Gilbreath. Daughter, Eletha Gilbreath; sister, Pamela Flynn; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Graveside Service 11am Thursday October 31 at Lakewood Memory Gardens South in Rossville, GA. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Ronald McDonald House, (404) 315-1133 or RMHC.org. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Burial

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South
325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Sorry dear friend to hear about the loss of your dad. I know this comes three years too late. I am so sorry. With all my love, Tammy Fisher

Tammy Fisher - November 27, 2022 at 09:58 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your family loss.our prayers are with you through your suffering at this time. I know he will be missed but God will give you the strength.

Danny and Diola - October 31, 2019 at 10:30 AM

WM

“ I worked with Ralph for 11 years & when & if I ever needed help, he was always there. A very caring man & a fine Christian. Will be missed but know he is now at peace, no pain, sickness or suffering, & complete happiness with our Lord in heaven. Wanda McClellan

wanda mcclellan - October 28, 2019 at 06:39 PM

WA

“ We have known Ralph many years has worked with G&W Exams for over 15 + years has always done his best for everyone . Worked at the fire department with him for a lot of years. I know that he will be missed by a lot of people that has come into contact with him. His problems in live have ended and I know that he is in a better place thanks for being our friend we will miss you greatly..... Gayle and Walt Norman

Walt - October 27, 2019 at 11:33 AM

EM

“ I worked with Ralph & saw him on a daily basis...such a caring, genuine, authentic, kindhearted man. I will miss him dearly. Love ya buddy!

Ellen Mason - October 27, 2019 at 10:06 AM

RL

“ Ralph was a great man and made a huge impact on my life. I will miss him dearly. He was one of many Rossville firefighters that got me started in the fire service.




Roy "Nick" Lowman - October 27, 2019 at 05:54 AM

MG

“ M. David Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Ralph Leonard Gilbreath



M. David Gilbreath - October 26, 2019 at 11:03 PM


Shaughn Curran

“ So sorry to hear about Ralph. Ralph was a great guy, good teacher and fellow firefighter. I worked with Ralph from being a volunteer to a paid Captain side by side with him at Rossville Fire Department.



Shaughn Curran - October 26, 2019 at 09:40 PM

David
Foster

“ Sorry to hear this, Ralph and I worked together at TVA and RFD when he was a Capt there I was EMS Capt on Medic 4 ..great guy



David Foster - October 26, 2019 at 07:23 PM

GB

“ Gerald & Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Leonard Gilbreath



Gerald & Kathy Blevins - October 26, 2019 at 05:32 PM