



Tony Ray Gilbert

March 26, 1960 - March 29, 2023

Tony Ray Gilbert, age 63 of Danville, passed away March 29th, 2023 following a prolonged battle with cancer.

He was born March 26th, 1960 in Danville, VA, the son of the late Claude R. Gilbert and Lois W. Gilbert.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathy Tate Gilbert and his sister Linda Gilbert Cook of Danville.

He is survived by his only daughter Elizabeth Rae Prickett (Joshua Prickett) of Winchester, VA; granddaughter Emmerson Grace Prickett; two sisters, Joan Lovern (Mike) and Kathy Harville (John); brother in law Wayne Cook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of George Washington High School, class of 1978 and was certified as a machinist from Danville Community College. He was employed by Amp Tyco and Dan River Mills.

He was a member of Vandola Baptist Church. He enjoyed his role of “Pa” and spending time with his new granddaughter “Emme G”, playing golf, and was an avid reader of the Bible.

A celebration of life will be held at Vandola Baptist Church on Saturday, April, 22, 2023 at 11:30 A.M. with Dr. Scott Bortz officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Tony's best friend Roy Teague's GoFundMe in his battle against cancer. <https://gofund.me/8f00aacf>

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the family.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

APR **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church
1950 Vandola Church Rd
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ *Stephanie Lovern Collins lit a candle in memory of Tony Ray Gilbert*



Stephanie Lovern Collins - April 21, 2023 at 09:55 PM

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“ *I have prayed alot about what to say and my best memories are the holidays.No matter what ,I always sat by Tony and got so many laughs and life lessons .Tony and I always had a special bond and I will miss him so much .They say God takes the good ones early ,, and you my dear had a heart of gold .
See you one day in Heaven , hug my Memaw and Linda ,and Kathy for me ...*

Stephanie Lovern Collins - April 21, 2023 at 09:54 PM

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“ *I've known Tony since he was 10 years old, never a dull moment. He was a great friend and great person. He will be missed.*

Clinton Compton - April 08, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Tony. We enjoyed seeing him. He always thru up his hand and gave us a laugh when outside. God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

Kim Riddle - March 31, 2023 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ Well your time here is done Tony.I hope and my brother,Barney are back as friends as you where here on this old earth. I will always remember you guys cutting up and having a good time. You will be missed

So Sorry for great loss as he brought lot of smiles and laughter to use in our younger days

Thoughts and Prayers for the family

Mike and Tonya Hughes

Michael Hughes - March 30, 2023 at 05:11 PM

AC

“ so sad to hear about this, may you rest in peace. i know aunt linda and your wife are glad to have you back with them. watch over us all love you! prayers out to everyone❤️



anna collins - March 30, 2023 at 04:23 PM

AL

“ Tony always knew how to light up a room. Anyone that was lucky enough to meet him will tell you that firsthand. You will be deeply missed by all of us. I know that you are happy to be back with your wife and sister. Send love to everyone for us and continue to shine your light on us. We love you Tony!



Aaron L - March 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM