



## Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert

April 26, 1939 - October 27, 2020

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2020, at Village Chapel for Gerald Ralph Gilbert, 81, of Gadsden, who died Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Rev. Gary Munson, Rev. Neal Ford, and Cayson Hall will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Gerald worked as a mechanic at Crown Motors for 43 years, and he was still working and enjoying “piddling” with small engine repair. He was a loving husband for 59 years, father, grandfather, and was the rock of his family. He served faithfully as a deacon at Smiths Chapel Missionary Baptist Church since 1971. He was a big fan of Braves baseball and Alabama football, and he enjoyed spending time with the “Old-timer gang” at Jack’s.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mertie Jones Gilbert; parents, Jess and Lorene Gilbert; and siblings, Jeanette Parris, Betty Gross, Edward Gilbert, and Leon Gilbert.

Gerald is survived by his daughters, Becky (Chris) Roden and Jennifer Hall; grandchildren, Justin (Courtney) McDonald, Cayson (Julia) Hall, Catie Hall, and Christopher McDonald; great-grandchildren, Mason and Connor McDonald, Stella and Henleigh Hall; siblings, Larry (Barbara) Gilbert, Louise (Mike) McLeod, and Charles Gilbert; and close friends, Bobby Langley, Pat Thomas, and Harold Gross.

Pallbearers will be Justin McDonald, Cayson Hall, Christopher McDonald, Scott Gilbert, Steve Cornett, and Joseph Jones.

Etowah Auto Parts staff and the Jack's round table friends will be honorary pallbearers.

Special thanks to the Grandview MICU staff.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Village Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

**Rainbow Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert



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**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - October 30, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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*I so enjoyed the message by the minister and Cayson. The music was beautiful. Prayers and love for the family. Andrea Dutton*

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**andrea dutton** - October 30, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert.

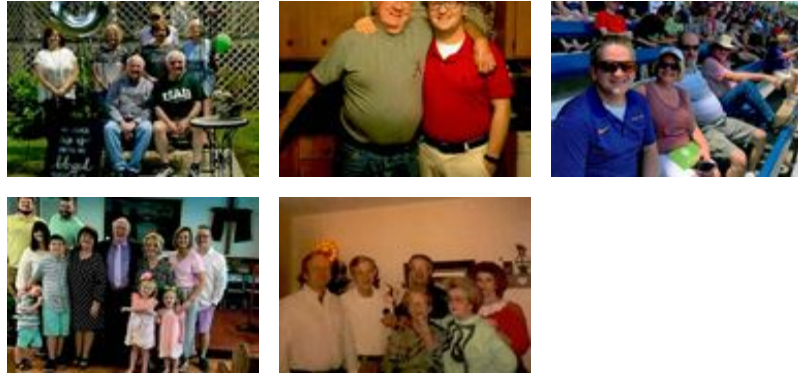


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Village Chapel Funeral Home - October 29, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Gerald was my uncle, whose smile could light up a room. His laughter was contagious and his compassion for others was expressed daily. He loved family deeply, especially his wife and daughters. I saw so much love in his eyes for his family and God. He also had that Gilbert sense of humor, creating so much fun to be around. What a beautiful gift I was given, being blessed with such a giving, compassionate, caring, loving and Godly man. Fly high my uncle, God gained another angel. I love you

Carolyn Hodges - October 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert.



October 28, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert.*



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert.*



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October 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *I cherished Mr. Gerald's love and friendship. He had the most beautiful smile. It would light up the room. God gained a wonderful angel*

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**Catherine Stringfellow** - October 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ralph Gilbert.*



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