



James Robert "Jim" Gilley

April 16, 1950 - November 9, 2020

James Robert "Jim" Gilley, age 70, of Milledgeville, passed away Monday, November 9, 2020. Funeral Services for Jim Gilley will be conducted Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 11:00am in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 10:00am until the service hour.

A native of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Jim was born on April 16, 1950 to the late John Raymond Gilley and the late Lois Jean Heard Gilley. Jim had lived at Lake Sinclair for the past 18 years, having moved from Stockbridge, GA. Jim was retired from PBS of the Georgia Department of Corrections. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was also a Mason, and member of Benevolent Lodge #3 F. & A. M., and a Shriner, and member of the Al Sihah Shrine Temple.

Jim is survived by: his wife, Sandra Giles Gilley of Milledgeville ; his son, James Raymond (& Jenna) Gilley of Washington, DC ; his daughter, Mandy (& Terry) Arnett of McDonough ; his sister, Patricia Ann Gilley of Muskogee, OK ; his grandchildren, Austin (& Sara) Arnett of Tucson, AZ and Taylor Arnett of McDonough ; and his "kids", Maka (& Brian) Rosenwike of Sugar Hill, and their children, Kara and Ann; Marcie (& Lyle) Pittman of Oconee, and their children, Brayden and Ryan; Tucker (& Tiffany) Giles of Baton Rouge, LA, and

their children, George and Eleanor; and Michele Yorker of Reidsville.

The family has requested that those who wish to make Memorial Contributions, do so to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, c/o The Al Sihah Shrine Temple, P.O. Box 3147, Macon, GA 31205.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of James Robert "Jim" Gilley



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 11, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TC

“ Troy Costa lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Jim" Gilley



Troy Costa - November 18, 2020 at 07:58 AM

SP

“ Fred & Janelle Giles, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother-in-law. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but have heard lots & lots of good things, over the years. I know y'all will miss him.

Sandra J Prosser - November 13, 2020 at 08:16 AM

CB

“ Sweet Lady, Please know you're loved and lifted in my prayers. When the time is right, well get together. Love to you ! Carol

Carol Harrington Brock - November 12, 2020 at 09:01 PM

EM

“ *Sandra, sorry to hear about Jim's passing. My prayers are with you and the family. Ellen Mayers*

Ellen Mayers - November 12, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DD

“ *Donna D Dahlstrom lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Jim" Gilley*



Donna D Dahlstrom - November 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM

Jana
Fitzgibbon

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jim at ECS. He was always such a kind person who would always touch base with me when he came to our building. He was one of a kind...caring & thoughtful, with a good bit of feisty in him. Praying for peace & comfort for his family & friends! 🙏🙏🙏*

Jana Fitzgibbon - November 12, 2020 at 08:54 AM

BP

“ *Bob And Juanita Pnrosser. lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Jim" Gilley*



Bob and Juanita Pnrosser. - November 12, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ Mrs. Sandra we are so sorry to hear about Jim. You and all the family are in our prayers.
Judy and Ashley Stiles

William Stiles - November 11, 2020 at 11:42 PM

SF

“ Dear Sandra and family,
I had the Great Honor of working with Jim from 2010 till 2017. Jim trained me when I switched over to PDS at GDC. We spent a many a days driving down road together and working on projects. Jim was most talented trouble shooter with Electronics I ever worked with. Jim talked highly about his wife Sandra and children. I heard quite a few wonderful stories about his son. Jim and I talked three weeks ago and I highly treasure the conversation we had. Jim was one of the greatest figures in my life. He contributed so much to GDC. His work ethic was 1st class. He could out work any young man and out climb them on a fence at 67 years old. He was also the Toughest man I met. Jim was there for me when my father died in 2012. He checked on me weeks after when things sink in. He was a caring man. He meant so much to me. I will forever be grateful for Jims leadership and friendship! RIP
Jim Gilley!
~Sean Ferguson



Sean Ferguson - November 11, 2020 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ Sandra,
I am so very sorry to hear about Jim. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love you

Merel Harrison - November 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ *Mrs. Sandra, my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with you and your family.*

Sara Sercer - November 11, 2020 at 08:55 AM

RF

“ *Sandra and family I am so sorry to hear of your husband passing ...Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this time*

Raynell Faulkner - November 11, 2020 at 08:14 AM

TH

“ *Junior (Sterling) and Trudy Heard will greatly miss our nephew ,Bobby as he was known to us . He would call his Uncle Junior on Friday night and talk for hours about family stories , cars , trucks , childhood antics and whatever random subjects. Our phone will be deafening in its silence and the memories will flood in as will our great sadness and sense of loss. Our love and compassion go out to Sandra (wife) , Patricia (sister) , his children , grandchildren , all family members and friends . Over time the happier memories will come to us and the pain will lessen . Your Mom and Dad would be proud of the man you became and I like to think you are reunited with them and you know this . All our love , Uncle Junior (Sterling) and Trudy Heard*

Trudy Heatd - November 11, 2020 at 06:58 AM

VS

“ We send prayers of comfort and strength to the family. Vincent and I had the pleasure & joy of being coworkers and friends with Jim for years working at Department of Corrections. Jim was highly respected and admired for being a good man, dedicated to his family, friends and work. We had the opportunity to talk with Jim on last Thursday morning, he & I talked close to an hour...he was known fondly for being a good conversationalist. He has left lasting impressions and touched many lives, he will be greatly missed in the physical but we hold on to the many fond memories & conversations. Peace Peace unto the family.

Vincent & Serina Smith - November 10, 2020 at 11:58 PM

VS

“ Vincent & Serina Smith lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Jim" Gilley



Vincent & Serina Smith - November 10, 2020 at 11:37 PM

HG

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family from the Gullede family.

Harriet Gullede - November 10, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JM

Sending prayers of comfort to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Janice Mooney

Janice Mooney - November 11, 2020 at 08:26 PM

SF

“ Jim you were a shining light in PDS. You'll be greatly missed by many. Thank you for the goodness of your heart. I salute you my friend.

SY Fest - November 10, 2020 at 06:06 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏🙏

Mike & Jean Giles - November 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

EB

“ Miss talking to Mr.Gilley, Good man, RIP Mr. Gilley
From Eddie At GDC Fleet

Eddie Brooks - November 10, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MG

“ Mike & Jean Giles lit a candle in memory of
James Robert "Jim" Gilley



Mike & Jean Giles - November 10, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Jason Foskey - November 10, 2020 at 11:34 AM