



## Gilbert Lee Ramey

November 4, 1943 - April 13, 2020

Gilbert Lee Ramey, age 76, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2020 in Manassas, Virginia with his family by his side.

Gilbert was born on November 4, 1943 in Grundy, Virginia to Obra and Ora Ramey. He grew up in Grundy, Virginia and entered the Air Force immediately following high school. Gilbert was proud to be an American veteran. After the Air Force, Gilbert dedicated the next 31 years of his life to the City of Alexandria Fire Department as a professional firefighter. Upon retiring, he found joy in being an active member of the Arlington-Fairfax Izaak Walton Chapter. For the past 16 years, he enjoyed volunteering his time at Izaak Walton and going daily to visit with his friends. Gilbert's favorite past times were fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends. Gilbert will be dearly missed and will always be remembered for his friendly disposition and wonderful sense of humor. He was a kind, genuine person who was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Gilbert is survived by Barbara Payne, his partner of 38 years; Lisa Ramey, his daughter, and her spouse Mark Long; Shannon Ramey-Kull, his daughter, and her spouse, Rick Kull; Hillary Johnson and Abigail Kull, his two beloved granddaughters; three brothers, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews. Due to uncertain times, a public viewing will not be held; however, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. (Location and time to be determined.)

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions be made to Capital

Caring Health in Gilbert's name. Mail to Capital Caring Health Resource Development, 3180 Fairview Park Drive, Headquarters/Suite 600, Falls Church, VA 22042.

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Claude And Betty Ramey And Family lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Lee Ramey



Claude and Betty Ramey and family - April 16, 2020 at 09:39 PM

KS

“ Kim Ramey Sams lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Lee Ramey



Kim Ramey Sams - April 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Ramey.



April 16, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Ramey.



April 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM

FA

“ I met Gil at a Clifton Day event many years ago when he was volunteering for the Lions Club. But I got to know Gil at IWLA/Cub Run Archers. He could be a little cranky at times but that crankiness would quickly turn to a friendly smile. He was always willing to lend a hand or provide his perspective on a topic. I considered Gil as a friend - a good friend - and we will all miss him. I just hope he saves me a spot somewhere in the hunting grounds beyond. Rest in peace my friend.  
- Fred

Fred Ansick - April 15, 2020 at 05:59 PM

TF

“ Lisa and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Gilbert will forever been in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him.

The Bledsoe Family - April 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

HE

“ Gilbert was a life force for all those around him. He was quick with a story and smile. You could not be in a bad mood around him. I will miss his visits to the office at the AFC-IWLA. I am sad I did not know him longer.

Helen - April 15, 2020 at 03:42 PM

TF

“ The Bledsoe Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert Lee Ramey.



The Bledsoe Family - April 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KF

“ Shannon and family,  
we are praying for you all during this time of sorrow. The few times I  
met your dad, I just remember how kind he was and always had a  
smile that you couldn't forget. He will be missed but the memories  
will last forever❤️.

kacey faircloth - April 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for  
the family of Gilbert Lee Ramey.



April 15, 2020 at 11:22 AM

EL

“ Gilbert was legendary for his good humor and kindness at the  
Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. It  
was a honor to have known him. My condolences to his loved ones  
for the loss of this great man.

Elizabeth - April 15, 2020 at 08:06 AM

KB

“ Kathy Mullins and Ken Brown purchased the Bea  
utiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Lee  
Ramey.



Kathy Mullins and Ken Brown - April 14, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Ramey.



April 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Change of shift at Station 7 was always better when Gilbert was there. I did not work directly with him much but opposite shift. He always was a straight shooter and a lot of fun. I really enjoyed the time I got to spend with him. He was a proud father and grandfather always bragging on them. Showing the not so gruff side of his personality. I remember how it made him smile when he would receive a numeric text from one of them with the code for I love you. Keeping him and his family in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Gilley

Jeff Vallimont - April 14, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ In loving memory Leon Ramey and family



Houston Ramey - April 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM

HR

“ *In loving memory Ann and Greg*



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**Houston Ramey** - April 14, 2020 at 12:54 PM

HR

“ *In loving memory Houston and Helen Ramey and family*



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**Houston Ramey** - April 14, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MR

“ *Gilbert was a wonderful man and a great person to work with at Alexander Fire Dept.. I remember many a fun day working with Gilbert during my shifts. Gilbert was a very funny and generous person. Gilbert was a dedicated member of the fire department and gave them great service for his 31 years.*

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**Matthew Roland** - April 14, 2020 at 12:03 PM

HB

“ *I loved to work with Gilbert, he was such a great guy always kept everyone laughing. Some of my fondest memories of my firedepartment career are the shifts I spent with Gilbert. He was a Great firefighter, a very good friend and I will always keep him in my prayers. I wish to send my sencer condolences to all the family.*

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**Harold Berry** - April 14, 2020 at 09:34 AM

HT

*Gilbert had many wonderful traits: what touched me the most he was Men without guile, what you saw was what he was. I got station 3 he took me aside told me he heard about me. But I don't believe all the talk, Gilbert than said if you wanta learn this area I'll teach you the choice is your make it. I said yes and learned more about that area, but the best part I got to know him as man. I pray that all the wonderful seeds of kindness Gilbert planted come back in a supernatural as the Peace of the Lord Jesus brings Comfort the only that Holy Spirit can to his household, heritage and friends. Thank you for sharing Gilbert with me and others.*

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**Herbert Thomas** - April 14, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SC

“ Susan & Jeff Chaffins lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Lee Ramey



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**Susan & Jeff Chaffins** - April 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM