



Aster Ralph Gilmer

September 6, 2020

Aster Ralph Gilmer, 63, of Woodbridge, VA, died September 6, 2020 at NIH after a long illness, with his beloved wife and their children Katrice Saddler and Andre Gilmer by his side. He was born on May 23, 1957 in Springfield, OH. He served in the US Army for 20 years. After retiring from the military, he was employed by DSS for 20+ years and officially retired August 31, 2020.

He enjoyed outings with family and friends, sports (Dallas Cowboys) and was a member of the Dale City AMF Bowling team for many years. He is survived by his wife of 29 years Karen Gilmer, his step-daughter Katrice Saddler of VA and his son Andre Gilmer of TX and his beloved dog Chloe.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Aster Ralph and Thelma Inez Gilmer. He also was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Thompson and Adrain Gilmer.

He leaves to cherish his memory of his siblings: Deborah Manson of Dayton, OH; Steven Thompson of Los Angeles, CA; Dale Gilmer of Springfield, OH; Dennis, Kimberly, and Stephanie Gilmer of Detroit, MI and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled:

Monday, September 21, 2020 at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. The family will receive visitors from 11:00am-12:00pm (viewing). Funeral Service: 12:00-1:00pm. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA 22172.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aster Ralph Gilmer*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I will miss my uncle. We didn't get to see each other much but I love him so much. He always made me laugh.* 🙏❤️😇

Tandra Thompson - October 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM



His hugs was amazing. I miss him so much.

Silvia Smith - November 14, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Aster was a great man and an even greater colleague...really enjoyed knowing and working with him. RIP Aster!!*

Bill Blevins - October 03, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *I only recently learned of Aster's passing and am greatly saddened by it. We worked together for many years in DSS and he was ALWAYS the nicest and most helpful person to deal with. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family - may he rest in peace.*

Jim Packett - October 01, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *My condolences and my prayers go out to the family and friends of Mr. Gilmer. His laughter and his smile will be missed. He had the very best attitude and it was a Joy, a gift and a blessing to have known Aster. May God bless and keep you in comfort during this time. May peace and comfort be delivered to your hearts.*

Miladys Ortiz - September 21, 2020 at 03:05 PM



Amen

Silvia Smith - November 14, 2023 at 02:18 PM

LD

“ To the Family of Aster Gilmer: I worked with Aster at DSS and he always had a smile, positive word, and sincere church hug everytime I saw him. He was definitely a man of service. May God give you peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.

Leila DeVore - September 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SF

“ My deepest Sympathy to the family, praying for your strength in your time of grief. Aster will truly be missed.

Sharon Fentress-Bussey - September 21, 2020 at 12:04 PM

QU

“ Quantoinette "Von" Abney, SFC (Retired), USA purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Aster Ralph Gilmer.



Quantoinette "Von" Abney, SFC (Retired), USA - September 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ To the family, you have my deepest condolences in the passing of your love one. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Leon Wells - September 21, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Aster Ralph Gilmer.



September 19, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Aster Ralph Gilmer.



September 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM

VW

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. I think of my brother-in-law as living in the hearts of those he touched because nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much. I'll always remember your caring heart my dear brother-in-law, your warm embrace that you willingly gave, and your contagious laughter and joy.*

Valerie Williams - September 18, 2020 at 10:26 PM

TT

I am his niece in Springfield. He had such a sweet soul. I will miss him.

Tandra Thompson - October 23, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CW

“ *Our love ones never truly leave us. They live on as memories that we will cherish forever. My heart is reaching out to you Aunt Karen, Katrice, and Andre. Remember you are not alone for we your family are here to walk through these times with you even through the distance*

Crystal Williams-Hopson - September 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TB

“ *Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of your husband and father. Love knows no boundaries. Even those that divide Heaven and earth. So whenever you feel sad, just remember your hearts are connected forever. Aunt Karen, cousin Katrice, and cousin Andre I am praying and thinking of you all and is here for all of you always. Uncle Gil will be in our hearts and memories forever. Love you all*

Theresa Beamon - September 17, 2020 at 03:53 PM

MK

“ Dear Family of Aster Gilmer,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Aster since I started at DSS in 2009. He always had a smile on his face and was always someone that could cheer you up. I remember several years ago having a hard time with depression, and I remember Aster coming up to me and making me laugh, and told me it would be okay. He checked in on me daily just to see how I was doing. It was a kind act that I will always appreciate and remember. I still remember these fond memories. He was such a great man, despite being a Cowboys fan :)

May Aster rest in peace

Memory Eternal to Aster Gilmer!

Matthew R Kroelinger - September 17, 2020 at 12:56 PM

FD

“ Friends from the Logistics Division, DCSA purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Aster Ralph Gilmer.



Friends from the Logistics Division, DCSA - September 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM

BS

“ I am sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to Aunt Karen, cousins Katrice and Andre. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal! Focus on the memories and time shared with Uncle Gil! Those memories become treasures that you will have for a lifetime! Love you all!

Betty Stroud - September 16, 2020 at 08:05 PM

HH

“ My deepest sympathy and warmest regards are sent to the family of Aster Gilmer. I worked with Aster for many years at Braddock Place in Alexandria, Virginia and at the RKB in Quantico, Virginia. I spoke to him before the COVID 19 pandemic closed the building and he was counting the days before he could retire. He is now in retirement with the Lord and I pray he is resting in the palm of his hands. Be in peace. Helencia Hines, co-worker. DCSA

Helencia Hines - September 15, 2020 at 04:05 PM