



## Bob Gilbert

October 7, 1941 - May 13, 2021

Frankfort – Robert “Bob” William Gilbert, age 79, passed away on Thursday, May 13, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be held at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church on Monday, May 17, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Todd Lester and Rev. Josh Rayborn officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday. Bob was born in Frankfort on October 7, 1941, to the late James W. Gilbert and Margaret Slaughter Gilbert. He worked in marketing for AT&T for 15 years and was the owner of Gilbert’s Furniture for 33 years. Following retirement, Bob went to work with his son, Troy, building properties. After his second retirement, he and Debbie loved spending their winters in Florida with their many friends cruising and boating on the lakes. He even took his mother-in-law and taught her how to catch crappie – she thought he did no wrong. Bob was a member of Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church and a Veteran of the United States Navy. He enjoyed fishing on the Kentucky Lake, Taylorsville Lake and in Florida with his son, Brent, and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Debbie Clark Gilbert; son, Brent Gilbert; and grandchildren, Taylor Gilbert, Sarah Gilbert, Makayla Gilbert, and Wade Gilbert.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Troy Gilbert; brothers, Jim Gilbert and Leslie Gilbert; and grandsons, Mason and Ethan Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Forks of Elkhorn

Baptist Church Youth Program or a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church  
495 Duckers Rd  
Midway, KY 40347

## Celebration of Life Services

MAY 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church  
495 Duckers Rd  
Midway, KY 40347

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Gilbert*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Debbie, I think back with fond memories of the time Bob and I spent in Marketing at what is now AT&T. He was a great person and a true friend.*

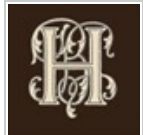
*Monta King*

Monta King - May 20, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. A wonderful family that has endured more than their fair share of tragedies and loss. We just saw Bob and Debbie a week ago or so at Cracker Barrel. Our love and sympathy to Debbie and the family.*

Steve and Cheryl Dooley - May 19, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 17, 2021 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Bobby. He was one fine man. Please know that you are in my heart and thoughts during your time of loss. May you find peace and strength.* ”

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**Candace Hippe Sacre** - May 16, 2021 at 01:25 PM

PH

“ *Debbie, so sorry for your loss. Everyone loved Bob and we know he is in a better place..* ”

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**Pat House** - May 16, 2021 at 01:11 PM

SG

“ *John and I are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.* ”

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**Sherri Godfrey** - May 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

LS

“ *Debbie, Red and I are so sorry for your loss. You are such good neighbors. Thinking of you and the family.* ”

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**Lorena Sams** - May 15, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry for this family's loss. I have everyone in my prayers. Bless all of you.* ”



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**Cyndi Patrick** - May 15, 2021 at 05:57 AM

AW

*Yes, Debbie, he was a keeper. We enjoyed him when he was around. In Florida, at church, we could over and see you guys. I am sure he will be missed by many people. He was one patient guy!*  
*Al and Charlotte*

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**al and charlotte wall** - May 16, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JD

“ *Bobby and Deborah welcomed us and my parents in their Florida home while sharing the entire Sebring fishing experience with our family and giving us lifetime memories. They are together now with our Heavenly Father at the best fishing lake of all. Bobby will be missed but he left us great memories. Our Prayers for the family.*



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**Jim and Gloria Donnell** - May 14, 2021 at 11:08 PM

MG

“ *Kenny and I so very sorry for your loss. God Bless you during this difficult time.*  
*Marilynn and Kenny Glass*

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**Marilynn Glass** - May 14, 2021 at 04:43 PM

 Sue Stinnett

*Tony and I were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You're family is in our prayers.*  
*Tony & Sue Stinnett*

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**Sue Stinnett** - May 14, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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*We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Sue Stinnett** - May 14, 2021 at 10:42 PM



*Am so sorry for your loss. You and family are in my thoughts & prayers.. Billie Anne*

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**Billie Cays** - May 14, 2021 at 11:09 PM