



## Gregory Martin Gilbert

July 9, 1966 - October 6, 2021

Greg went home to heaven on Wednesday October 6th, 2021 after multiple complications from a recurring brain tumor. He was deeply loved and thus will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was 55 years old.

Greg's legacy will live on through his two sons, Travis Ryan Gilbert and Gerald Logan Gilbert, and his wife of 30 years, Rhonda Gilbert. He is also survived by his parents Janice Hammond and Chester Gilbert (Marilyn), sisters Kelley Hatler (Jay), Leslie Gilbert (Doug), and Michelle Hollingsworth (Curtis), and brother Mark Gilbert (Pam), as well as many nieces and nephews.

Greg was born on July 9th, 1966 at St. Luke's hospital in Houston TX. He grew up in Houston and Cypress TX. Growing up Greg loved baseball and played pitcher for little league. Greg attended Bleyl Jr High and Cypress Creek High School where he played sports as well. He played football in jr high and basketball in High school.

He enjoyed spending summers in Trinity TX with his aunt and uncle where he had special memories of his uncle taking him fishing. Greg loved family get-togethers, especially Christmas, it was his favorite and he liked to celebrate big.

As a teen Greg worked at Whataburger. Later he held a job on an oil rig for a while. He also worked at Kenny's Shoe Store and Dillard's, then worked in management at Morgan Hayes and Johnston Murphy shoe stores. Later he began working in auto sales for several years.

Greg met his wife, Rhonda, at a church "singles" function through a mutual friend in 1990. They dated for 9 months and were married on September 14th, 1991. In 2005 they started their family by adopting twin boys. Greg's next job was being the primary caregiver for the boys as "Mr Mom" while Rhonda worked as a nurse. Greg changed diapers, transported the boys to school, and cooked dinner. He was passionate about raising the boys and he took that role seriously.

His boys were his pride and joy.

Greg had many hobbies. He was a big outdoor enthusiast and he loved the mountains, particularly Colorado where he and Rhonda went on their honeymoon and spent many vacations over the years. He loved fishing, shooting, hunting and classic cars. He was a "collector". He collected knives, guns, flashlights and watches mostly. He loved "researching" different products for himself and his friends.

He also loved to cook and try new recipes. He was known for his pulled pork, bbq ribs, charro beans, and fajitas. He was crazy about sweets especially ice cream and Hershey's chocolate.

Greg had a natural gift for music and played the guitar and the keyboard by ear. He loved listening to Christian music as well as country music and music from the 70's, 80's & 90's from growing up. He enjoyed watching American Idol, X-Factor and America's Got Talent.

Greg was a funny guy and he liked anything funny, especially when it came to

television or movies. He loved old Looney Tunes cartoons, Raising Arizona and O' Brother Where Art Thou" but also loved westerns such as "Gunsmoke", "Jeremiah Johnson" and the "Cowboys" with John Wayne. He also liked Clint Eastwood. But one of Greg's most recent favorite programs that he was passionate about was "The Chosen" series for its depiction about Jesus and his disciples.

Greg was passionate about his faith as well. Greg had been a member of Lakeside Bible Church for 9 years and was baptized there in 2012. His favorite chapter in the Bible was the book of Romans. It was Greg's desire and mission in life to use his life story and illness to talk to people about the love of Jesus. He was able to endure the 9 year journey with brain tumors because of his faith and wanted to tell people how good and loving God is and the peace and comfort he received for knowing Him.

...and lastly to his friends Greg would say, "Have a bigger number"!

A Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 beginning at 10am at Lakeside Bible Church, 18940 Freeport Dr., Montgomery, Texas 77356. The Funeral Service will immediately follow beginning at 11am at the church with a luncheon at 12pm. Greg will be laid to rest at The New Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery.

In lieu of flowers, if family and friends so desire, they may contribute to the Go Fund Me account for Greg Gilbert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeside Bible Church  
18940 Freeport Dr  
Montgomery, TX 77356

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Martin Gilbert*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Martin Gilbert.*



October 12, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory Martin Gilbert.*



October 12, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Martin Gilbert.*



October 08, 2021 at 08:10 PM