



Marvin Ray Gillming

February 5, 2016

Marvin Ray Gillming opened his eyes in Heaven on February 5, 2016 after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Marv was born on April 1, 1948 in Noel, Missouri, one of eight children, of Howard and Lucy (Davis) Gillming. Marv grew up in Kearney, Nebraska and Noel, Missouri.

He graduated from Noel, Missouri High School in May 1967. Married LaWanna Ibison on June 3, 1967 and was drafted into the U. S. Army in September of the same year.

Marvin proudly and courageously serviced his country in Vietnam, achieving the rank of Staff Sgt. within his 20 month tour. Most folks who knew Marv, knew he lost his leg in the war. Marv actually received three purple hearts, among his numerous other medals.

After retiring from the Army in October 1969 he returned home to Missouri to his loving wife and fathered a son, Marvin Ray Gillming and a daughter LaManda Ray. He loved his family. He loved the outdoors. He loved knowledge. And people loved Marv. A man of few words but when he spoke, it was worth listening to. He will be deeply missed.

Marv was met at Heaven's Gate by his parents, brother Everett, daughter LaManda Stephenson, grandson Tylene, granddaughter Ravyn, son Marvin Ray Gillming.

Marvin is survived by his wife LaWanna; grandsons Ryan Pease and Nicholas Jordan; great-grandson Alex Jordan, brothers Gary Gillming, Gerald Gillming, and Dennis Gillming; sisters Dorothy Johnson and Louise Garretson; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Marv accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized January 10, 2016. His walk with God was short but in true "Marvin Gillming" fashion that walk was deep and meaningful.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions be made to Oakhurst Full Gospel Church for the Children's Camp, Marvin Gillming memorial, P.O. Box 98, Oakhurst, Texas 77359.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening 6-8pm at The Oakhurst Full Gospel Church. A celebration of his life at 1:30pm Wednesday at the church.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery - San Jacinto

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Oakhurst Full Gospel Church
Oakhurst, TX

Service

FEB **10**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Oakhurst Full Gospel Church
Oakhurst, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Ray Gillming*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Marvin's Family,*
We were in 8th grade together at Noel, we became friends immediately and from then on. Marvin was friends to any & everybody he met and will be missed and remembered by all. God Bless you all. Gary & Dena Pugh% Gary's Salvage..

Gary Pugh - February 13, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *"CURLY" to me .I served with Marvin in Viet Nam, first as a grunt with him , then as his Platoon Sgt. I was there when he lost his leg and applied my belt around his leg to quench the bleeding. Marvin was a true warrior and never gave up. We saw a lot of action together and not once did Marvin complain about our situation .It was an honor to be one of Marvin's casket bearers. Lawanna took such good care of my battle buddy. He is now finally home. God bless "Curly" and all veterans.*

Richard Hautekeete - February 12, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Marv was a great person and you guys have always been there for us. We did a lot of things together over the years. I sure hated when you guys moved to Texas. Hang in there lady, you're one of the strongest women I know. He will never be forgotten.*



Belinda - February 11, 2016 at 01:02 PM

CH

“ Lee and I are sorry about uncle marv you no we both loved him. We all go back along ways when I work for you. Sorry I couldn't show up. But right now I can't drive. And lee couldn't get off of work. We will miss him always. But he is in a better place now He doesn't have to be sick anymore. The lord jesus Christ is watching over him. Yall;s children and grand children. Love you uncle marv and be with the angels.

Carol Hernandez - February 10, 2016 at 12:46 PM

TC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. We were classmates and friends from Noel High. Marvin was a very good friend and someone that could be counted on anytime for any need. Lawanna please except our condolences and know our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of Marvin's family. Rest in Peace Ole Friend. God Bless Tom Brauer and Rhonda Hobbs Caruso



Tom Brauer and Rhonda Hobbs Caruso - February 09, 2016 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. Please know you are in my prayers. I went to school with Marvin and he was always kind to me. I know you will miss him deeply but God will lead you through this.
God Bless you and your family.
Cheryl Henslee Hevelone

Cheryl Henslee Hevelone - February 09, 2016 at 06:58 AM

BH

“ *My condolences for your loss. May God give you comfort & peace with the knowledge that he is now in paradise.*

Bob Hagensick - February 09, 2016 at 05:23 AM



Rebecca
Simmons

“ *Marvin was one of my brothers best friends in high school. They served in the Vietnam War together, Marvin gave an ultimate sacrifice, it changed him a lot, but he overcame it. He will be missed by his former classmates and friends, My heart and prayers go out to you Lawanna! You have suffered so much loss! I am praying for you.*

Rebecca Simmons - February 08, 2016 at 09:56 PM