



Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland

April 15, 1942 - September 14, 2024

Rawley "Bill" Gilliland, beloved father, grandfather, and entrepreneur, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Bill was a man of quiet strength, known for his unwavering business acumen and dedication to those he loved.

In 1987, Bill founded Chemmark of East Texas, Inc., a company he was extremely proud of and nurtured throughout his life. His vision, leadership, and hard work have left an indelible mark on the industry. Chemmark will continue to be his legacy, a testament to his passion and commitment.

He is survived by his two daughters, Melissa Bowie of Montgomery, Texas and Mandia Shaw of Las Vegas, Nevada, who were the light of his life, and by his cherished grandchildren: Madeline Wakefield of Las Vegas, Nevada; Wyatt Wakefield of College Station, Texas; Brendan Shaw of Spring, Texas; and Adam Gilliland of Sour Lake, Texas, who brought him immense joy and pride. Bill is also survived by Diane Robertson, his former wife of 45 years and dear friend.

Bill will be deeply missed, but his memory and legacy will live on in his family, his company, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

WALLER CEMETERY

WALLER, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill always had a kind word and hello when our paths crossed. Teresa and Mike Oehler

Teresa Oehler - October 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MI

“ Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.

Michelle - September 29, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.



September 29, 2024 at 09:49 AM

ZR

“ Zahid and Ivonne Khan - Luna's Mex Rest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.

Zahid and Ivonne Khan - Luna's Mex Rest - September 27, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.



September 27, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Mark & Lisa Cox purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.



Mark & Lisa Cox - September 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Mark & Lisa Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.

Mark & Lisa Cox - September 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ *Bill was a very Dear friend and like a Brother to me. I believe that a true friend is someone you can count on during the good times you share and the difficult times that life brings to us. Although we have been separated in space for many years when ever we spoke it was like it was just yesterday we last spoke. I know as Bill built Chemmark it was always to build a Legacy and something his family can continue to grow and prosper. My only wish is That he would have taken more time to Truly Enjoy His Life. He really can be remembered as a Person with incredible Work Ethic. I will miss him Dearly yet will have some wonderful memories to be reminded of often. God Bless his soul and family.*



Joseph Hutchings - September 25, 2024 at 12:01 PM

EH

“ *Efrain Hernandez purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rawley "Bill" Eugene Gilliland.*



Efrain Hernandez - September 24, 2024 at 07:13 PM