



James Edward Gilliard Jr.

October 26, 1943 - January 24, 2016

Eddie Gilliard, 72, of Wauchula, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016 in Sebring. He was born in Zolfo Springs, Florida on October 26, 1943. Mr. Gilliard had been a lifelong resident of Hardee County and was a member of the Bayside Community Church. He was co-owner of Gilliard Bros. Auto Salvage.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Maurice Gilliard.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Gilliard of Wauchula; three sons, Mark Gilliard and wife Laura of Wauchula, Matthew Gilliard of Port Charlotte, and William "Willie" Gilliard and wife Jessica of Wauchula; one daughter, Nicole Lindsey and husband Gerry of Wauchula; one brother, Jimmy Gilliard and wife Renee of Brandon; two sisters, Peggy Gambrell of Port Charlotte, and Grace Thomas and husband John of Palatka; and 14 grandchildren, Robbie Jones, Lexi Gilliard, Savannah and Sarah Beth Albritton, Bryce Gilliard, Tucker Albritton, Hayden, Quintin, and Kellon Lindsey, Presley Gilliard, Jaden Hernandez, Casin, Alyssa, and Ava Gilliard.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 3:30 PM at the Bayside Community Church in Wauchula Hills. Graveside services are at Wauchula Cemetery at 5:00 PM. Pastor Willie Gilliard will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula Cemetery

Wauchula, FL 33873

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 29. 3:30 PM (ET)

Bayside Community Church
615 Rainey Blvd.
Wauchula, FL

Graveside Service

JAN 29. 5:00 PM (ET)

Wauchula Cemetery
Wauchula, FL 33873

Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Kenny liames lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Kenny liames - February 22, 2016 at 10:42 PM

KW

“ *Hi family I wanted to send you my prayers. It is times like this that our memories become so precious. We all have great memories of Eddie and our younger days. If I know Eddie he is now making even greater memories in Heaven with his loved ones. Pam, Peggy, Grace, Jimmy, and the complete family, I am sorry that I wasn't able to be at his service today, to let you know how much I love you, and I will always be here if you ever need my support. I don't have the words that are needed, but I want you to know you are the center of my thoughts. I will remember back on some of Eddie and my younger ventures. He has been an important of my life, and I will cherish those memories. Love you all. Kenny*

Kenny Wingate - January 29, 2016 at 04:57 PM

SA

“ *Sherri Albritton lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Sherri Albritton - January 29, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JG

“ *Joan & Tommy Gainous*



Joan & Tommy Gainous - January 29, 2016 at 09:55 AM

MW

“ *Mary Lou Williams lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Mary Lou Williams - January 29, 2016 at 09:23 AM

JH

“ *Jeff And Susan Henry lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Jeff and Susan Henry - January 29, 2016 at 09:20 AM

MV

“ *Mel Vernon lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Mel Vernon - January 28, 2016 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ To Pam and all the Family we send our love and prayers! May God comfort each one of you at this time! Love Tommy and Janette Bradley

Janette Bradley - January 28, 2016 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.



Sandra Brown - January 27, 2016 at 04:29 PM

DG

“ Donald & Carla Gibbs lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.



Donald & Carla Gibbs - January 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Parker - January 27, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ Sophie Pridgen lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.



Sophie Pridgen - January 27, 2016 at 09:52 AM

SP

You and your family are in our thoughts.....Ron and Sophie Pridgen

Sophie Pridgen - January 27, 2016 at 09:54 AM

AT

“ Angie Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.



Angie Tomlinson - January 27, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Suzanne Dupree lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.



Suzanne Dupree - January 27, 2016 at 07:16 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Hutto lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



jerry hutto - January 27, 2016 at 06:43 AM

JH

got parts from eddi and maurice in 1960s. there was no doubt they loved their job.they were happier selling auto parts than selling stock on wall street!! to Willie and the Gilliard Family ,theres a lot of local folks that will never forget them! And when you remember them they are still here in your hearts.Hope this helps a little,Iwas proud to know them!

jerry hutto - January 27, 2016 at 07:33 AM

DP

“ *Diane Pitts lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Diane Pitts - January 27, 2016 at 01:03 AM

LH

“ *Lillian Hughes lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



Lillian Hughes - January 26, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Edward Gilliard Jr..*



January 26, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Pam and family I am so sorry for your loss .Eddie was a fine man and I remember as a young child my father's Body shop depended on Eddie and brother Maurice for parts to restore cars.Then years later as I married Eddie's cousin Cecil Klein I became very familiar with the Jones/Gilliard family,if there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to let me know. .I will see you on Friday.*

Sue Klein - January 26, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *I remember growing up in Zolfo when Eddie would come by our house on Palmetto Street .I would be outside he would stick his tongue out at me and I would do the same.It would always make me laugh.He and my Dad were good friends.His name was Buster Fralish.He will be sadly missed.My thoughts and prayers to all.*

holly thornton - January 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Holly Thornton lit a candle in memory of James Edward Gilliard Jr.*



holly thornton - January 26, 2016 at 12:19 PM

SF

“ *my prayers are with yall* ”



suggs family - January 26, 2016 at 12:04 PM