



## Raymond J Gilbert Sr

December 1, 1944 - May 29, 2022

Raymond J Gilbert, Sr passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Ray worked for many years at International Harvester/Dresser and Cherry Electric. He was also a part time police officer in Hainesville for many years. Ray was also an avid Bears fan and a dedicated grandfather.

He is survived by his children April (Demond) Tatum and Ray Gilbert, Jr; grandchildren Alexis, DJ, Desi, and Lauren; and by his sisters Cheryl Steurbaut and Anne Otte.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sharon and by his brothers Jack and Ron.

Visitation will be 9 - 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Ringa Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 6 at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Transfiguration Cemetery in Wauconda, IL.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond J Gilbert Sr*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Raymond J Gilbert Sr*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Richard G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond J Gilbert Sr.*



**Richard G.** - June 03, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *your sisters Cheryl, Ann and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond J Gilbert Sr.*



**your sisters Cheryl, Ann and families** - June 03, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond J Gilbert Sr.*



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June 02, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J Gilbert Sr.*



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June 02, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *I did not meet Ray until a few years ago. He was a humble man, a man who wanted to know and please the Lord with his life. He was real about his struggles and had a determination to accept what God was giving him. He was an inspiration to those of us who were in a Bible study with him. His child like faith was so evident when his answer to questions would be "Because Jesus says so," and "because God loves us." He was kind and gentle. Our thoughts and prayers for his family, and for Diane. We thank God for the joy of knowing him.*

*Jim and Cynthia Leman*

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**Cynthia Leman** - June 01, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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“ I will always remember Ray's helpfulness. Whenever there was a package, he'd deliver it to my door. He always opened the front door when he was available. He helped a lot with the Christmas Eve party and the food pantry. Most of all I remember the special relationship he had with our friend Margaret, especially near the end of her life. Life was not always easy or good for Ray, but I know his eternal life in Heaven will be because of his faith in Jesus. Mary Skelton

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**Mary Skelton** - June 01, 2022 at 09:37 AM