



Gilbert H. Silveira

February 18, 1942 - July 9, 2024

Mr. Gilbert Harold Silveira 82 passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Candler Hospital after a brief illness. He was born and raised in Taunton, MA where he Air Force and served as la jet mechanic during the Vietnam War. He later went on to aircraft mechanic school and moved to Savannah to start his career at Gulfstream, where he eventually retired from. He was a member of First Baptist Church-Islands. Preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Madeline (Hudson) Silveira; wife, Dana E. Silveira; and sister, Carol A. Cabral. He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Militano (Greg) of Jacksonville, AL; Lori Smith (Craig) of Ellabell, GA; sister, Edith Machado (Bob) of Lexington, NC. Step-daughters, Shaye Stevens, Holly Brantley, Tonya Stevens, and Jenny Wyatt. 3 grandchlidren, 8 Step-grandchildren, 6 great- grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Monday July 15, 2024 at Bonaventure Funeral Home 2520 Bonaventure Road., Savannah, GA. Graveside service will be begin at 1:00 pm Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Forest Lawn Memory gardens 315 Greenwich Rd. Savannah, GA

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

315 Greenwich Road
Savannah, GA 31404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bonaventure Funeral Home
2520 Bonaventure Road
Savannah, GA 31404

Graveside Service

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
315 Greenwich Road
Savannah, GA 31404

Tribute Wall

JL

“Lori and Sherry. It was mentioned earlier in the obit about things your Dad did. One was singing or whistling one liners from songs. Many many yrs ago while my mom was living with your parents he would always sing "I love little pick-up trucks" line from a popular song. I mean ALWAYS singing it. Then everything she cooked he ALWAYS said line from Crocodile Dundee movie "ahh too much garlic". Gramma was so tired of this. So she got him back. While he was not looking she poured garlic in his coffee..like a bunch of it. So imagine his shock when he took a big ol' swig of coffee! We laughed about it for years.

Joyce Liebold - July 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM

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Yes! I came so close to adding that little pick up trucks line to his obituary. :)
Thank for telling me that funny story. That's the first time I've heard it.

Lori Smith - July 20, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“Maggie and Trisha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert H. Silveria.

Maggie and Trisha - July 15, 2024 at 08:06 AM

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“Maggie and Trisha purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Gilbert H. Silveira.



Maggie and Trisha - July 15, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert H. Silveira.*



July 15, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ *Joyce Liebold Cherryville NC purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gilbert H. Silveira.*



Joyce Liebold Cherryville NC - July 14, 2024 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Wilmington Island - Gilbert H. Silveira, age 82, formerly of Savannah, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at Memorial Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born and raised in Taunton, MA, where he entered the Air Force and served as a jet mechanic during the Vietnam War. He later went on to aircraft mechanic school and moved to Savannah to start his career at Gulfstream, where he eventually retired from. He was a member of First Baptist Church-Islands.*

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Gilbert loved to whistle and sing one liners from songs. You could always count on him to make a silly jokes to waitress. Lover of golf and going on cruises. Gilbert had a passion for flight. He would sit and play his flight simulator game on his pc for hours.

Most of the time. he would be content , "piddling around the house" and watching Jeopardy and Judge Judy, or the evening news while sipping on coffee.



Lori Smith (Daughter) - July 13, 2024 at 10:38 PM



Correction; Candler Hospital

Lori Smith - July 14, 2024 at 10:34 PM