



## Danny Gilbert

January 13, 1949 - March 6, 2022

Danny Guest Gilbert, age 73, of Port St. Joe, FL passed away on Sunday March 6, 2022 due to complications of the coronavirus. He grew up in Geraldine, Alabama where he learned to pick cotton and play football. He was a graduate of The University of Alabama, where he was also a 3 year letterman and team captain for the Crimson Tide football team, 1967-70. He was inducted into the Dekalb County Hall of Fame in 1999. He received a degree in business and used it to successfully open and operate Gilbert Pump & Mechanical, Inc. in Fort Walton Beach, Florida for 30 years. He loved life, family, friends, football and Sand Mountain. He never met a stranger and had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel welcomed and accepted. His presence was grand, his smile was infectious and his laughter filled the room. No one could tell a story like Danny. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mindy and his children Shanna (Timothy) Ullmann, Brandy Hill, Barkley Glendenning and Palmer Gilbert. He is also survived by his grandchildren John Thomas Carter, Jake Carter, Walker Gilbert and Woods Glendenning, as well as nieces and nephews and his beloved pug, Ms. Addie. Danny is preceded in death by his parents, Mary C. and Harold Gilbert and his two sisters, Lynn Parrish and Lana Machen. He will surely be missed by all that knew him. Services will be held at First Baptist Church in Geraldine, Alabama on Saturday March 12, 2022. There will be a gathering at 2:00 followed by a brief remembrance service.

Special thanks to Dr. Brian Flanagan and the MICU staff of St. Vincent's Medical Center East. In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, PO Box 550, Apalachicola, Florida 32329.

Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. announcing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (cst)

First Baptist Church  
12854 AL-227  
Geraldine, AL 35974

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Gilbert*

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August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danny Gilbert.*



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March 12, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *He was always ready to play and played hard all the time. I appreciated his attitude and his toughness on the field and his friendship. A great teammate during out days at Alabama. Scott Hunter/QB/Alabama/1968-70*

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**Scott Hunter** - March 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ We wish to express our deepest condolences to Mindy and her family. Danny and Mindy had been active parishioners in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Apalachicola, Florida. Danny served in the Finance Committee of the Parish and had been involved in a lot of projects in the Church, in which we are forever grateful.

We know that Mindy and family will feel the loss most of all, but the St. Patrick community will also miss the ever active presence of Danny. His happy countenance will always be remembered.

Mindy and family, please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all in this trying times. May Danny's soul rest in peace.

God bless you all.

Father Roger  
and the St. Patrick Catholic Church Community

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Father Roger - March 11, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Danny Gilbert.



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March 11, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Danny Gilbert.*



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March 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mindy, I always looked forward to every day as a challenge trying to keep up with Danny and beginning in that little tiny, block building that only Danny could see as a start to a future. I first met Danny when he was needing electrical work and a work associate did not want to do it, and then somehow Danny talked me into working for him instead. From then on it is was 5am mornings to midnight runs to the far ends of Alabama and Florida, or getting an hour down the road to have Danny call and need to turn around for more...or back by 5pm thinking it was done for the day only to have something urgent needing to get to Dothan or even further that evening, but it was always fun. I learned an awful lot from him that I still use today and have tried to instill some of the same values with my son that I learned from Danny. Nothing but great memories, including funny stories of his younger years on the road as a sales rep among others that should not be posted here. Greatly missed and always remembered.*

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**Joseph Namlick** - March 10, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Gilbert.*



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March 10, 2022 at 07:39 PM



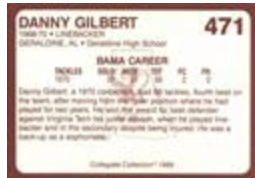
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Gilbert.*



March 10, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Jeffrey M. Gilbert, Ph.D.** - March 09, 2022 at 09:24 PM



*I saw Danny play 10/25/69 @ Clemson - I was all of 6 at the time, still have a button/ribbon from that game!*

**Jeff Gilbert** - March 09, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *I just wanted to share the two pictures I had of Danny and to say I was a follower of him when he played football for Bama. I was so sad to hear of his passing from cousin Pam. We are all cousins. My condolences to Mindy and the children.*

**Elaine Hall Smith** - March 09, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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Elaine Hall Smith - March 09, 2022 at 10:36 AM

RK

“ As you all we loved Danny. It has been a time of going over memories for us the last few days. So many happy times. We will be joining you Saturday to remember and celebrate his life. Love Rose and Popo Koch

rose koch - March 09, 2022 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ Mindy, Adam always looked up to Gilbert like a father figure. He took him under his wing and BELIEVED in him and taught him the business! Adam cared for him deeply because he always cared for him and he always asked about the boys! I will always remember his big grin and boisterous laugh! He could light up a room and always made you feel welcome! Salt of the earth man! We are so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and love Cheryl Bates

Cheryl Bates - March 09, 2022 at 12:06 AM