



Charles Gilbert

June 8, 1941 - January 10, 2021

Charles David “Chuck” Gilbert, age 79, of Bad Axe, MI passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 10th 2021, at McLaren Thumb Region hospital, with his wife Mary by his side.

Charles was born June 8th, 1941 in Lebanon, TN to David and Annie (Wrye) Gilbert. He received post-secondary training at the Detroit Engineering Institute in drafting and design. Chuck proudly served in the US military from 1960 to 1966, and then had a long and successful career as a truck driver. Chuck was a skilled, self-taught musician with a special love for steel guitar. He has appeared at various famed venues such as the Bozo Show and Cheasaning Showboat. He even received the honor of an invitation to play at the Grand Ole Opry! Chuck’s pride and joy however was his family and he most treasured the time they were able to spend together, whether at a picnic, holiday gathering, or vacation, or even a simple meal at he and his wife’s long-time home in Bad Axe.

Chuck is preceded in death by two sisters, Peggy Caldwell and Ruby Davenport, as well as two brothers, Ronnie and Terry Gilbert, and his brother-in-law Dewey Rosenbauer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Klemmer) Gilbert; his children Mary Rosalin (Daniel) Umbreit, David Gilbert and Emily Hammond, Michael and Kathleen

(Kirby) Gilbert, and Shayne and Kelly (Tenbusch) Gilbert; siblings Linda (Cecil) Duckworth and Sheila Diane Rosenbauer; grandchildren Travis, Briana, Branden, Danielle, Steven, Nathan, Michael, Jacqueline, Andrew, Corbyn, Kyla, and Sawyer; and two great grandchildren Claire and in sentiment, Alexis Akers; as well as several nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his dear friends Paul Lowry and Emma Crockett, and Mike and Gail Davis.

Funeral service for Chuck will be held on Thursday January 14th, 2021 at 11am at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Officiating will be Pastor Jerry Sutton. Burial with military honors will be in Colfax cemetery, Bad Axe. Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 13th, 2021 from 2-8pm at the Kaufman funeral home in Bad Axe or Thursday at 10am until service at 11am at the church. Memorials may be offered at the donor's discretion.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe Free Methodist Church
165 Pigeon Rd.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bad Axe Free Methodist Church
165 Pigeon Rd.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Gilbert*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I love you Charles and you will be missed dearly. You were a great brother. Love you, Linda*



Linda Duckworth - January 14, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Gilbert.*



January 13, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Foote Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Gilbert.*



Foote Family - January 13, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Gilbert.*



January 12, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *My fondest memories are of the farm and all the fun we always had feeding the animals. Uncle Charles you will be missed. Prayers for the whole family* 🙏🥰❤️

Melissa Pruner - January 12, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Uncle Charles you will be missed. You thought me how to crochet at a young age and I think about that every time I create something new. Rest In Peace* ❤️😭



Tina Duckworth - January 12, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Gilbert.*



January 11, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family!



Amy Isiah Sageman - January 11, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ Dear Mary and Your Children ,
Sending prayers to all of you, you had a wonderful husband and father, and I know he is looking down at all of you and sending his love and saying, " I am in a great place and will be with you always in spirit."
He was a very talented and happy man, cherish your memories.

Mary L Pulaskey - January 11, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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Mary and Family
We go back many years many memories of Chuck and all your family. May God help you heal from the loss in the days ahead .

Chester. Linda Gucwa - January 12, 2021 at 11:50 AM

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“ I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Wiley Ecker

Lisa Wiley Ecker - January 11, 2021 at 04:37 PM