



James Bruce Gilbert

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James B. Gilbert peacefully entered into rest on jANUARY 03, 2023 in San Diego, CA after battling a few medical issues. He was born on October 29, 1940 in Dayton Ohio to parents, James D and Jean N. Gilbert. He was the oldest of four children. He was known as Bruce by family and friends.

Bruce was respected by all who knew him. He was a resident of San Diego for over fifty years. He is survived by his wife of over forty-one years, Virginia, and his two sons, James T and Michael B. He is survived by his siblings, Jeanne and Jack of Ohio and Larry of Iowa. He also is survived by six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild plus an additional grandchild and great grandchild that predeceased him.

Bruce was a hard worker. In high school, he worked in a grocery store. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and dedicated thirty years serving his country. Working his way through the ranks, he retired as a Chief Metalsmith. He loved working on aircrafts. After the military, Bruce worked as a truck driver for over twenty years and after retiring held a couple of other jobs to keep busy. Bruce enjoyed watching various sports, especially NASCAR and other car racing. He loved air shows and enjoyed camping, square dancing, and working on model cars and airplanes. He enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and his pets. He liked talking with people and sharing stories, especially with a longtime friend and a friend in our neighborhood. It is evident that his absence will be felt by many and he will forever be loved, missed, and never forgotten. Bruce, may you rest in eternal peace.



Events


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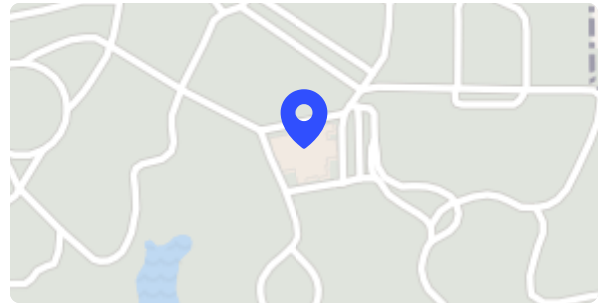
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FUNERAL SERVICE

 **Friday**, March 31, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PT


 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Garden Chapel**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113



Committal Service with Honors

 **Friday**, March 31, 2023

 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM PT

 **Miramar National Cemetery**
5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego CA 92121





Tribute Wall

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Shirley Barker posted:

Bruce was a longtime friend and served in military with my husband Ken. We did a lot of camping NASCAR races. A great trip to Hong Kong which we had a blast. He will be forever missed. Love Barker Family

March 31 at 6:34 AM



Shirley A. Brklycica sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Gilbert family.



March 30 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Gilbert family.



March 26 at 1:31 PM



Lori posted:

Bruce, you are greatly missed by my family. Our deepest sympathies to your family.

March 19 at 10:37 PM

LO **Lori** March 19 at 10:38 PM
Our



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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