



## Ronald F Gilbert

March 21, 1942 - August 8, 2020

Darlington, South Carolina

Ronald Francis “Chief” Gilbert, 78, of Darlington died on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Services are being held privately.

Ronald was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island. He was the son of the late, Joseph E. Gilbert and Viola Frances Whitney Gilbert. Ronald or “Chief” to many was a chief fire fighter and Hazmat trainer in Coventry, Rhode Island. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Darlington and the St. David’s Masonic Lodge in Darlington, SC and West Warwick, Rhode Island. Chief was a Shriner in Rhode Island and a Deacon at The Good Shephard Episcopal Church. He enjoyed hunting, anything fire related and the Boston Bruins Hockey Team.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Gilbert; his children, Todd Gilbert (Kimberly), Richard St. Hilaire, Dawn Burdick (George), Brenda St. Hilaire (Brian Robbins), and Cynthia Joubert (Michael); 15 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren; and his brother, Kenneth Gilbert (Linda).

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents listed above; and by his son, David Gilbert.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Arrangements are being handled by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home and Crematory.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Ronny. All the crazy card nights at Mem & Pep's. The day after Thanksgiving breakfasts to see the hunters off & after we would help Mem get ready for Christmas. The summers swimming at your house in Seekonk. When I was ghost hunting & you found out that I was going to hunt a Masonic Temple. You reach out to let me, told me to watch certain rooms & to pay close attention to all the murals in the building. He was so excited for me & couldn't wait to hear what we found. He was one of the sweetest kindest men I know & will be missed very much. I love you Uncle Ron until we meet again.

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**Sandra Winters** - August 11, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ I have so many amazing memories from Christmas, to sitting in the kitchen around the table talking for hours, camping, going to his house and having to climb over the gate because of the dogs. However, just like I know this was one of his favorite memories was when I was in third grade he took me to my first father daughter dance. We went in a limo and I'll never forget the ear to ear smile he had the entire night. He was someone I looked up to, which is why my daughters middle name is "frances" I loved him so much and will cherish all the memories we had!

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**nicole pacheco** - August 11, 2020 at 08:39 AM

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**Cindy Joubert** - August 11, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ I will always be able to laugh when we choked Ronny with our homemade phones from room to room and when Ronny came up to yell at us for being up he got choked by all the phone wires that were everywhere and all we heard from him was ugh, and then what the hell...LMAO, I will always cherish this memory for it is my favorite. Love you Chief.

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**Cindy Joubert** - August 11, 2020 at 07:30 AM

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“ Cindy Joubert lit a candle in memory of Ronald F Gilbert



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**Cindy Joubert** - August 11, 2020 at 07:26 AM