



Leonard O. Gilbert

February 25, 1949 - July 18, 2021

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Schenectady - Leonard O. Gilbert, 72, of Schenectady, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

Born in Schenectady on February 25, 1949, he was a son of the late Robert E. Sr. and Gertrude Aggen Gilbert. As a child, Leonard moved with his family to Fairfield, NY where they lived until moving back to Schenectady in 1968. He was a graduate of the West Canada Valley Central School District in Newport, NY and went on to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

Leonard was employed as a machinist by General Electric Co. in Schenectady for several years.

He was a former member of Schenectady Chess Club and attended the Salvation Army in Schenectady. He had a very devout Christian faith.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by an infant brother, Daniel Gilbert; and his identical twin brother and best friend, Leo A. Gilbert in 1969.

Survivors include his brothers, Robert Gilbert of Mariaville, Gary A. (Betty) Gilbert of Mariaville, Gordon L. (Kim) Gilbert of Mt. Juliet, TN, and Michael G. (Patty) Gilbert of York, PA; nieces and nephews, Cheryl, Joshua, Matthew, Alyssa, Carrie, Tim, Richie, Gerry, and Angie; his uncle, Joe Paeglow; and several great-nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, from 12 until 1 p.m. at Griswold Funeral Home, 1867 State St. Schenectady, followed by a service at 1 p.m. Interment will be held at Memory Gardens, Colonie.

Memorial contributions may be made in Leonard's memory to the Schenectady City Mission and The Salvation Army.

Cemetery

Memory Gardens
983 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Albany, NY, 12205

Events

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Calling Hour

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Griswold Funeral Home

1867 State Street, Schenectady, NY, US, 12304
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Funeral Service

01:00PM

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Leonard’s passing. He visited with my Mom and me at her home after her stroke. He was so kind & comforted us with words from his bible. He is with our Lord now and reuniting joyously with his Mom and Leo and other loved ones who gone before. Rest In Peace sweet cousin.
Barbie Gilbert Rosenquist

Barb Rosenquist - July 23 at 06:12 PM



“ I am eternally grateful for my time with Leonard as his Physical Therapist and as his sister in Christ. I pray for the family and others who mourn the loss of this truly precious man.
From the moment I met Leonard, I knew I was around someone very special. He was a genuine man of God. No matter his past, I only saw a new creation which was in Christ. His passion for God's word was contagious and his prayers effective. It was if I could see Jesus in his eyes. The inner walls of Capstone Center will deeply miss the living and powerful words of the Gospel which were spoken (or shouted lol) on a regular basis. Sometimes we needed a shout because of our dull ears. I will never forget Leonard and look forward to the glorious day I see him again in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Denise Fiet - July 23 at 02:44 PM