



## Gilbert (Gib) Wayne Niswander

February 4, 1952 - July 3, 2023

On July 3, 2023, Gilbert (Gib) Wayne Niswander, 71, entered into eternal rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Gib was born on February 4, 1952, in Bloomington, Indiana to Dores and Virginia (Miller) Niswander. He is survived by his soulmate and loving wife of 37 years, Nancy Ann (Sears) Niswander and their beloved dog, Patch.

Gib is survived by his children, David Carmichael (Nicole), Kelly Mullis (Pete) and Whitney Niswander. Also surviving are his sister Glenda Johnson (Wayne) of Nashville, IN; brother John Belden (Terri) of Columbus, IN; sister-in-law Velma Conder of Scottsdale, AZ; and brother-in-law Jim Jackson of Scottsdale, AZ; grandchildren Bradley Carmichael (Kaleighi), Jeffrey Carmichael, Rebecca Carmichael, Elizabeth Carmichael, Faith Carmichael, Ben Carmichael, and Jordan Mullis (Leah); four great grandchildren and one expected in October 2023; several nieces and nephews. He was loved dearly by his family and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, maternal grandparents William and Mary Miller, paternal grandparents Benjamin and Dorcas Niswander, a brother William Niswander, sister-in-law Jenny Niswander, brother-in-law Robert "Buck" Stogsdill, and a nephew.

Gib was of the Christian faith and attended Miracle on 46 Apostolic Church.

He served in the armed forces (Military Police) from 1972-1974. He attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in Plainfield, IN and was employed by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department as a Captain and Detective for 20 years. He also worked for the Bloomington Hospital Ambulance Service. Gib was employed by the Monroe County School Corporation as a contract bus driver and retired as the Director of Transportation Services. He was the Pastor of Handy Ridge Word of Faith Ministries in Bloomington for 9 years, a member of the Sower's Ministry and passionate about mission work. He authored the book, "The Truth About Dying: From Police Officer to Pastor."

Gib was a gunsmith, an avid hunter, fisherman, and competitive marksman. He won "Top Lawman" and placed second overall in the National Bianchi Cup in 1986. During the last six years, Nancy and Gib traveled throughout the USA.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Gib's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2023, at the funeral home, and again from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made in Gib's memory to Apostolic Church, The Miracle on 46, 3510 West State Road 45, Bloomington, IN 47404. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mike Sallee purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gilbert (Gib) Wayne Niswander.



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**Mike Sallee** - July 07, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert (Gib) Wayne Niswander.



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July 07, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert (Gib) Wayne Niswander.



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July 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Gibs Passing. Peace and prayers to his family.

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**Rick Helms** - July 06, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert (Gib) Wayne Niswander.*



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July 06, 2023 at 02:06 AM



“ *Kelly and Family, Bill and I were so sorry about Bob's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Bill & Nancy Cowden** - July 06, 2023 at 01:33 AM



“ *We always enjoyed our time at Bogg's Campground with all of you! God bless all of you. You are in our prayers.*

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**Patty and Gene Hooten** - July 05, 2023 at 09:34 PM