



Troy L. Gilliland

February 23, 1962 - December 11, 2022

Troy L. Gilliland, 60, of Martinsville, formerly Bloomington, died unexpectedly on December 11th at his residence. He was born in Bloomington, Indiana, on February 23rd, 1962, to Ronald and Janice (Anderson) Gilliland. A graduate of Bloomington North High School Class of 1980, he attended business classes at IVY Tech College, and obtained Indiana Real Estate and Auctioneer Licenses. He is survived by Melissa (Sarchet); his wife of forty years.

Troy was originally employed for twenty years Anco Sales, Inc., and next in the construction industry for twenty-five years with R.H. Marlin, Inc. and Weddle Bros. He previously enjoyed auctioneering with E&L Auctions, Peacock Roost Auctions, and USAA Amusement Auctions. He was the past and current Master of Stanford Lodge #173. Troy previously attended New Prospect Baptist Church.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed spending time with nature, loved horses, hunting, bird watching, and mushroom hunting. Troy enjoyed collecting old tools, tractors, and other antiques. He enjoyed a good nap in the sunshine and a pitcher of iced tea.

Troy was always there for family, neighbors, and friends. He was the best husband to Melissa, they shared everything life offered - together. They made a great team supporting each other in every way. He truly was a dedicated

father and treasured his sons immensely, enjoyed sharing his wisdom with them and spending time together. Troy was head-over-heels with his new role as Pop-Pop, it didn't get any better than that for him.

Troy will be greatly missed by his wife Melissa, mother Janice; sons, Jeremiah (Nicole) Gilliland of Greenwood, IN, and Christopher Gilliland of Bloomington, IN; brother Tony (Cheryl) Gilliland of Bloomington, IN; sister Heather (A.J.) Whitlow of Ellettsville, IN; and precious granddaughter Kaelin Gilliland, Greenwood, IN.

Mother-in-law Lorelle Sarchet, sister-in-law Beth Sarchet (Doug O'Mullane), and Christine Combs, all of Bloomington. Sister-in-law Connie (George) Krier of Carmel, Indiana. Brother-in-laws Richard Sarchet (Linda) and David Sarchet, all of Bloomington.

Nieces and Nephews: Julie Markland (Joel), Aaron Knight (Krista), Natalie (Craig) Mince, Scott (Sarah) Krier, David Knight, Brian Krier, Allison (Scott Rogers) Knight, Garrett (Olivia) Sarchet, Patrick Krier, Amanda (Chelsey Eads) Gilliland, Sarah Gilliland, and Evan Whitlow.

Great nieces and nephews: Reagan, Ava, and Brenna Markland; Isaiah and Trevor Knight, Layne Gerber-Rogers and Dorothy Fisher, Madeline Mince, Addison Krier, Tucker and Max Sarchet.

Additionally he is survived by many dear cousins and friends that he loved and cared about deeply.

Troy was preceded in death by his father Ron Gilliland; father-in-law Max Sarchet, grandparents: Hubert and Elsie Anderson; and Edward and Lucille Gilliland.

A visitation for Troy will be held on Saturday, December 17th, 2022, from 5:00

P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old Highway 37 Bloomington, Indiana 47401. With a Masonic Ceremony at 7:00 P.M. and a Memorial Service directly following. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Mark & Tommy Weaver and their family send their condolences. Many happy days were shared on Sample Road in the early 1970's. The love of God was Present then and is present now.*
Dan & Ella May

Dan & Ella May - December 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.*



December 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM

SH

“ *Janice, the class of 1960 prays that the Lord places His soothing hands on you and family.*

susie hamilton - December 15, 2022 at 09:20 AM

AS

“ So very sorry for his family's loss. Troy and I worked together for many years as he did with so many. There can not be anyone who did not like or love this man. He gave it his all and always did the best he could no matter what you asked of him. He was always kind to everyone. Did I ever get mad at him maybe but just for a brief moment you could never stay mad at him even if he threw poop in your face on accident and yes it happened. I really don't think he meant too but that day he may have. :) You will be missed.



Amy Smith - December 15, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.



December 14, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.



December 13, 2022 at 10:41 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Troy. He was a very honorable man and a great person to work with. My condolences to melissa and all of Troy’s family. May he rest in peace. Mark Fagan

Mark Fagan - December 13, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DH

This just breaks my heart I am so sorry to hear about Troy Nothing but great things to say about this man a pleasure to work with and a honor to know him Prayers go out to his family and friends

Danny hess - December 14, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.



December 13, 2022 at 07:44 PM

JL

“ Jan & John, Carol Burkhammer, Rebecca, & Linda purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.



Jan & John, Carol Burkhammer, Rebecca, & Linda -
December 13, 2022 at 06:41 PM

BG

“ Heather my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and his family. May you all find some peace and comfort. I'm so so sorry



Bea Gatlin - December 13, 2022 at 05:42 PM

SE

“ My son Kyle & Jeremiah we're good friends in school together so I had the pleasure of knowing Troy & Missy. Such a sweet couple. I saw Troy as such a good family man, kind and always willing to help if he could. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. God bless his family in this difficult time.

Sherry Eller - December 13, 2022 at 04:02 PM

BM

“ Troy was always a good person I am proud to have known him so sorry to hear

Bobby Minton - December 13, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.



December 13, 2022 at 01:50 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Ward lit a candle in memory of Troy Gilliland*



Barbara Ward - December 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM

DB

We graduated together, had many great times with Troy, until we meet again my friend....

Dale Blubaugh - December 13, 2022 at 06:35 PM

BW

“ *So very to hear of his passing. I had a good visit with Troy on Jan's 80 birthday party. Also got to talk to Troy at the New Prospect Church auction last Saturday. Always a caring gentle person to talk to. Barb Ward*

Barbara Ward - December 13, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.*



December 13, 2022 at 01:10 PM

TS

“ *Melissa, Jeremiah & Chris,*

We are so sorry to hear about Troy. You are in our prayers.

Lennie & Terri Strauser

Terri Strauser - December 13, 2022 at 12:36 PM

RI

“ *Troy was a leader of our Lodge, he led with humility, never condescending, always helpful. I am so proud to call him a friend. He was a great and good man.*

rodney Ira - December 13, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.*



December 13, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Troy L. Gilliland.*



December 13, 2022 at 11:44 AM