



## Earl Douglas Gillon

September 9, 1955 - January 12, 2020

Earl Douglas Gillon, 64, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on January 12, 2020.

He was born September 9, 1955, in Concord, NC to the late Harry Bittle Gillon and Eula Dee Fowler. He enjoyed being outdoors. Earl was an avid cyclist and was former president of the Rocky River Road Club. His sons are Eagle Scouts, and he was a former scout as well. He was a very caring man to all that he knew. He worked for Phillip Morris in machine maintenance before his retirement. He was a graduate of A. L. Brown High School.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Amy Gillon.

Earl is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Sandra "Sandy" Barbee Gillon; sons, Earl Daniel Gillon (Sarah) and Eric Douglas Gillon (Joy); sister, Nina Dix (Dale); brothers, Harry "Sam" Gillon, Jr. (Lena), Frank Gillon, David Gillon (Joan) and Mark Gillon; grandchildren, Sydney, Penelope and Ella Dee.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Eddie Karriker officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be from 12:00 – 2:00 PM also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the funeral service at Carolina Memorial Park, Concord, NC.

Memorials may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4601 Charlotte Park Dr., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28217 or the Ada Jenkins Center, 212 Gamble St., Davidson, NC 28036.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Gillon family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Carolina Memorial Park

601 Mt. Olivet Road  
Kannapolis, NC 28083

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

JAN 16. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Carolina Memorial Park  
601 Mt. Olivet Road  
Kannapolis, NC 28083



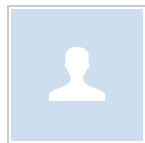
# Tribute Wall



“ *when I was 5 or 6 he used to drive us around in the back of his truck and go over bums and when I was 3 he played the baby shark song and danced with me*

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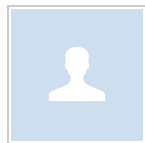
**Penelope Gillon** - April 16 at 01:30 PM



“ *Earl Douglas Gillon*

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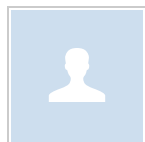
February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Earl Douglas Gillon*

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February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Earl Douglas Gillon*

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February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Earl was a kind and caring man. Easy to work with. RIP my friend. Whiz*

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**Daryl Whisenant** - January 16, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



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January 16, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Janet And Joe Bolan lit a candle in memory of Earl Douglas Gillon*



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**Janet and Joe Bolan** - January 16, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Earl had such a positive giving, infectious personality. He was such kind and exemplary gentlemen off the bike as he was when riding. I've never met a person who had a negative word to say about him. Earl's life was an example of how we all should live our lives. We all love and respected Earl, you'll be missed brother and never be forgotten.*



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**Bill Wiseman** - January 16, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ *Tanner Wood lit a candle in memory of Earl Douglas Gillon*



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**Tanner Wood** - January 16, 2020 at 06:31 AM

LK

“ Grew up with earl, we had dogs, cats, creek swings, brothers and sisters, a great child hood , hes a part that will be missed by many, havent seen him lately, but may he rest in peace

Larry kirkman - January 15, 2020 at 09:10 PM

ZE

“ Nina, David, Frank, Sam and the entire Gillon family, I just wanted to send my condolences in this time of sorrow. Earl was such a sweetheart. I am praying for you all and asking God to fill you with His healing love. Doug and I will be thinking of you in the days to come.

Zetta Earnhardt - January 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM

MR

“ I feel honored to have known Earl for so many years. He was so kind to my brother Ed during his cancer battle. Each time Earl visited, my brother felt uplifted & happy. Earl was a wonderful friend to my family & will always be remembered for his compassion, fun spirit, & beautiful smile. Mary Ridenhour



Mary Ridenhour - January 15, 2020 at 03:51 PM

TC

“ The Team at Trek Bicycle Stores of Charlotte purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.



The Team at Trek Bicycle Stores of Charlotte - January 15, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JD

“ *In loving memory of Earl who always had a smile and kind word. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. In heartfelt condolences, Tom and Judi Davis*

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**judi Davis** - January 15, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Earl Douglas Gillon*



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**Donna** - January 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ *The Ward & Nichols Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



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**The Ward & Nichols Families** - January 15, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ *Earl was such a wonderful friend with a great spirit. Always up beat and smiling and genuinely cared those around him. I always enjoyed being in his company. Our hearts and sympathy goes out to his family and friends. He will be sorely missed. Dave & Shannon (Wind River Cancer Retreats)*

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**David Pschirer** - January 15, 2020 at 10:37 AM

NR

“ *Earl was so caring of my brother during his illness and final days. I have been remembering all of those visits and the stories the two told. He is missed. I already miss his posts about his bike rides.*



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**Nancy Ridenhour** - January 15, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



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January 15, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



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January 15, 2020 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ *RIP Earl!! I remember riding the Old Soldiers Reunion a few years ago with 2 friends for our first century ride. By mile 60 we were close to giving up when Earl catches us. He could have blown by but instead told us to get in his draft! We did and Earl towed us into headwinds the entire way back to Newton. Earl will always be a legend to the Newton Velo Club!*

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**chris** - January 15, 2020 at 07:27 AM

Debi Hager

“ *Debi Hager lit a candle in memory of Earl Douglas Gillon*



Debi Hager - January 15, 2020 at 05:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



January 14, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *Earl was a great guy to know through the years since high school. I will always remember how much he loved our graduation class of 1973. What a loss! Prayers to you his family. Whit Whitley*

Whit Whitley - January 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Your friends at Mooresville Area Cyclists purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



Your friends at Mooresville Area Cyclists - January 14, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



January 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



January 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Always enjoyed having a visit at The Cycle Path from Earl for the past 13 years. Always had a smile on his face no matter what!*

**Mark Sullivan** - January 14, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Rocky River Road Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



**Rocky River Road Club** - January 14, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Earl and riding bikes with him when I lived in Mooresville. Earl always had a smile for you, a friendly attitude and a kind word for everyone. When I moved, Earl still found time to come and ride in Dahlonega Georgia with us. I truly believe I became a better person by having the pleasure to call him a friend, I know this loss will have a profound impact on his family and friends, I hope that everyone will remember their great times with wonderful man and leave smile on your face and warm memory in your heart. Rest in peace friend.

Ray Heck - January 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bill Wiseman - January 14, 2020 at 05:07 PM

KA

“ The A.L. Brown High School Class of '73 sends its deepest sympathy to the family of our classmate Earl Gillon. May the love you share and the peace that only God can give comfort you in your loss. RIP Earl. You will be missed



Kathy - January 14, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Furr lit a candle in memory of Earl Douglas Gillon*



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**Sherry Furr** - January 14, 2020 at 04:40 PM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Earl Douglas Gillon*



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**Jill** - January 14, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



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January 14, 2020 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ *The Carlsen Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl Douglas Gillon.*



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**The Carlsen Family** - January 14, 2020 at 04:19 PM