



## James Edwin Gilstrap

March 4, 1937 - May 14, 2020

James Edwin Gilstrap passed away on May 14th, 2020 in Mooresville, North Carolina at the age of 83.

James is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth R. Gilstrap; son, Edwin L. Gilstrap; daughter, Teresa G. Johnson & husband Dwain; sister, Cornelia Stewart; granddaughter, Christina Johnson & husband Philip; granddaughter, Elizabeth Johnson; grandson, Mark Johnson; grandson, Tyler Marshall; and three great-grandchildren.

James is predeceased by his first wife, Neal M. Gilstrap; father, J.B. Gilstrap; mother, Ruby P. Gilstrap; and daughter, Patsy G. Marshall.

James was born in Easley, South Carolina on March 4th, 1937. He had three beautiful children and married Elizabeth Gilstrap on August 18th, 1979. As a young man, he proudly served five years in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed in the textile industry and retired from a long career with Duke Energy. He had an immense love of sports which was seen as a committed fan of Clemson Tiger athletics. He also enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycle riding, having taken several cross-country trips over the years. Family vacations to Holden Beach, North Carolina were one of James' favorite activities. He spent many of his days working in his garden, tending to the yard, attending sporting events, and enjoying family and friends. James will be

remembered for his sage advice, friendly manner, generous spirit, and his unwavering dedication to the things he believed in.

A private graveside service will be held at Gethsemane Gardens in Charlotte.

Special thanks to John Robertson, Pastor Tad Marshall, and Pastor Stephen Stout.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakeside Baptist Church Youth Program, PO Box 1730, Clearwater, SC 29822.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Gethsemane Memorial Gardens**

1504 W. Sugar Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC 28262

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edwin Gilstrap*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Edwin Gilstrap*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Edwin Gilstrap*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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**Michael Roberts** - June 07, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Liz, you have Don and my deepest sympathy at this sad time. You and James were a big part of our years in Mooresville. I've thought about you all so often and all the memories we made with the youth group at Eastside.*

*Please text me your address 336 250 8470*

*Thanks and I'll have you in my prayers dear sweet lady*

**Pansy Rummage** - May 19, 2020 at 12:13 AM

EH

“ Liz, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Elizabeth Benfield Hopkins - May 17, 2020 at 07:50 AM

BM

“ Liz, I am so saddened to hear about your James. My prayers are with you & the family during this difficult time. Brenda McAlister

Brenda McAlister - May 16, 2020 at 06:42 PM

RW

“ The neighborhood will greatly miss our dear friend. James meant so much to everyone In the circle; he always had time to stop. His stories were the best & he always had a smile on his face. We love you Liz & are here for you always. Randy & Cindy

Randy & Cindy Wiggins - May 16, 2020 at 11:53 AM

GS

“ Our hearts&prayers are with you Liz & family  
If you need anything we are always here close by  
Love Jim & Geri Sherrill

Geri & Jim Sherrill - May 16, 2020 at 10:09 AM

MB

Liz,So sorry I cant be with you.You were so good to the girls and me when we lost my Bob.We love and miss you so much. I think of you often and let Teresa know we are thinking of her also. As always we are praying.

Malinda Benfield - May 28, 2020 at 09:30 PM