



Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal

April 17, 1931 - October 27, 2016

Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal, one of thirteen children born to the union of late Joseph and Agnes Marie (Mokry) Rosipal, was born April 17, 1931 in Granger, Texas. He passed away Thursday, October 27, 2016 in his home (castle) having attained the age of 85 years, 6 months and 10 days.

As a young boy, Gil grew up in and around Granger, Texas. He was baptized into the Catholic Faith, as a child, which he believed sustained him and his family throughout his life. He was drafted into the United States Air Force and served his country faithfully for a total of four years. That is where he gained his love for sheet metal, working on aircraft.

While stationed at Smokey Hill Air Force Base he met the love of his life, Jo Ann F. Loseman. They married November 12, 1955 and shared over 60 years of love together. Born through this love were eight children: Janet, Joseph, Gail, Gilbert, Charli, Gina, John, and Jeffrey.

Shortly before Gil and JoAnn were married, he was honorably discharged from the Air Force and began working for Globe Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning. In 1963, Gil and the family moved to Waynesville to supervise "the Heating and Air Conditioning" at the original General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He started his own business "Waynesville Sheet Metal" later to be "Gil's Heating and Air Conditioning" in 1967.

Gil prided himself in his sheet metal talents and could make things no one else could. He made several specialty items including the tin man on his business sign. He reluctantly closed his business in 2012. Even then when he would be called for a service question, he was happy to give his expert advice to anyone that asked.

Gil was also very proud of his Czech heritage and loved listening to Czech music. He was known for making some of the best Czech "klobasa." His family was always his number one priority as he passed down his love of his heritage to his children and grandchildren.

His faith was very important to him and he was very proud to be a 50 year member of the Knights of Columbus. He received his 4th degree in 1967. Gil was very active in the Knights of Columbus by sponsoring many picnics, dinner dances, and floats for the Christmas parade to support the Knights and the Catholic Church.

Gil will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by his wife: Jo Ann Rosipal of the home; seven children: Joseph Rosipal of Waynesville, MO, Gail Bush (Bret) of Kearney, MO, Gilbert Rosipal (Terri) of Austin, TX, Charli Hartley (Mike) of Waynesville, MO, Gina Foster (Tim) of Waynesville, MO, John Rosipal (Debbie) of Waynesville, MO and Jeffrey Rosipal of Austin, TX; eight siblings: Isabelle Marek, Joseph Ladd Rosipal, Paul Rosipal, Herbert Rosipal, Mary Brosch, Carolyn Lazek, Gabby Miller and Trudy Davis; eleven grandchildren: April, Ashley, Chase, Grant, Calha, Jeramy, Aubrey, Alexa, Tel, Cole and Granger; several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Gil was preceded in death by one daughter: Janet Archibald; and three brothers: Richard, Cyril, John, and Sally Fletcher.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2016 in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert, Missouri with Father John Groner officiating. Assisting Father Groner were Marilyn Miller, Charlotte Voudrie and Trudy (Rosipal) Davis and Chuck Kremer did the Scripture readings. Gabby (Rosipal) Miller recalled her wonderful memories of Gilbert. Organist Evelyn Horine accompanied Mike Beattie as he sang "Ave Maria" and led the congregation in responses. Serving as escorts were Chase Foster, Grant Foster, Tel Rosipal, Cole Foster, Jeramy Bush and Granger Rosipal. Serving as honorary escorts were George Beasley and John Crawford. Burial followed in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri. The song "I Will Always Love You" by Dolly Parton was played at the conclusion of the graveside service. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

367 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO 65584

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Prayer Service

OCT **31**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Funeral Mass

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church
367 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO
(573) 336-3662
office@strobertcatholic.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 02, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Betty Lytell Rupard lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Betty Lytell Rupard - February 03, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Pamela Cox - November 27, 2016 at 10:16 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

David and Trula

Trula Steinbach - November 02, 2016 at 09:25 PM

DA

“ David And Heather Adams lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



David and Heather Adams - November 02, 2016 at 08:54 AM

PP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a wonderful person, and positively touched the lives of many. Pat Price



Pat Price - November 01, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 31, 2016 at 03:58 PM

MG

You will be missed Uncle Gilbert corn pipe and all

Melissa Gonzales - November 01, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JA

“ Jimmy And Carla Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Jimmy and Carla Allen - October 31, 2016 at 10:35 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Pamela Cox - October 31, 2016 at 07:42 AM

CE

“ Cheryl Engle lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Cheryl Engle - October 31, 2016 at 07:10 AM

MM

“ Gil was a awesome friend. He will be missed. Charlie you & your farmily are in our thoughts & prayers. Love u. Bunches.



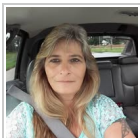
Michael (Red) & Crystal Mosier - October 30, 2016 at 06:06 PM

FS

“ Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Frank Smith - October 30, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ Uncle Gil, what a wonderful man, a man I was blessed to get to have in my life. He made me feel like a part of the family from day one. He will truly be missed and will forever be an important part of my heart. Rest now Uncle Gil your job on earth is finished. And your job with our father in heaven has just begun.



Billie Holm-Watson - October 30, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DA

“ *Dan & Cindy Jo Adams lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Dan & Cindy Jo Adams - October 30, 2016 at 10:58 AM

TC

“ *Twyla Cordry lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Twyla Cordry - October 30, 2016 at 08:58 AM

RY

“ *Roy And Janet York lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Roy and Janet York - October 30, 2016 at 12:11 AM

TM

“ *Terry & Sheree McPherson lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Terry & Sheree McPherson - October 29, 2016 at 09:08 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Hammock lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Sherri Hammock - October 29, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Margaret De Vido - October 29, 2016 at 12:49 PM

RH

“ *Rick & Robin Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Rick & Robin Hoffman - October 29, 2016 at 12:36 PM

SW

“ *Sandy, Jerry Webb lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Sandy, Jerry Webb - October 29, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ JoAnn and family I am so very sorry! Gil always had a ready smile for everyone and will be missed.

Millie Brotherton - October 29, 2016 at 10:59 AM

BF

“ Bill Farnham lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Bill Farnham - October 29, 2016 at 10:05 AM

CL

“ Charlene Long-Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Charlene Long-Nalley - October 29, 2016 at 09:55 AM

BT

“ Brad Thomson lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal



Brad Thomson - October 29, 2016 at 09:08 AM

ER

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of you on your great loss. May Gilbert rest in the peace of Christ and may God grant all of you comfort and peace.*

Love & prayers, Eileen Rosipal & family

Eileen Rosipal - October 29, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LH

“ *All my love to the Rosipal family as they say goodbye to their father. A gentleman!*

Luge Hardman

Luge Hardman - October 29, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Gil's passing. Sending my love and condolences to JoAnn and the family, and praying for peace and comfort for you all.*



Donna (Casler) Monroe - October 29, 2016 at 08:09 AM

TD

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family! Gil was a wonderful man who brought light into the lives of everyone he met!*



Tony and Arthena Dye - October 29, 2016 at 07:52 AM

Jeff Begins

“ *Jeff Begins lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Jeff Begins - October 29, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Shelly Sargent lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Shelly Sargent - October 29, 2016 at 07:04 AM

BA

“ *JoAnn you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Bill Anderson - October 29, 2016 at 07:00 AM

SN

“ *You will be missed very much by all who knew you, RIP, gone but never forgotten. Thank you for your services for our country. From Harold and Sheila*



Sheila Henson Needs - October 29, 2016 at 06:25 AM

DC

“ *Dan Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Dan Cantrell - October 29, 2016 at 06:22 AM



“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Bill Mitchell - October 28, 2016 at 08:58 PM



A great and wonderful man. He will be missed.

Bill Mitchell - October 28, 2016 at 08:59 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Rudolf Rosipal*



Debby Myers - October 28, 2016 at 07:51 PM