



James R. Gilliam

August 11, 1960 - April 1, 2025

James R. Gilliam recently passed away at his home in Sylvan Springs, Alabama. He grew up in Pleasant Grove Alabama and lived there most of his life. After high school, he served in the US Navy and attended New Hampshire College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master's in Business Administration.

A good way to describe him is being willing to help, happy, quiet, sports fan, (UAB and Alabama), intelligent, consistent, nice, helpful, and caring. James was very dedicated, hard-working and a friend to all. His pride and joy was his son Andrew.

He is preceded in death by his father Jimmy W. Gilliam, his mother, Billie Adams Gilliam, his sister Susan M. Gilliam, and nephew, Jonathan Ferguson.

James is survived by his son Andrew Gilliam, one brother, Jeff Gilliam of Gordo, Alabama (wife Sheree), one sister, Jill Gilliam Ferguson, (husband, Terry) of Bessemer, Alabama, nieces, Jessica Gilliam Yates (husband Brandon) and Kristin Ferguson along with many family members and friends.

We will miss James and love him forever but we find comfort in knowing he is

at rest with our Heavenly Father.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, McCalla, Alabama with a Visitation from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. Burial will follow in the Salem Cemetery Gordo, Alabama at 3:30PM.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Gordo, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Security Engineers Co-workers purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James R. Gilliam.



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“ Condolences from all of us at Security Engineers, Inc. James worked as a front-line security professional for us for nearly 13 years. He was a dedicated employee and he will be missed.

Mark B. Quimby - April 07, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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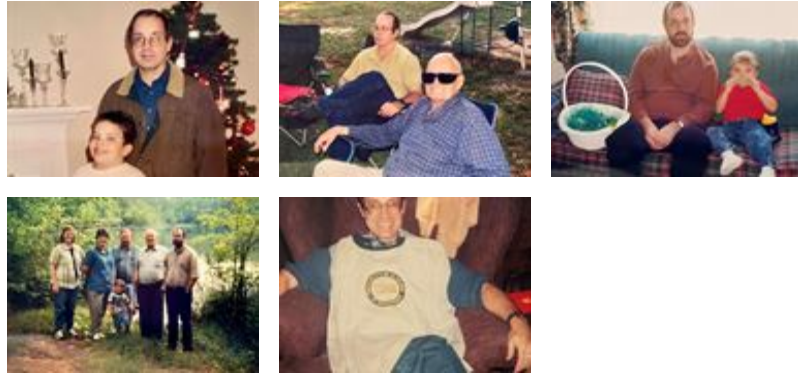
“ Sade R. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James R. Gilliam.



Sade R. - April 07, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James R. Gilliam.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James R. Gilliam.

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