



John E. Gilman IV

May 25, 1942 - May 25, 2017

Albany- John E. Gilman IV died peacefully at his home Thursday, May 25, 2017 from complications of multiple myeloma.

John was born on May 25, 1942, in Schenectady, NY, the first son of John E. Gilman III of Wellesley, MA, and Mary E. (Gunn) Gilman of Albany, NY.

The family moved to Logansport, Indiana, in 1946, where John was raised, graduating from Logansport High School in 1960. He graduated from Russell Sage College in Albany, NY, in 1963, and earned both bachelors and masters degrees from UCLA.

He was a lieutenant in the Air Force, serving in Thailand during the Vietnam War. He returned to Albany in the early 1970's and resided in the family homestead until his death. He retired five years ago from the New York Office of Children and Family Services where he had been a budget analyst for 30 years.

He is survived by a brother, Dennis Gilman, of Cathedral City, CA, a niece, Kathleen Murray of Owego, NY, her son, Justin and daughter Hailee; a nephew, Chuck Murray, of San Antonio, TX, a cousin, Barbara B. Gilman of Chicopee, MA, and many other cousins, great nieces and nephews, many friends in Logansport, and Albany friends who valued his warm companionship. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary, as well as his two sisters, Louise A. Murray and Mary E. Mercier.

John's great love was history and, since his retirement, he enjoyed immersing himself in as much history as he could get his hands on.

At John's request there will be no services, but remembrances can be made in his name to his lifelong charity, the Mater Christi Food Pantry, 40 Hopewell Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

Comments



“ My condolences to to John's family and friends at his passing. John was behind me HS two years at Logansport, but my only connection with the family was with his brother Dennis. If John was such a man as his brother Dennis, then I am sure he was truly loved and admired by many whose life he touched. My thoughts and prayers are certainly with all who cared for John.

Bob Hardin - May 29, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ "Johnny" was a year ahead of me at both St. Vincent's and Logansport High School, and his late sister, Louise was in my class. Both John and his dad were leaders of the Boy Scout Troop and pillars of the church. My sentiments go out to all, especially to Dennis and the Murrays, since I knew both Louise and Charlie very well.

Tony Boatman
Boise, Idaho

Anthony Boatman - May 29, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ My husband met John in 1972. He was beloved to our family and was "Uncle John" to our three kids, whom he spoiled royally with amazing Christmas gifts. I'm so glad I got to meet him when he came to visit us in California in the early 90's. Sending love to the Gilman Family.

Laura Whitman - June 08, 2017 at 03:14 PM