



Marty Gilbert

January 27, 1959 - June 12, 2017

Marty Gilbert, age 58, passed away June 12, 2017. Preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Byrd Gilbert, and his father, Homer Lamar Gilbert. Survived by his brothers, Michael Jay Gilbert and Mark Allen Gilbert; aunts, Lana Boyd, Rita Byrd, and Myra Jones, Ormand Beach, FL; nephews, Michael Kyle Gilbert, Clayton Thomas Gilbert, Matthew Gilbert, and Brooks Colberg; nieces, Melody Knight, Shannon Kling, Sean Williams, and Shavan Ferguson; step-mother, Jamie Born Gilbert; step-son, Marvin Coleman; step-granddaughter, Aaliyah "Mac" Coleman. Marty was an active member of the music and television industries in Nashville. He started his career in Nashville as a videographer with Audio Video Arts documenting behind the scenes activities of the Oak Ridge Boys and learning all he could. He later joined IATSE Local 46 as an audio and lighting stage hand for many television productions, concerts, and Broadway shows traveling through Nashville. He worked onstage at many FanFairs throughout the 1980s & 90s under the guidance of Conrad Jones, main audio mixer at the Grand Ole' Opry. He worked on many live and taped productions for TNN before being hired as an Audio Maintenance Engineer for The Nashville Network in the mid 1990s. In the 2000's he was often called in to assist the Engineering Department at CMT on many studio and edit bay construction, renovation and organizational projects. He often volunteered to help non-profit organizations realize their AV needs at events. Most of his work the last 4 years has been at West End UMC where he invested his energy rebuilding their 4th Story Theater with Kirk

McNeal and later, as West End's Multi-media Manager, helped with the upgrade of all their AV infrastructure. Marty was on The Committee of the Audio Engineering Society in Nashville. Visitation will be at West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Ave. Nashville, TN 37203, June 27th from 2pm until the time of the Celebration of Life at 3pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm who most remember me as Mac ^^ I really do miss him and was devastated he died so soon and I send my condolences for me and all his family and friends*



Aaliyah Coleman - November 23, 2025 at 04:01 AM



“ *Marty Gilbert*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

MG

“ I would like to sincerely like to thank everyone at West End United Methodist Church along with the audio engineer Society and Gail Robinson for helping take care of Marty's final moments on this Earth and support throughout the years.

Thanks to everyone for the kind words and thoughts for our family throughout this troubling time.

As we go through life my prayers are that everyone goes through life helping the less fortunate and the children that have little but gives so much!

Be kind to everyone around you and especially the homeless and the less fortunate people you come across each day because you do not know their situation or what place them there in the first place always try to lend a helping hand and try not to be jealous of the ones who have the most.

I pray everyone treats everyone around them with respect and dignity I pray that the good Lord will give me strength every day to make a positive outlook on life and make a difference with the less fortunate especially the children of this world... we all have something to give to make Society better! It's a small thing I ask of you.... If we only take a moment to try,. I pray everyone will love, hug help their family members and Friends often as they can, Because one thing is certain in this life is none of us will get out alive... you never know if it's the last opportunity you'll will get to lend a helping hand or to give something as simple as a hug

Michael Gilbert - June 27, 2017 at 04:02 PM

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Michael Gilbert - June 27, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DG

“ Marty is my cousin . I found him later in life. He was so kind to fill me in on his side of the family that I did not get a chance to know growing up. He sent me some real nice photos of my dad and his dad when they were very young. I found marty to be very kind, with a great sense of humor and honesty. We only spoke on the phone. I had visions of going to Nashville and locating him and surprising him with a big hug and hello. Thanks for being so kind to me marty..I will always remember you.

Donna m Gilbert(Bramante) - June 23, 2017 at 02:56 AM

AJ

“ To the Gilbert Family
Sorry to hear about the passing of Marty Gilbert. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this hour of grief. For a moment the family has been dealt a very damaging blow with a personal lost of a family member. Yet from the scripture God tells us that this lost can be reversed. Just look at this promise that God has revealed to His earthly family. God tells all grieving families that the time is near for Him to call to those in the graves to stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) This text is a personal promise from God that Marty, and billions of others will stand up in life again. Yes all should find great comfort in these words. We can build strong confidence in this promise from God by reading all nine accounts that speaks about the future resurrection blessing. Here is just one such account recorded at John 11:38-44. Why not allow this account to provide true comfort for all grieving family members and friends. So keep this promise near your hearts. The tears that you now shed will soon turn into tears of joy and laughter. God has given us His personal promise. Yes it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - June 21, 2017 at 02:23 PM

AN

“ *My deepest sympathy to each of you . Thou your hearts are filled with grief, take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father knows that this a difficult time for you. He assures us that he will soon wipe away those tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will do no more.*

Revelation 21:3-5

John 5:28,29

Annette - June 20, 2017 at 10:31 AM