



John Wesley Gilstrap Jr.

May 13, 1942 - December 2, 2023

John Wesley Gilstrap, Jr., 81, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at his home.

Born in Greenwood, SC, he was the son of the late John Wesley Gilstrap, Sr. and Ivadale Bolding Gilstrap. John retired from the Parker Fire Department as Assistant Chief after 30 plus years of service and was a member of Marathon Church in Powdersville, SC.

John is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sara Yeargin Gilstrap; children: John Scott Gilstrap and wife Angela of York, SC, Michael Todd Gilstrap and wife Kimberly Joy of Travelers Rest, SC and Rhonda Gilstrap Gillespie and husband James H. of Travelers Rest, SC; 6 grandsons: Collin Michael Gilstrap, Camron Todd Gilstrap, Garrett Howell Gillespie, Weston Reid Gillespie, and wife Kaina; Jon-Scot Bradley Gilstrap and Jacob Wesley Gilstrap.

Along with his parents, John was predeceased by his sister, Irene Gilstrap Marsh and a brother, James Dennis Gilstrap.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Memorial service will follow the visitation in The Howze Mortuary Chapel beginning at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to Compassion International, 12290 Voyager Pkwy,
Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:30 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

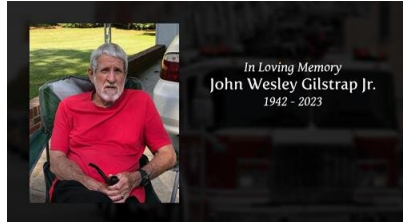
DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wesley Gilstrap Jr.*



The Howze Mortuary - December 05, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DO

Very sorry for your loss Sara and family. Living in Mr. Pleasant now the news is slow. I'm glad Linda Vaughn posted on Brandon Mill FB group.

debbie King o'kelley - December 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MG

Love to the family. I am the daughter of Clayton and June Gilstrap There will always be tears as I miss my parents each day but the tears of loss will turn into tears of praise to the LORD for having such a man in your life. Mary Gilstrap

mary gilstrap - December 11, 2023 at 10:38 AM

RB

“ *Roger Diane Bishop lit a candle in memory of John Gilstrap*



Roger and Diane Bishop - December 07, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of John Wesley Gilstrap Jr..*



December 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Debby, Rob, and Jeff (Coggins) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wesley Gilstrap Jr..*

Debby, Rob, and Jeff (Coggins) - December 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Wesley Gilstrap Jr..*



December 05, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of John Gilstrap*



Nancy Lance - December 05, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wesley Gilstrap Jr..*

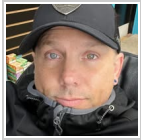


December 04, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *we will miss you and one day we will see you again in our heavenly home our brotherlaw will be missed my so many love jane and ken durham and family*

ken - December 04, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *So Much LOVE ❤️ For this Beautiful and Amazing Family.*



Jason Robertson - December 04, 2023 at 05:21 PM