



## Gilbert Kenneth Downey

March 26, 1942 - November 14, 2015

Gilbert Kenneth Downey, Jr., age 73, passed away on Saturday, November 14,

2015, at his home in East Wenatchee, WA. Gilbert was born in The Dalles, OR on

March 26, 1942, to Gilbert Kenneth Downey, Sr. and Ernestine Evangeline Morden. Gilbert married Viki Lynn Osborne on November 29, 1970, and they had

two children. Their son, Jasen, is married to Kristina and has two sons, Jaden and Ian. Their son, Thaddaeus, is married to Misty and has a son, Sage, and a

daughter, Teal. Gilbert was the oldest of five children. He had three sisters, Iris (Bill) Cooper and daughter, Kari; Connie (Arlee) Nelson and son, Silas and daughter, Sarah; Leslie (Phill) Pearsall and sons, Kenneth, Cody, Calvin, and Kaleb; brother, Neil Downey and son, Dustin. Gilbert proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1964-1966 as a medical corpsman and was honorably discharged.

Gilbert retired from the Chelan County PUD as a Grounds Maintenance Foreman

after 38 years of service. After retirement, Gilbert enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and going to Lake Chelan with his wife of 44 years.

Gilbert was an avid amateur photographer and enjoyed riding motorcycles and

admiring classic cars.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, 711 Grant Road, East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Vicky and Families,  
I was so very sorry to hear about Gilbert. It was hard to believe that he is gone. With love to everyone from Evelyn and all of my family.

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**Evelyn Downey** - November 24, 2015 at 10:30 PM

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“ Dear Iris, Connie, Leslie and Neil -

*I was shocked and saddened to read of Gilberts death. It seems our families are destined to be tied together in these tragedies. When you lost your mom, we were dealing with the death of our son-in-law, and now Joe and Gilbert have passed away within hours of each other. Services for Joe are scheduled for the same day as Gilbert so we will be grieving with you.*

*I hope your memories will warm your heart and bring comfort to you and your family.*

*Mary Lancaster*

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**Mary Ann Lancaster** - November 21, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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“ Iris, Connie, Leslie and Neil -

*I was so very sorry to learn of your brother's death. We lost dad just the night before. What a terrible time for both our families. I hope you find comfort with your families and friends around you. I have fond memories of palling around with Leslie all through our early years, and bugging the older girls.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you get through this difficult time.*

*Marie*

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**Marie Telecky (Lancaster)** - November 21, 2015 at 12:28 PM

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“ *With deepest condolences on the passing of Gilbert . He will be greatly missed by all .I always thought it was so nice of him to travel out to South Dakota to attend dads funeral with his mom . It really meant the world to all of us . I am so sorry for your loss. Rick & Kathy Downey*

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**Rick and Kathy Downey** - November 19, 2015 at 12:11 AM