



Gilbert Wayne Christian

February 10, 1937 - October 8, 2013

Gilbert Wayne Christian, 76, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 at his home with his family by his side. He was born Feb. 10, 1937 in Donie, Texas to Gilbert Christian and Ruby Harrington Christian. He attended school in Teague and graduated from Arlington High School in 1955. He worked in the Aircraft Industry for a few years. In 1960 he married his love, Pat Vines and they had two children. He began a long career in construction as a construction manager working for several large companies in Dallas. He and his family moved to Rice in 1973 where he began a cow/calf operation. He became a member of Northside Baptist Church in 1988 where he loved and served his Lord faithfully. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and spending time with his cows. He loved his family, home and cows. He had a very loving family of which he was very proud. He is now in the loving arms of his Lord Jesus Christ and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Kate Moree; father, Gilbert Ivis Christian; step-father, Frank Ross Moree Sr.; son, Merrill Ross Christian; sisters, Jean Laird, Bonnie Cornett, Phyliss Denny; brothers, Gary Christian and Frank Moree Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Christian of Rice; children, Kerry Glenn and Kelly Christian of Rice and Phyllis Denise Hare and husband Robert of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Robert Wayne Christian and Ashley Holland of Navarro and their son Colt Wayne Christian, Crystal Lynn York of Rice and Kelsee Leigh Glover and Elliot of Arlington; sisters, Jo Richardson of Mexia, Neva

Felz of Mexia and Pat King and Bill of Arlington and a number of nieces, nephews and other family members.

Visitation will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at Rice Cemetery with Dr. Rick Lamb officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Northside Baptist Church, 2800 North Beaton St., Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Cemetery Details

Rice Cemetery

Dresden Road
Rice, TX 75155

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rice Cemetery
Dresden Road
Rice, TX 75155

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Wayne Christian*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wayne Christian.*



October 09, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lonny and Judy Saulsbury purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Gilbert Wayne Christian.*



Lonny and Judy Saulsbury - October 09, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to be able to know Mr. Christian. He is a angel of God's now. To Pat and the family, May God supply you with the strength that you will need in the times ahead. Keely Ward*

Keely Ward - October 09, 2013 at 10:56 AM

DB

“ Dear love ones of Wayne Christian . He is in the armes of our beloved Jesus having a coming home party with a pot of pinto beans and cornbread . We hppe that everyone have a blessed day. And may God blessed the family and loved ones that we all will be together some day soon with our love ones that is in the glory land that is called heaven. Love yal Debbie Beckett of tahlequah ,ok.

Debbie beckett - October 09, 2013 at 07:25 AM

 Sharon Shiell

“ Sharon Shiell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gilbert Wayne Christian.



Sharon Shiell - October 08, 2013 at 07:42 PM

 Sharon Shiell

“ Uncle Wayne was the best. He shined as a wonderful example of a caring father, husband, uncle (I'm a niece), and brother (which I can testify to as well). He will be missed but only for a short while. I can't wait for the reunion with Jesus and the rest of the family. Thank you uncle Wayne for all you did to make our lives better on this side of eternity.

Sincerely,

Sharon Shiell

Sharon Shiell - October 08, 2013 at 07:06 PM

JP

“ Pat, I am so sorry for your loss of Wayne. My prayer is for your comfort in knowing he is at rest and you will see him again.
Jan Phillips

Jan Phillips - October 08, 2013 at 04:35 PM

JM

Love you, Pat. May God bless you and your family.

Joan Merrell

Joan Merrell - October 09, 2013 at 02:54 PM