



## John Gillingham

August 20, 1959 - December 13, 2022

John Gillingham, 63, of Fairfield Texas, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Loved husband of Adela (Marano) to whom he was married for 39 years. Devoted father of Richard Marano, Lawrence Marano and his wife Adelyn, and Geraldine Jones and her husband Brandon. Amazing grandfather to Dante and Caleb Jones, and Aiden Marano. Loving brother to Robert C. Gillingham (wife Glori), Sheila Calnan (husband Kevin), Charles Gillingham (wife Nancy), and Daniel Gillingham (wife Lisa). Fond uncle to many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his beloved parents, Charles and Eleanor Gillingham of Bellingham, MA, his dear sister-in-law Sharon Denise Gillingham, and dear nephew Adam Gillingham. Born August 20, 1959, in Arlington, MA, he graduated high school in Canton, CT in June 1978. John served as a faithful patriot in the U.S. Army from 1982 to 1990, Sgt of 2nd Battalion 35th Artillery Regiment, HQ FORSCOM. Following his military service, he resided in VA, MA, NH, and

TX. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Nashua, NH. Devoted family man who cherished spending time with his children, attending sporting events with his grandchildren, traveling with his wife and building things with his son-in-law. It was evident in everything he did he strived to always protect his family from harm.

John's memorial service will be held at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral home, 1530 North 45th Street Corsicana, TX on Saturday, January 14th at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in John's memory to [K9sforwarriors.org](http://K9sforwarriors.org)

Below is the link to view the memorial service  
<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/83568>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Gillingham



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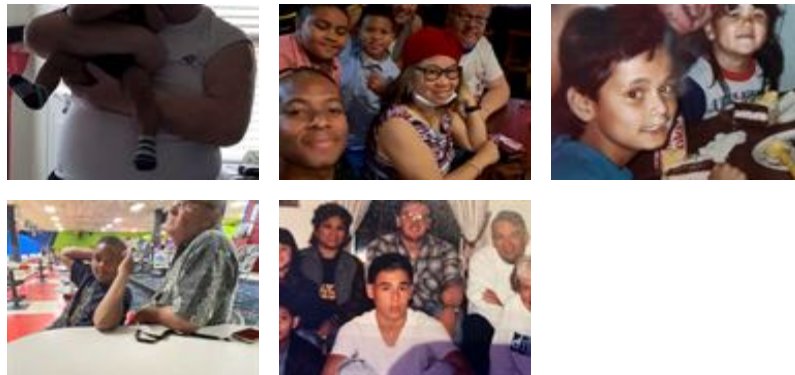


“ John Gillingham

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *John Gillingham*.



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