



John Anthony Gilberto

April 8, 1927 - March 4, 2014

John A. Gilberto, 86, was the loving husband to the late Muriel Anne (Moloney) Gilberto for 42 years. Father of Julie Gilberto-Brady (James), Lisa H. James (Greg), John J. Gilberto (Lynn), and Paul P. Gilberto. Grandfather to nine grandchildren: Analisa, Nathaniel and Nicholas Brady; Joseph, Shelby, Bradley and Emily Gilberto; and Connor and Kiernan James. He also is survived by one sister, nine nieces and nephews and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

John was born April 8, 1927, in Boston, the fourth of five children and the first to be born in the United States to Guisepppe and Leonarda (Bussichella) Giliberto. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was stationed at Saipan in the Mariana Islands. He graduated from Boston College in 1951.

John's career included positions at the Watertown Arsenal in Massachusetts, and the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command in Virginia.

He moved with his family to Springfield, Va., in 1966. For the past 48 years, he has been a parishioner of St. Bernadette's Church, where he taught CCD and served as a Eucharistic Minister. He coached youth soccer, and more recently was a member of Prime Timers. John enjoyed traveling, family vacations and telling jokes.

Family and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Monday, March 10, 2014 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 7600 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 11 AM. Interment following

directly at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington www.cdda.net/. Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Anthony Gilberto*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Julie, Lisa, John & Paul -- I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. I remember Mr. Gilberto, your whole family and your home on Harwood Place so well from our early days. I've been with you in spirit over the past few weeks as Julie has kept in touch. I'm sorry I was out of town for his funeral and missed the chance to see the wonderful people you have all become -- which is the ultimate tribute to your parents. I know how happy they are together in heaven now and how very proud they are of all of you and your families. The love and prayers of all the Luddys are with you now and always!*

Mary Pat

March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Julie & Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your father.
May he rest in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus.
Pat King*

March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Gilberto family, for more than 10 years we had the privilege of being neighbors of John - what a blessing! Lumni and I enjoyed his sharing of jokes with us, as well as interacting with our grown-up children. John is going to be greatly missed. Please accept our sincere condolences - the Lord has claimed one of His own to Heaven!*

March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Julie, Lisa, John., Paul, and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Father. He was a wonderful man, and an example to all of us in his dedication to your dear Mother and to all of you. Please accept my deep sympathy and prayers. May God comfort and strengthen your family. With love and prayers, Sr. Marie Sopr, DW*

March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Julie, Lisa, John, Paul and family, Connie and I were very saddened by John's death. For more than 38 years he has been a wonderful neighbor and friend. Many times when we were travelling he would take in the mail and let our dogs out. We were pleased that this past summer when Ramsey and Matt were here with their families, John met our grandchildren. John had a ready supply of jokes that always left you chuckling.....even if you heard it once or twice before. For many years in the early evening we could visit with him as he enjoyed a cigar in his back yard while he watched the birds eating out of his bird feeders. He was kind and gentle and we will miss him dearly.
Connie and Dick Gregg

March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Family, Condolences. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Your father was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed. Marilyn Rock and family.

March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Julie, May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Abundant Blessings! Leslie A. Lopez

March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul and family. sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers

March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julie and family, I am so sorry for your great loss. May God bring your comfort in the days ahead.* ”

March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM