

## Burnell H Gilbert

October 30, 1945 - January 13, 2023

Mr. Burnell H. Gilbert, age 77 of Henagar, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023, at his residence.

Funeral service is Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 2:00 pm Henagar Baptist Church with Bro. Roger Graham and Bro. David Hairston officiating. Burial will follow in Biddle Cemetery.

Kerby Funeral Home directing, [www.kerbyfuneralhome.com](http://www.kerbyfuneralhome.com).

Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 19th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Henagar Baptist Church.

Burnell graduated with the first North Sand Mountain class of 1965. After completing high school, he entered the work force with Combustion Engineering. He retired from 30 years with the company. After retirement, he enjoyed various jobs with DeKalb Printing, construction and ended his professional endeavors at Johnson's Lumber where he was affectionately called "Pawpaw". He furthered his creativity with the building of storage buildings right in his own back yard. After a restoration in 2013 with his wife, Linda, they enjoyed serving together at Henagar Baptist Church. Those who knew Burnell knew his zest for the Lord and couldn't help but get excited with

him...it was contagious!

He is survived by:

Wife: Linda Blanks Gilbert

Daughter: Wendy (Thomas) Hehl

Son: Scott H. (Angela) Gilbert

Sisters: Nikki (Jim) East, Thresa Jackson, and Chasity Gilbert

Brother: Davy Gilbert

Grandchildren: Andrew (Silje) Pace, Kristen (Joshua) Kheradmand,

Joseph Pace, Owen (Rebecca) Pace, Elijah (Micaiah) Gilbert,

Benjamin Gilbert, Madelaine Gilbert, Jeremiah Gilbert, and Jonah Gilbert

5 Great Grandchildren

He is preceded in death by:

Father: Leonard H. Gilbert

Mother: Susie Mae Gilbert

Sister: Barbara Guffey

# Cemetery Details

## Biddle Cemetery

County Road 715  
Henagar, AL 35978  
kerbyfuneralhome@gmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Henagar Baptist Church  
10240 AL-40  
Henagar, AL 35978  
(256) 657-4800

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnell H Gilbert*

May 01, 2023 at 02:09 AM



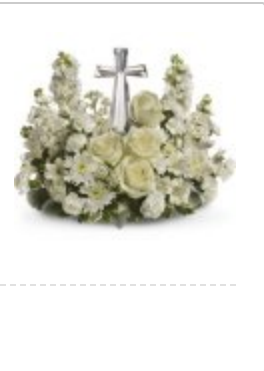
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Burnell H Gilbert.*



January 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Warmly, Dana Dugan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Burnell H Gilbert.*



**Warmly, Dana Dugan** - January 17, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Burnell H Gilbert.*



January 17, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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“ *Danny Pike lit a candle in memory of Burnell  
H Gilbert*



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**Danny Pike** - January 15, 2023 at 10:29 PM