



## Gilbert F. Guttrich

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Gilbert (Gib) F. Guttrich, age 80, Jasper, Indiana, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday (September, 7, 2009), Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

He was born at Wabash, Indiana May 21, 1929 to Fred William and Ruth (Sipole) Guttrich. Surviving is his companion, Ardie B. Colburn  
2 daughters,

Dannise Ann Parker, Sedona AZ

Nancy Louise Bagley, Tulsa, OK

1 sister, Thelma Riggan, Las Vegas, NV Gilbert Guttrich, retired from the U.S. Air Force after service 20 years as a Major – He was a pilot in the Air Force and also served in the Air Force Intelligence agency. He graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in Recreation Therapeutic and a certificate in Gerontology. He was a member of the Jasper Moose Lodge # 1175 in Jasper – American Legion Post # 147 and a Life member of the Professional Golf Association . Memorial services for Gilbert Guttrich will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday (September 10, 2009) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper by the Moose lodge #1175 and the American Legion Post # 147 in Jasper.

Friends may call from 6:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert F. Guttrich*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Ardie, Dannise and Nancy and all - I am most saddened to hear our dear old Gib has taken flight for other horizons but while he was on this earth he gave a lot of pleasure, a lot of laughs, a lot of friendship to those of us who met him years ago. He and Shelley lived next door to us in Greenland. Dannise was just a new baby and I came there with a boy 8 mos. and had a girl 2mos. when we left. We had the greatest times at the Off. Club every Sat. night. There was a dance and a fantastic band made up of guys stationed there. We put on shows and Gib would regale us with It's In The Book. I'll always regret not going to the Colorado reunion when he did it again. I was in Spain or somewhere. Am happy tho that we had an email relationship. We were stationed in San Bernardino twice and Reno once together while he and S. were still married. Well, Woody and I made it 30 years before we said adieu - 5 kids. He's doing very poorly now - almost 95 and we expect him to be joining Gib fairly soon. I'm hitting 82 in October but well so far, thankfully. Sorry I never got to meet you Ardie but know you made him happy. Please give my condolences to the girls and tell them I have such happy memories of their Dad. Believe me, he'll be doing It's In The Book wherever he is and this time it'll be a different book, tho. Love and God's blessings to all of you always -  
Wynelle*

Wynelle Gilbert - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ardie- We are so sorry for your loss of your good friend and companion. It was clear that he made you happy and added a lot of fun and activity to your life. He loved you and enjoyed having you with him very much. We know he will be missed. We love you Ardie.  
James and Maurita Colburn

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**Maurita Colburn** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry to hear of Gib's passing.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don, Lynn, Ethan and Evan Beech

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**Lynn( Guttrich) Beech** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am Gilbert's first cousin, daughter of Bill and Lelah Guttrich. I send my condolences to the entire family and close friends. I am struck by how much he looked like Uncle George. God bless all of you and may you cherish the wonderful memories that you have to keep his spirit alive among those who loved him. Rosanne

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**Rosanne (Guttrich) Haselschwerdt** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Ardie, Please accept sincere condolences from Linda and myself. I'm sorry I can't be at Thursday's memorial. But I hope to attend the future service in Wabash. Sincerely, Gordon Guttrich

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**Gordon Guttrich** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Ardie, My sincere sympathy to you and Gib's family at this difficult time. Ann

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**Ann Zabriskie** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My prayers are with you. Love, Portia*

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**Portia Minnis** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I never met Gib face-to-face. I talked with him on the telephone about the time he joined our chat group of military intelligence veterans. I admired him greatly and feel privileged that our group got to share with him some of his final years. My sincere condolences are sent to all of his survivors. Don Barker  
Meridian, Idaho*

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**Don Barker** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Ardie I'm sorry sorry to hear about Gib. We still emailed one another on occasion. He'd not mentioned illness or anything. Know that the Army Security Agency - Military Intelligence list still talk about meeting with you and Gib, and the great time we had in Cherokee even though Gib was under the weather. Take care of yourself. With  
Condolences,  
Lee & Terri Bishop  
Bolivar, Ohio*

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**Lee Bishop** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *My most sincere condolences. "He will be missed" sounds somehow so trite, but know that it's true. Marty Noland*

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**Marty Noland** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of Gib's passing. May God comfort you, Ardie, in your time of sorrow.

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**Bev** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Ardie and family*  
*Don't remember the date of the first time we met but Gib looks the same. We had such a great time together. He was a great man. My prayers and sympathy go out to you.*  
*God's Blessings*  
*Bev Sievert*

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**Bev Sievert** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Ardie and Gib's family: May G-D bless Gib's soul, may the promises of Jesus give comfort family and friends, and may the Holy Ghost heal your grief. An Internet friend, ASA\_MI site. Arlie Gallion, Jr.*

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**Arlie Gallion Jr.** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM