



Johnny L. Gilliam

October 29, 1945 - September 3, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Johnny L. Gilliam, age 74, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:54 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2020, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Johnny was born in Chicago, Illinois, on October 29, 1945, to Johnnie Sr. and Olivia (Williams) Gilliam.

He was a 1963 graduate of Hirsch High School in Chicago, Illinois. He then attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, where he graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering.

He retired from Verizon in Jasper, Indiana, where he had for over 15 years. After retirement he was a substitute teacher for Greater Jasper School Corporation, mostly for Jasper High School.

He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and was a high school referee for football and basketball.

Surviving are two daughters two daughters, Kimberly M. Gilliam, Tampa, Florida and Tiffany (Joshua) Gilliam-Hanlon, Valatie, New York, one

granddaughter, Jayla Gilliam, Valatie, New York, two brothers, Donald Gilliam and James (Gayle) Gilliam, both Chicago, IL, one aunt, Larvell Anderson, Chicago, IL, cousins, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death is one sister, Betty Jean Henderson.

Memorial services for Johnny L. Gilliam will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny L. Gilliam*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *He was an amazing man and a great substitute teacher. He always made my day better by saying hello and seeing him in the hallways*

Garrett Robling - November 04, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Gilliam*



Mark Schulte - September 11, 2020 at 09:08 AM



Rest in peace Johnny .

Mark Schulte - September 11, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Johnny was a great friend. We became friends years ago over our interest in sports. Those were great conversations. We sat together at most of the Jasper home games and the kids appreciated his support. I will truly miss Johnny, a kind and caring person.*

Rodney Crafwford - September 10, 2020 at 06:19 PM

RP

“ I will miss seeing and talking with John in the Jasper High School hallways. He always showed such class, and he made everyone around him feel better. It was a pleasure.

Ross Polen

Ross Polen - September 10, 2020 at 08:11 AM

DS

“ I was lucky enough to get to know Johnny when he started subbing at JHS. From the first time I called him to sub we were instantly friends. He will always hold a special place in our hearts as a wildcat family member. We had many talks about so many things but I loved hearing about his daughters and granddaughter. He was always so excited when a visit was coming. I will miss so many things about Johnny and that smile he would give would just make your day better. So sorry for your loss and prayers for all.

deb schum - September 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ Grew up with Johnny in Chicago. Played in Little League baseball and we went to the same high school on the Southside. Always remember that great smile. My condolences and prayers.
Ralph Gaillard Sr.

Ralph Gaillard Sr. - September 08, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Johnny for several years and he was always very kind, and he told the best stories! I will miss him and his big smile! Sympathy to all your family!
Leslie Sturm

Leslie Sturm - September 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM

AO

Went to Hirsch High with Johnnie. He was always very mellow, always had that smile.

Art Oster - September 28, 2020 at 07:03 PM