

### STEVE WILEY GILBERT



Steve Wiley Gilbert went home to be with the Lord on November 27, 2022. He was born July 23, 1967, in Macon, Georgia. He was a beloved father, son, brother and friend. Steve was the first child of Charles and Diane Gilbert and was always curious and inventive. Steve exhibited strong mechanical skills from an early age through his love of Hot Wheels cars, tinkering with small electric motors and rebuilding carburetors. As an adult, Steve channeled over 40 years of talent to become a Master Mechanic ASE-Certified Technician, specializing in transmissions and much more. Steve was a business owner of “Quik Trans” of Hilliard, working alongside, his then wife, helping the community with any and all car troubles. He also worked at American Transmission on Beach Blvd., Jacksonville as a Dyno Tech and Transmission Tech. Steve ended his work for the community alongside the St Mary’s AAMCO teams as a master transmission builder.

Steve also made time for his family and friends. He loved taking his girls out fishing on their boat named, “R Reel Time.” One thing about Steve, he loved taking his daughters to the “Red Fish Hole” in Simpsons Creek and they would spend hours fishing and would not leave until they caught dinner. Steve also spent many hours watching his share of NASCAR and Drag racing. Back in the day, Steve was a professional “Mud Bog” racer and enjoyed the adrenaline rush racing gave him. Steve would also take his daughters on the side by side to cruise the neighborhood and hit shallow mud holes just to watch his girls laugh. He enjoyed spending time outside of work with his coworkers playing pool. Everyone loved Steve as he was always there for anyone in need and loved to help his community with car troubles. He was a great friend to many, a helpful mentor for most, and the best father to his two daughters. Steve was a loving father, a great son, supportive brother and a cherished friend to many. He will be truly missed by everyone he knew. May you rest your soul. He was preceded in death by his father Charles M. Gilbert.

He is survived by his daughters Lydia Gilbert and Emily Gilbert; mother Diane C. Gilbert; sisters Rachel Gilbert Sullivan and Sara (Libby) Courson; and several other extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.