



Billy Joe Gilbert

October 5, 1937 - May 20, 2021

Billy Joe Gilbert, 83, of Mascotte, Florida passed away in Mascotte, Florida on May 20, 2021. He was born on October 5, 1937 in Ada, Oklahoma to Vernon and Plumma Mae Gilbert. He was Christian in faith. He was a life time member of the VFW Post 7679 in Mantua, NJ and The Lions Club in Mantua, NJ. He was also on the Mantua Township Veterans Committee and the president of the Sewell Boys and Girls Club. His hobbies included golf, fishing, and tinkering. He is survived by his son: Jason (Danielle) Gilbert of Mascotte, Florida; daughters: Alisa (Richard) Byrum of Hartwell, Georgia; Christal (Danny) Smith of Elberton, Georgia; grandchildren: Gavin, Makenzie, Megan, Mollie, Marlia, and Bailee; great grandchildren: Gracie, Stella, and Ellie; sister: Beverly Tucker (Joe) of Boca Raton, Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife: Eleanor Gilbert; sister: Cheryl Timoschuk and brother: Jimmy Gilbert. A service will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 12 noon (with visitation from 11-12) at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.