



## Eleanor M. Gilbert

October 12, 1946 - March 20, 2020

Mrs. Eleanor M Gilbert, age 73, of Mascotte, FL, passed away Friday, March 20, 2020, in Leesburg, Florida. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Bernard and Florence Cunningham. Eleanor was a lifetime member of the VFW women's auxiliary. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Eleanor is survived by her husband of 49 years: Billy Gilbert Mascotte, FL; son: Jason Scott Gilbert (Danielle) of Mascotte, FL; stepchildren: Alisa Byrum (Richard) of Hartwell, GA ; Christal Smith (Danny) of Elberton, GA, grandchildren; Gavin, Mackenzie, Megan, Mollie, Marlia, Bailee; great-grandchildren: Gracie, Ellie and Stella; and sisters: Sharon Ballou (Doug) of MD, Dinah Hoffman of MD. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Eleanor will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery with a private family service.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor M. Gilbert*



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May 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Jason on the passing of your mother. I know it is not an easy thing having recently lost my mother as well. Mark Newby KX4LEO*

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**Mark Newby** - March 24, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ I have been struggling for days on what to write. I met Ellen and Bill when they were browsing/shopping at my late husband's sporting goods store, late 1970 or early 1971, in Bellmawr, NJ. Ellen even fittingly named the cat that adopted my husband "Sneezer." The four of us became instant friends. We have been through good times, hard times, silly times, moving to new residences, births of our children, marriages of our children, then birth of our grandchildren, illnesses and sadly, deaths of loved ones. We spent many Saturday nights (before the birth of Jason) playing cards until the wee hours of the morning. We weren't just friends, we were family. Years and years of gatherings with family and friends. We could always count on each other for support. I never told Ellen, but I was heartbroken when they decided to move to Florida, though I totally understood why. Unfortunately, I never had the opportunity to visit them there. Illnesses got in the way. And now, due to this nasty virus going around, I cannot travel down there to pay my final respects. Bill, Jason, and family, you have my deepest sympathies and know that I love you all. Linda

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Linda Ludwick-Kercher - March 24, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ Dear Billy and Jason, we are deeply saddened to learn of Ellen's passing. I remember so many wonderful times we shared. Ellen was truly a special lady who will be missed by so many. You are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.  
Love and hugs, Jaci and Dick Emery

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Jaci Emery - March 23, 2020 at 09:38 PM