



Gilbert Royce Howerton

July 10, 1939 - July 24, 2022

Gilbert "Gil" Howerton, age 83, of Laurel, MS passed away July 24, 2022, at home surrounded by family. Gil was born July 10, 1939, in Orange County, California. He was a decorated veteran who served 20 years, including tours overseas in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam.

He met the love of his life while stationed in Germany where they married and later had three children. His adventurous life had them stationed in multiple places around the United States before making Mississippi home in 1971. He had many hobbies like gardening, building race cars, cooking, and making wine.

Gil was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Virginia.

Gil is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Eveline. He is also survived by his three children, Jason, Debra (Phil), and Veronica (Eddie); his sisters, Ann and Shirley; brothers, Lee and Terry; seven grandchildren: Julie (Shawn), Joy (Trey), Kayla (Robert), Macy (Will), Katie, Kacie Lee, and Jameson; as well as his two great grandchildren, Chloe and Kingsley.

The family is having a private ceremony.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, the family asks for prayers at this difficult time.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandpa was a great man. I am so thankful I got as many years as I did with him. His family will miss him dearly.* ”



Julie Buckley - July 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ *My prayers are with you all during this time of loss. I remember your family from Lebanon BC when I was a young bride and mother. I'm so sorry for your loss.* ”

Gerri Duckworth Richie - July 27, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Royce Howerton.* ”



July 26, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, he was a fine man and will be greatly missed.*
Barbara Crane ”

Barbara Crane - July 26, 2022 at 04:38 PM