



## Roger Floyd Gilbert

October 11, 1947 - November 3, 2023

Roger Floyd Gilbert, 76, of Hartford, South Dakota formerly of Spirit Lake passed away Friday, November 3 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 8 at 2:00 PM at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Roger Floyd Gilbert was born October 11, 1947, to Floyd and Jean (Inbody) Gilbert in Spirit Lake. He attended Terril and Spirit Lake schools, graduating from Spirit Lake High School in 1965 and then attended Iowa Lakes Community College and Iowa State University and earned his bachelor's degree in building engineering in 1969. Wrinderneck Construction was Roger's first job out of college. Roger then went to work for his father at Gilbert Construction. After working for his father Roger started his own contracting business Gilbert Builders. He was most recently working as a Construction Engineer for Avera until his retirement.

Roger was united in marriage to Teena Lloyd in 1967. On January 11, 2003, Roger was united in marriage to Janice Watkins at Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. They lived in Spirit Lake until 2012 when they moved to South Dakota. Roger was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. He was also a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake and most

recently First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD.

Roger was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reloading and was a firearms enthusiast. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Janice of Hartford, South Dakota; children Matthew (fiancé Jamie) Gilbert of Sioux City, Connie Gilbert of Ames, Orville Sangl of Sioux Valley, MN, Melissa (Tony) Johnson of South Dakota, Kristine (Mark) Hoss of Spirit Lake; and Julie (Gene) Lamaack of Tendoy, ID; Grandchildren Wiley, Isaiah, Capri, Declan, Greyson, Lainey, Shamrea, Danielle, Ryan, Jason, Sara, Anna, Jesse, and Abrielle; 12 great grandchildren; sisters Fern, Carol, and Gloria. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Teena, stepson Brian, and brothers-in-law Kenny Mitchell and Kerwin Hulbert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
robinson@spiritlekefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Sincere condolences to the Gilbert families. At one point during the two-phased construction of the Dickinson County Courthouse 2004-2006, County Supervisors hired him to oversee construction. He was an honest and conscientious professional.

Pam Jordan - November 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Floyd Gilbert.



November 08, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Floyd Gilbert.



November 07, 2023 at 09:10 AM

NB

“ Nancy & Kenny Brant lit a candle in memory of Roger Floyd Gilbert



Nancy & Kenny Brant - November 06, 2023 at 10:14 PM

NB

*Our deepest Sympathies to the family 🙏*

**Nancy & Kenny Brant** - November 06, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Roger Floyd Gilbert*



**Debbie Ahrenstorff** - November 06, 2023 at 09:44 PM

DK

“ *I want to express my condolences to Roger's immediate family of course , but especially to Fern Carol and Gloria who I knew from the olden days in Richland Twp. Roger was a highly respected builder like his father before him. I remember hearing a comment from some folks who were remodeling the house Floyd built for my grandmother. They couldn't get over the fact that every wall and corner was straight and square. I guess they weren't used to that. I hope I can make it to the service, but can't be sure as I just had knee replacement. Dale Kimball*

**Dale I Kimball** - November 06, 2023 at 06:37 PM

CM

“ *My Prayers and Thoughts Fern, Carol and Gloria , Also for Rogers Family for The passing of Roger.My Memories Of Roger is of His Cheerfulness and Friendship of Our Spirit Lake, Iowa background and Living there many years ago. Sending thoughts of Comfort and Love , Carol Mitchell*

**Carol Mitchell** - November 06, 2023 at 05:40 PM

AR

“ *My deepest condolences to Matt, Connie, and the family. Roger was a very wonderful man. So sorry for your loss.*  
*Amy (Gilbert) Roberts*



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**Amy Roberts** - November 06, 2023 at 03:20 PM

GG

“ *Gene Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Roger Floyd Gilbert*



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**Gene Gilbert** - November 06, 2023 at 03:16 PM

NR

“ *Roger was such a super guy. He built our home for us about 45 years ago. He loved our little girls, and bought a hammer for each of them. They enjoyed pounding the sack of nails he gave them into the sub floor, right next to him as he worked. Sending sympathy to his family.* 🙏

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**Nira & Bob Rusk** - November 06, 2023 at 02:26 PM

FK

“ *Fred Kaminska lit a candle in memory of Roger Floyd Gilbert*



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**Fred Kaminska** - November 06, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MI

“ *Mary Ellen Inbody lit a candle in memory of Roger Floyd Gilbert*



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**mary ellen Inbody** - November 06, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

*Dayle Broocks*



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**Dayle Broocks** - November 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ *Jeff & Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Roger Floyd Gilbert*



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**Jeff & Linda Christoffer** - November 06, 2023 at 06:18 AM