



Gilbert Mark Zilka

August 26, 1955 - January 12, 2014

Gilbert M. Zilka, 58 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the UofM Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 17, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will take place in the Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery in Flensburg, MN. Friends may call from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Gilbert was born August 26, 1955 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Stanley and Dorothy (Fafara) Zilka. He grew up on the family farm in Culdrum Township and graduated in 1974 from Swanville High School. After graduation Gilbert worked at the 1st National Bank in Little Falls, he stayed with them for quite some time. Gilbert also worked for Wal-Mart and then he joined the staff at Pine Country Bank and has stayed with them until now. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg. Gilbert loved to play cards, dance, watch movies, and listen to old time music. He was a coin and stamp collector and he enjoyed eating food and he dabbled with gardening. Gilbert fully enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews and treated them as if they were his own children. Gilbert is survived by his siblings, Patrick (Elaine) Zilka of Randall, MN, Patricia "Patti" (Daniel) Hartwig of Swanville, MN, and Rita Zilka of Little Falls, MN; nieces and nephews, Jacquelyn Kirckof, Nicole Garlock, Sharleen Donabauer, Jeffery Zilka, Renae Wiese, Angela

Tanata, Heather Drees, Aaron Hartwig, and Ashlee Hartwig; great nieces and nephews, Shea and Kaiden Garlock, Maddalen Donabauer, Hannah Donabauer, Hunter Zilka, Avery Wiese, Abbie Donabauer, Ruby Donabauer, Aidan Wiese, Ely Wiese, Elizabeth Tanata, and Domanick Hartwig. Gilbert is preceded in death by his parents Stanley and Dorothy Zilka; and sister, Jacquelyn Zilka.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery - Flensburg

18 Pine Street
Flensburg, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Flensburg
18 Pine Street
Flensburg, MN 56328

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gilbert Mark Zilka*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Gilbert was always so kind and caring. He was the most helpful person to work with at the bank. He always went above and beyond what most people do that work at banks. He will be missed so very much. Thank you for all that you did for me and my family. Nancy Sanoski*

Nancy Sanoski - January 18, 2014 at 01:16 PM

DK

“ We have had many many customers share their condolences and memories this week of Gilbert. We have placed his picture, a rose, and his name plate on a table in memory of him this whole week. Many customers were very touched by Gilbert and enjoyed visiting with him. They stand for a few moments in quiet thought by his picture.

*He is missed.
Diane Korver*

Diane Korver - January 17, 2014 at 02:17 PM

JS

“ Janell Staab lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka



Janell Staab - January 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Mark Zilka.



January 16, 2014 at 12:32 PM

SW

“ Our sympathies. We will miss Gilbert's smile and sunny disposition. He made a trip to the bank a cheerful experience.
Stan and Dee Wielinski

Stan Wielinski - January 16, 2014 at 11:06 AM

CT

“ *Cathy Theis lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Cathy Theis - January 16, 2014 at 07:32 AM

PD

“ *My sympathy to Gilbert's family. I enjoyed working with him at the US Bank--many years ago. He came in each morning smiling. He was great to all the customers. We would talk each day about Country Music songs & Minnesota Twins baseball. Now he'll be playing baseball up in heaven. He was a great guy.*

Phyllis Dobis

Phyllis Dobis - January 15, 2014 at 08:05 AM

SF

“ *My sympathy to Gilbert's family. He was such a nice person and very friendly to everyone.*



Sharon Freudenrich - January 14, 2014 at 05:20 PM

RD

“ *My sympathy to the Zilka family. I graduated from high school with Gilbert and enjoyed visiting with him. Thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Ruth (Welinski) Dolan, Alexandria MN

Ruth Dolan - January 14, 2014 at 03:04 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Carol Wallace - January 14, 2014 at 02:46 PM

PT

“ *Paula Theisen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Paula Theisen - January 14, 2014 at 01:48 PM

JK

“ *I really appreciated visiting with Gilbert at the bank. My sympathies to the family, Patty Dan Pat and Elaine
Jim Koetter*

Jim Koetter - January 14, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JK

“ *Jim Koetter lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Jim Koetter - January 14, 2014 at 01:32 PM

DZ

“ *Diane Zalasin lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Diane Zalasin - January 14, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Sandy Wright-Olson - January 14, 2014 at 01:22 PM

JH

“ *Judy And Rich Herman lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka*



Judy and Rich Herman - January 14, 2014 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Zilka family. We used to bowl with Gilbert years ago and have so many fond memories of him. He will be greatly missed by all . Our sympathy, Steve and Brenda Smude

Steve and Brenda Smude - January 14, 2014 at 11:16 AM

LO

“ Laurie Ochoa lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka



Laurie Ochoa - January 14, 2014 at 08:22 AM

JK

“ my deepest sympathy to the family of gilbert.
jeff kazeck/ classmate of rita's

jeff kazeck - January 14, 2014 at 07:27 AM

CL

“ Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter sent a virtual gift
in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka



charlie and dianne ledbetter - January 13, 2014 at 09:52 PM

CL

we are so very sorry for your families loss

charlie and dianne ledbetter - January 13, 2014 at 09:53 PM

GC

“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - January 13, 2014 at 09:43 PM

AF

“ Angela Dooley & Family lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka



Angela Dooley & family - January 13, 2014 at 09:11 PM

RL

“ Rita & Doug Lemieur lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Mark Zilka



Rita & Doug Lemieur - January 13, 2014 at 06:57 PM

RI

Gilbert was so very kind at the bank. May God be with his family in this time of loss.

Rita - January 13, 2014 at 06:59 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gilberts passing. He was an absolute pleasure to work with. A man of few words but a man with a huge heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!!



Brian and Kimberly Shropshire - January 13, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Gilberts passing!! Our thoughts & prayers with you!! We always enjoyed chatting with him in the bank!!



Jeri & Larry Betts - January 13, 2014 at 04:38 PM