



## Gilbert H Lane Jr

March 18, 1958 - September 6, 2020

### Obituary

Gilbert was born in Kansas City, Kansas on March 18, 1958 to Gilbert and Norma Jean Lane. Gilbert spent his younger years as a Cub Scout and playing little league baseball every season well into his teen years. Gilbert went to grade school and junior high at Immanuel Lutheran School. He attended and graduated high school from Bishop Hogan High School in 1976. Gilbert attended Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Missouri where he majored in Business Administration. Gil was a member of the Stage Crafters and worked behind the scenes in the theater.

After graduating, Gil started his career with the Kansas City School District as a Para Professional and eventually a teacher. He thoroughly enjoyed working with children, he loved his work. In 1991, he met the woman that would become his wife, Julie Shepard Colon. He and Julie dated and Gil fell in love with Julie and her children, Jessica and Enrique'. In October of 1993 they married and became a family. Gil's love of baseball was evident in the way he nurtured Enrique's love of the game. Gilbert also continued to enjoy baseball as an umpire up until a few months ago. He loved the game and was glad he could do something he loved and stay in shape.

On September 6th, Gilbert peacefully left this Earth. Gilbert was a gentle soul. He loved his wife and children more than anything. He was a doting husband, a protective father and grandfather and an attentive brother and friend.

Gilbert is preceded in death by his mother, Norma Jean, father, Gilbert, Sr., father-in-love, Donald Shepard, Gilbert's son Enrique' and cousin Robin. He leaves behind his wife, Julie, daughter Jessica, grandson Jordan, sisters Kimberly Varner (Arthur) and Deborah Lane, brother-in-love Charles (Lissa), nieces Karis, Catherine and Jolie, nephews Clayton, Caleb and Colin, his dear mother-in-love, Ermal Shepard, who loved him like a son and a host of loving cousins, dear aunts, extended family and loyal friends.

Gilbert wanted all of you to know that whether you were near or far, if he saw you often or infrequently, he loved you.

In lieu of or along with flowers donations can be made to the National pancreatic cancer foundation: [npcf.us](http://npcf.us) or the American Cancer Society for liver cancer.

Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 14th at Oak Hill Cemetery located at 1605 Oak Hill Avenue Lawrence, KS 66044.

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I grew up with the family in Sheraton estates my name is Danny Steverson haven't seen family in years but did talk to Gilbert briefly in 09 on phone he was visiting old hood but I was out of town at time. My condolence to his entire family whole family was cool. I remember house party u had when we were kids. We r always family no matter we see each other or not

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**Daniel** - December 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

EW

“ Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Gilbert Lane. We were classmates at Bishop Hogan. I see from all the fond memories that Gilbert was the same nice person I knew from school. Gilbert will be missed. Peace and Love, Elaine ShipleyWhite .

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**Elaine White** - September 14, 2020 at 01:26 PM

KH

“ Julie, I am so sorry for the loss of Gil. He was such a wonderful man. I always enjoyed talking with him whenever we were together. You know I share your pain personally after losing my husband just three years ago (Sept 3, 2017) I hate that we have that in common. Cherish the memories of your life together. It will get you through the tough times ahead. The Lord is with you always. Keeping you close in thought and prayer. God bless you and your family. Let's get together soon. Love you cousin!! Kelli Frey Hallingquest

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**Kelli Frey Hallingquest** - September 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JP

“ *Julie and family, I'm so very sorry to learn of Gilberts passing He will be remembered fondly Keeping you and yours in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings and Love to you all.*

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**Joe Pace** - September 13, 2020 at 09:47 AM