



Gilbert E. Holt

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Gilbert E. Holt, Sr., age 62, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 20, 2011 at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. Mr. Holt was born July 22, 1949 in Milford, DE, son of the late Gilbert Tyler and Laura (Holson) Holt.

Gilbert began his career with the Lewes Board of Public Works on Feb. 21, 1971 and retired on Feb. 28, 2011 in the position of Power Plant Supervisor/GIS. His contributions during his lifetime to many local service organizations will be sorely missed. Those service organizations include being an Honorary Member of the Lewes Volunteer Fire Department and member and past president of the Lewes Lions Club. For many years he was president of the Lewes Little League where he was instrumental in getting girls involved with the Little League Program. After his tenure with Little League he took a position on staff with District 3 Eastern Regional Little League where he handled scheduling of tournaments and also served on the Senior Softball World Series Committee for District 3. Following his involvement with Lewes Little League a T-Ball Field was built and named in Gilbert's honor.

His involvement with the Punkin Chunkin Association began during its early years and utilized his abilities as Sergeant of Arms, Parliamentarian, and as Head of Security for their events. When Articles of Incorporation in 1999 were filed, Gilbert became one of the original officers and had been the longest standing officer in service of this organization for its entire history.

Gilbert chaired the Old Fashion 4th of July on 2nd street in Lewes for many years including this past July. In his spare time he was often found down at the Docks at Lewes and was affectionately known as a "Dock Rat."

However, his most famous notoriety was serving as Santa Claus in the Lewes area, a position which he held from the 70's until 2005.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his wife Josephine Norma Hill Holt on Dec. 26, 2007.



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He is survived by his two sons: Gilbert Edward Holt, Jr. and wife Vicki of Nassau, DE and Geoffery Tyler Holt of Rehoboth Beach; his daughter Gloria Holt and spouse Susan of Lewes; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sister Sherri Kincaid and husband David of Rehoboth Beach, DE; and a niece Lorie Dorey and husband Keith of Millsboro, DE.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday Dec. 27, 2011 at 11:00 am at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call one hour prior to services. Friends may also call at the funeral home on Monday evening Dec. 26, 2011 from 6-9 PM. Entombment will follow the services at Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Lewes Lions Club, P.O. Box 791, Lewes, DE 19958 or to the Lewes Little League, Lewes, DE or to the Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Gilbert's online guestbook at this site.

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TH

Tyler Holt posted:

Miss you pop pop just thought I'd leave this here been thinking about you love ya

November 17 at 6:45 PM

TN

Tom Newburn posted:

Got to know Gilbert as one of the "Ramp Rats" at the old Lewes dock what a great bunch of guys. Always looked forward to weekend mornings and seeing Gilbert and the others for coffee and talk! He was one of a kind, a truly giving person with a big heart, Loved the oldies and all things Lewes. I am truly blessed to have known this man. Even though we retired and moved to Georgia I often think of him on the boat ramp on weekend mornings. May God bless his family ! Rest in peace dear friend GilbertTom NewburnSavannah, Ga

January 5 at 8:00 PM

LD

Lorie Dorey posted:

I love and miss you very much you will always be in my heart. My life will not be the same without you and Aunt Josie here with me...

December 30 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lucille Czurley posted:

My condolences to the family. I shall miss a fine friend.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

IW

Irving Walls posted:

Gilbert and I spent over 35 years together at work his memory will always be with me.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



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TB

The Hartman Family Little Big Gun posted:

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY WE ARE FOR THE LOSE OF GILBERT. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND SEEMED THAT HE WOULD DO ANYTHING THAT HE COULD FOR ANYONE THAT NEEDED IT. WE HAVE LOST A GREAT MAN BUT HEAVEN JUST RECEIVED A GREAT MAN AS WELL. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. GOD BLESS

December 26 at 8:00 PM

WK

William T. Kramer li posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. I only knew Gil a short time through Punkin Chunkin, but he was a great man to work with. I wish I had a better job to work around to get down to Lewes to pay my respects, but sadly, this will have to do. RIP Gil. You'll surely be missed.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

DF

Debi Dow Fenimore posted:

My love and prayers are extended to the family. I will never forget Gilbert and all that he did to make our town what it is today. I will remember his kindness to me and our wonderful "chats." Gilbert, I will miss you. Until we meet again....Love, Debi

December 26 at 8:00 PM

CB

Connie&Billy posted:

R.I.P Gilbert...

December 26 at 8:00 PM

MC

Marcia Chupp posted:

On behalf of the whole United Flingdom III team, we extend our deepest sympathy to Gilberts' family. We are most grateful for his dedication to the chunk, and his smile!United FlindomIII including the Wheatley family

December 25 at 8:00 PM



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JL

Jeanne Lawson posted:

My mother Josephine swain and I would like to send the family our sincere condolences.little gill was a wonderful man and loved by all.

December 25 at 8:00 PM

JC

John And Judith Chludzinski posted:

will be missed but not forgotten

December 25 at 8:00 PM

LB

Larry And Jennifer Blain posted:

Gill, Vicki, Geff, Gloria and Susan, you are all in our prayers. We send our sympathies.He will be missed dearly. Our love and Condolances goes out to you and your families in this time of grief.

December 24 at 8:00 PM

NH

Norma Holson posted:

My sincere condollences to the family!Norma Holson1st cousin of Gil

December 23 at 8:00 PM

RI

Roger Irej posted:

I want to share something from a angle. I always keep a pen in my pocket. On Tuesday I broke the pen tip, so I look around my house for another pen and I found one, it was blue in color and had writing on it. But I did not have my reading glasses so I could not see what it said. Saturday morning I was writing a list of things and I had my reading glasses on. I looked at the pen, it was from Lewes BPW. I worked with Gilbert for over 35 years at the water plant. The only way I could of got this pen is from Gilbert himself. Gilbert was a very good friend, I will miss him dearly. Gilbert rest in peace.Roger

December 23 at 8:00 PM

LW

Lance And Bonnie Willey posted:

We knew Gilbert from years at Punkin Chunkin and numerous meetings. A great and dedicated man. It was a priviledge to have worked with him.

December 22 at 8:00 PM



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TP

Tammy Melott Pedrick posted:

I have fond memories of Mr. Holt, mainly from the Lewes Little League Park. I am so sorry for your loss.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

DM

Donna Daniels McCormick posted:

GILBERT WILL BE MISSED. HE TOUCHED MANY LIVES OVER THE YEARS AND THAT WILL ALWAYS BE HIS LEGACY.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

JT

Joan Tyndall posted:

The loss of such a dedicated volunteer is so sad. Spent a few District years with Gilbert and express great sympathy to his family.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mandy McLaughlin posted:

Gil, Geoff, Vicky, Gloria, I am so sorry for your loss I can say I know what you guys are going through and I can only hope that you find peace knowing that Gil is home now. He will be missed dearly, mom also sends her regards as well.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

KL

Ken & Carol Lingo posted:

Gilbert will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ken & Carol Lingo

December 21 at 8:00 PM

CA

C. Wendell Alfred posted:

Little Gil and family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will miss seeing your Dad on Pilottown Road and our daily chats. He was a true friend and mentor to me. Wendell

December 21 at 8:00 PM



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TR

The Firepit Teams: Spitfire, Fire & Ice, Dragon Lady, And Snot Rocket posted:

We have been priviledged to get to know Gilbert through Punkin' Chunkin'. He was a man of many hats and worked tirelessly until the job was done. It has been an honor to have known him. With heartfelt sympathy, Gina and Duff McConnell

December 21 at 8:00 PM

PC

Prickett's Punkin Chunkers posted:

The Chunk won't be the same without Gilbert behind the wheel. He will be missed. May God's loving arms of comfort surround the family during this sad time.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

Y1

Yankee Siege 1 & 2 posted:

Our prayers are with all of your family. Rest in Peace....Gilbert...Safe Home.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

JF

John Fitzgerald posted:

Good Bye My Dear Friend, I Will Miss You Much.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

LG

Lynne Gromis posted:

my thoughts and prayers are with all of you, may the lord bless and give you peace and comfort

December 20 at 8:00 PM

JH

John Huber posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. John and Jean Huber

December 20 at 8:00 PM



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Chunksters posted:

Prayers go out to the family. May you find comfort in the memories you hold in your heart.

December 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gilbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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