



Gilbert A. Voight

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Gilbert “Gill” Voight, age 76, passed away on March 3, 2025. Born in Port Huron, Michigan, Gill moved with his family to Newark when his father took a job with the Chrysler Parts Division. He graduated from Christiana High School in 1967 and began working at the Chrysler plant in Newark. Shortly after, Gill was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served in Germany before being sent to Vietnam. Upon returning to the U.S., he resumed his career at Chrysler, working in various roles until his retirement in September 2001.

Gill was a passionate outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, boating, and clamming. Though he cherished his time outdoors, he wasn't one to stay still for long. His love for boating was particularly strong, and over the years, he owned two pontoon boats and a Boston Whaler. His fondest memories included hunting in Michigan with his oldest brother during November and hunting in the Townsend and Smyrna areas. Gill was a proud member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and a long-time member of the American Legion Post 28 Guard.

In 2008, Gill took on a new role as a beach patrol officer for the Bethany Beach Police Department, where he worked to ensure compliance with no-smoking areas along the beach. Unfortunately, a severe stroke in September 2012 ended his time at the beach, but his sense of community and service never waned.

Gill was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Ross Voight and Tessie Pearl (Dolbear) Voight; his brothers, Charles Randall Voight of Bear, Delaware, and William Voight, his wife, Donna; and their son, Brian, of Port Huron, Michigan.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betsy Baylis Voight; daughter Kara Willis (Erin) of Centerville; son Jackson Snyder; daughter Roxanne Hunter (Eric); brother Douglas Voight (Cindy); grandson Eric "Rock" and his wife Ana, and their daughter Mia Rose; grandsons Evin, Ethan, and Elias; as well as sisters-in-law Kathy Baylis and Carol Voight; nieces Jennifer (Jimmy) Long, Kimberly



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(Ryan) King, Andrea (Joshua) Wallace, and Emily (Matthew) Verbeke; nephew Randy Voight; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday March 19, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel in Lewes, 16961 Kings Highway, followed by a 11:00 AM Celebration of Life at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Legion Post 28, where he was a dedicated member for many years.

Gill's legacy of service, love for the outdoors, and commitment to family and community will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute wall.

FLORIST NOTE - Please deliver flowers on Tuesday, March 18 2025 by 3:00 PM, to the Lewes location.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11712192/LTWebcast>

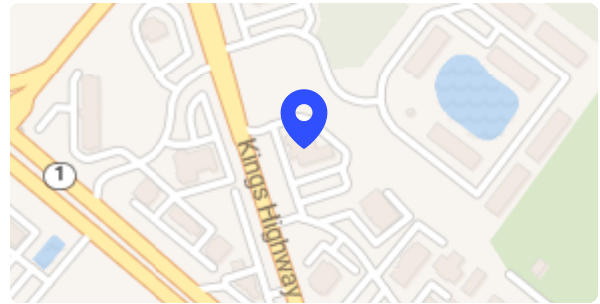


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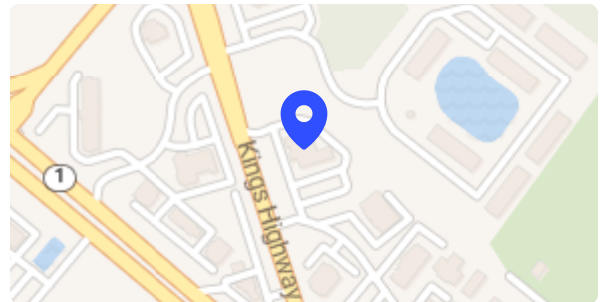
Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 19, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Celebration of life

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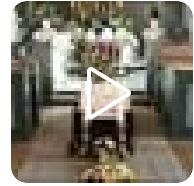


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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 5 at 11:26 AM



Karen posted:

I viewed the service on live stream and really enjoyed the stories about Gill. I met Betsy and Giles over 20 years ago when we purchased the property across the street, so I was able to get to know him before his stroke. Gill was a good neighbor, always willing to help if you needed. During the construction of our new house Gill would keep an eye on the contractors when I couldn't be there and he always let me know if they were not something right. I appreciated that. My thoughts and prayers are with Betsy and his family.

March 19 at 9:00 AM



Andrea Wallace posted:

I watched the service with my parents today. It was nice to hear the stories of Uncle Gil's life. He will be missed. Love and hugs to all of you.

March 19 at 8:09 AM



Brenda Dolbear posted:

Joining you now on the livestream service from Strathroy, Ontario to celebrate and remember Gilbert's life. We send our sympathy to Betsy and family. I have fond memories as cousins growing up in Alvinston, Ontario and Port Huron, Michigan. We wish you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

March 19 at 7:34 AM

BR **Brenda** March 19 at 2:48 PM
message was from Dean and Brenda Dolbear



Elaine posted:

Great memories staying at their beach home. Fun times eating crabs and going out on the boat. Thanks Gil & Betsy for your hospitality over the years. Rest in peace, GilCousin Elaine

March 19 at 5:47 AM



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Christal V. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gilbert.

March 17 at 6:50 PM



Carolyn V. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gilbert.

March 17 at 9:13 AM



Terri C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Gilbert.

March 16 at 9:57 AM



Carol A posted:

My dear Betsy.....I am saddened to hear of Gils passing. My heart goes out to you my friend.

March 11 at 12:57 PM



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Susan posted:

Oh, Betsy, my darling and forever Girlfriend. How shocked I was to hear that you've lost your darling Gil. Although we had met only a few times, I do remember that Gil had a fetching smile and a twinkle in his eye, but was fairly quiet when I saw him. I do believe, however that he was probably a proud Veteran and most likely enjoyed watching you country line dancing at the legion and laughing with all of your friends on Friday Nights!! I remember when Gil suffered his stroke and was never the same again ~ such an awful tragedy. I hope you'll always feel his love for you by remembering all of the great times you two had with friends and spending time in the camper, specially near Key West, FL. I promise he will reach out to you throughout your years left here on earth through butterflies, Cardinals in your trees in Rehoboth Beach and Pennies from Heaven. And ... you will see Gil again one day in the far future. I love you Betsy♥

March 11 at 12:02 PM



Kathy & Stewart Douglass March 11 at 1:36 PM

Betsy, Gill was a very proud veteran with stories I know he probably wanted to forget. Stewart and I had so many good times with you both esp. on the Pontoon Boat. We also had alot of fun with our jetski's. He truly was an outdoorsy person. You two truly shared your friendship with many people. Gill will never be forgotten but always remembered. You helped him when he needed you most which care giving is a very big challenge. I know he appreciated all you did for him. Nobody knows the sacrifice until they have been there. Love you, Stewart & Kathy
Kathy, DouglassNewark,De



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Voight family.



March 11 at 9:52 AM



Kathy Stoddard posted:

Gil was a classmate of mine. CHS class of 1967. May he rest in peace.

March 10 at 11:12 AM



Love, Doug, Cindy Voight And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gilbert.



March 6 at 3:40 PM



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Love, Doug, Cindy Voight And Family sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Voight family.



March 6 at 3:40 PM



Terri Closs shared 4 photos to the **Gilbert Voight - Through the Years** album.



March 5 at 9:15 AM



Larry Midash March 13 at 3:27 AM

Gil and I were casual friends from our days in school and thru a lifetime at Chrysler. He was a nice guy who always had a smile and a warm greeting when we crossed paths. I saddened to hear of his passing and offer my condolences to his family.



Richard Olin March 12 at 11:00 AM

I was a classmate of Gil's at CHS....I am very sorry to hear of his passing, May he Rest in Peace



Cecil Vicars March 10 at 5:56 PM

your friend.



Cecil Vicars March 10 at 5:44 PM

Gill was a.very.good friend and great coworker for 30 years At Chrysler Corp.



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KK

Kimmi King April 7 at 4:57 PM

Got to watch the service tonight. I always enjoyed when Uncle Gil would come up to Michigan in November, he usually got to be a fun edition at my near opening day birthday parties. We loved him. He will be missed. Praying for you all.

TC

Terri Closs March 28 at 3:53 PM

The service was beautiful and very fitting for Uncle Gil. Hugs to the family.

PM

Paula Mood March 19 at 9:10 AM

A beautiful service for our friend Gil thinking of you Betsy and family sending our thoughts and hugs Paula and charlie

AW

Andrea Wallace March 19 at 8:07 AM

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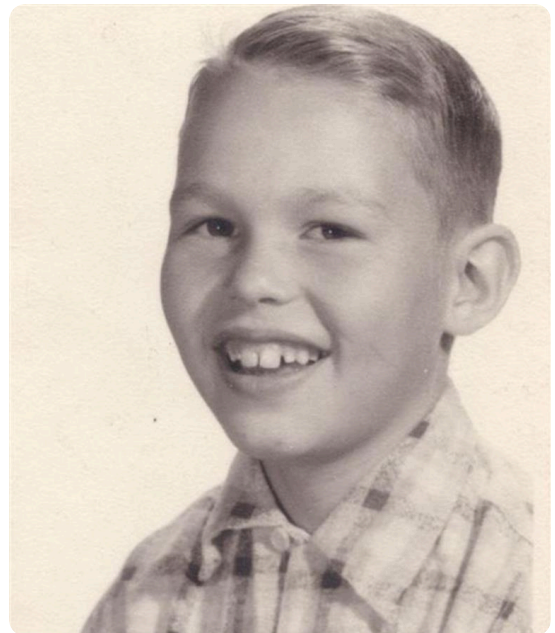


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Memories only last if you share them

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



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