



## Rodger D. Gilreath

March 21, 1954 - June 6, 2021

Rodger D. Gilreath, age 67, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, June 6, 2021 at his home. He was born March 21, 1954 in Atlanta, GA, the son of Charles W. & Juanita F. (Porter) Gilreath. Rodger married Karen Keryger on August 5, 1972 in Cicero. She preceded him in death on July 26, 2007.

Rodger was a jack of all trades. He was a machinist professionally and most recently worked at Peddinghaus and Station Street Tap as the singing bartender. Rodger worked extremely hard to provide for his family.

Surviving are two sons, Jimmy Jankowicz of Kankakee and Sean Gilreath (Candice Martinez) of Kankakee; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Christine & Alderson Muncy of Kankakee and Leslie & David Jensen of Kankakee; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Brenda Gail & Floyd "Chico" Parks of Warsaw, IN and Carol Ann White of AL; three brothers, Robert Wayne Masiers of MS, Charles D. Gilreath of AL, and Johnny Stringham of IL; many many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a couple of great-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Edward Kreyger of Kankakee; and two sisters-in-law, Judith & James O'Donnell of Kankakee and Stamatia "Jean" of Coal City. In addition to his wife, Karen Gilreath, Rodger is preceded in death by his parents; and two sons, Roger Gilreath and Jason Gilreath.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, 2021, also at the funeral home. If not fully vaccinated, face masks and social distancing are requested. Rev. Mike Seed will officiate the

service. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

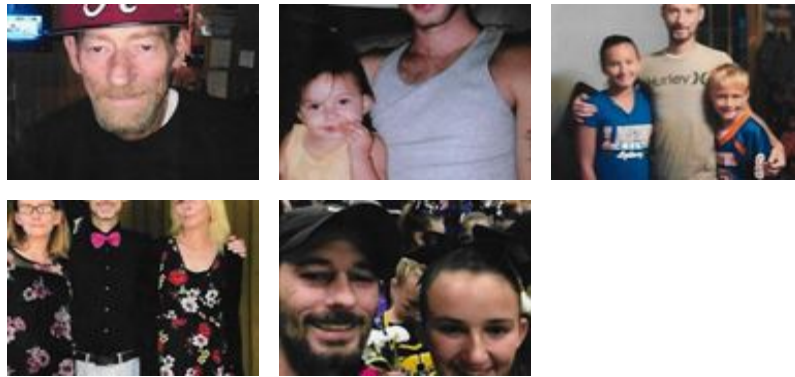
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“ I wish my kids couldve known my uncle dale like I did as a kid! I loved it when him n aunt karen came to Alabama to visit! Now you're flying high w/ her, Gram, Jay and Roger! 💕 love you uncle Dale!!

Kirstyn Cannon - June 17, 2021 at 09:34 AM



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Great photos so many memories

Tina Cox - June 10, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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“ Uncle Dale was always a very hard worker that's how I seen him. He was always on the go even when he was very sick he would not stop. Now he can rest in heaven. You will be missed by so many Uncle Dale and so many memories Will Go On. Love Tina

Tina Cox - June 08, 2021 at 04:19 PM