



Woodrow W. "Woody" Gilpin Jr.

May 20, 1948 - September 8, 2023

Woodrow W. "Woody" Gilpin Jr., age 75, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, September 8, 2023 at his home. He was born on May 20, 1948 in Swainsboro, GA, the son of Woodrow W. Gilpin Sr. and Nellie Ruth (Mills) Gilpin. Woody married Jo Marie Paterimos on October 4, 1974 in Chicago, IL.

Woody was lovingly raised by his Uncle Bill and Aunt Lois Carey. Woody was a dedicated truck driver and a hard worker. He was an avid bowler and fisherman. He loved to ride his Harley Davidson. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Woody was very proud veteran of the United States Army, having served during Vietnam.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter in law, John (Aileen) Gilpin of LaGrange Park, IL and Woodrow Gilpin of Cicero, IL.;two daughters, Jennifer Gilpin of Cicero, IL and Jill Gilpin (Brian Marzullo) of Kankakee, IL; seven grandchildren, Dina, Danielle, Kaitlyn, Lucas, Mila, Anthony, and Thomas; and one great grandchild, Kenneth.

Woody is preceded in death by his parents; his mother in law, Joan Dixon; one brother, Wendell Jennings; one son, Kenneth Paterimos; and two grandchildren, Isabella Gilpin and Kenneth Paterimos.

Visitation will be held 4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, also at the funeral home..

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

SEP **12**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Enjoyed bowling with Woody, and drilled several bowling balls for him. Great man!! Will be greatly missed by our senior men's bowling family.*

Ron Lancaster - September 10, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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“ *To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss,
Rest Easy Hero*

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - September 09, 2023 at 08:09 PM