



# Richard Lee Gilbert

OCT 8, 1932 - DEC 8, 2023



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**R**ichard Lee (Dick) Gilbert went home to heaven to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Friday morning December 8, 2023. He was 91 years young at the time of his death.

Dick was born at his family's home in Houston, Texas on Oct 8, 1932. He was a lifelong Houstonian and attended Milby High school in Houston. While attending the University of Houston, he met the love of his life, Betty Jo Randall Gilbert. They were married on January 28, 1953, and were happily married for more than 63 years.

Dick was a faithful, lifelong servant of his Lord Jesus Christ. He loved to tell others the Good News of Jesus the Savior. He was a leader in his beloved PCA churches, as an elder, a bible study teacher and a leader in evangelism. He and Mom were founding members of Faith Community PCA church in Pearland.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Houston. He retired from Brown & Root in 1988 at the age of 55 after 33 years of service. After retirement, he took an unpaid staff position at his church to serve as the leader of the church's outreach and evangelism ministry.

Dick was a family man, valuing his family above all things other than his Lord Jesus. He was Mom's primary caregiver during her last eight years. At a great personal sacrifice, he made good on his promise to allow Betty to continue to live in their home. He exemplified the words of Jesus, "Greater love



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has no one than this, that  
he lay down his life for his friends.”

Dick’s family includes his children Katye Kole and husband James, Gail Fuller and  
husband Jim, Richard T

Gilbert and wife Dianne. He has six grandchildren, Amy Fuller, Tim Milligan, Chris  
Milligan, Jeff Milligan, Travis

Gilbert and James Gilbert. He has thirteen great grandchildren, Whitney, Ellie, Kate,  
Skyler, Cash, Keller,

Wyatt, Matthew, Daniel M, Emma, Noah, Daniel G and Katherine. He is also survived  
by his brother Larry

Gilbert. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty, his brother Raymond Gilbert, his  
sister Sue Barker and his  
sister Jeanine Clark.



# Events


**Richard Lee Gilbert**

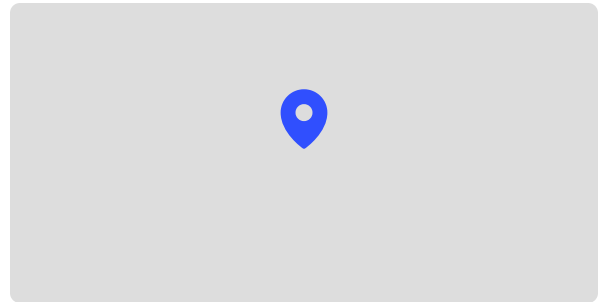
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## Visitation

 **Friday, December 22, 2023**

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

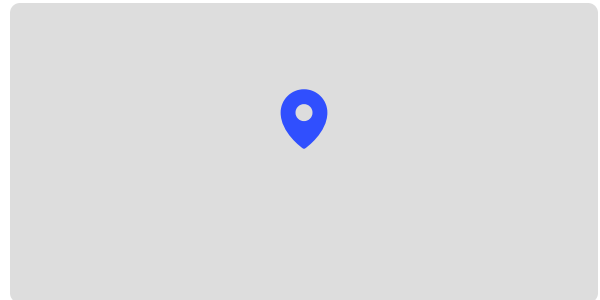


## Celebration of Life

 **Friday, December 22, 2023**

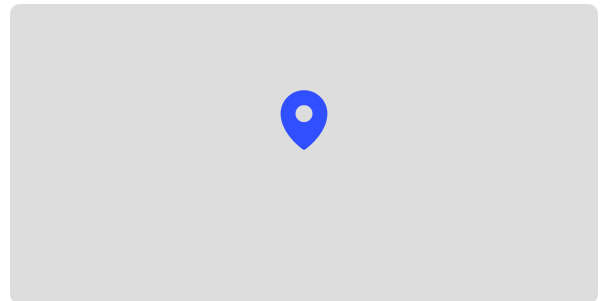
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Beda Coke** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gilbert family.

December 21 at 9:00 AM



BC

**Beda Coke** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 21 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 16 at 10:31 AM



GD

**Gillian Detwiler** posted:

I have many fond memories of Mr. Gilbert but the one closest to my heart is when he came to our home and shared the Gospel of Christ with me back in 1997. I had the honor of visiting with him in July this year and I brought the Bible with me that he and Betty gave me many years ago. He was so happy to see that I still have the Bible. They were such lovely people with a heart for our LORD. 🙏✝️  
❤️ Love and condolences to the whole family ❤️ Gillian Detwiler

December 16 at 7:49 AM

MF

**Monte And Jayne Fowler** posted:

I have such fond memories of Dick and his friendly smile. As a trainee in his EE class, I was not afraid of his "Big Stick" that he had carried and swung in the air. How wonderful that he is with Betty and still serving the Lord Jesus. I remember that his family was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Prayers of sweet love, quiet peace and Dick's laughter.

December 14 at 6:18 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gilbert family.

December 14 at 6:03 PM



**The Monte Fowler Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 14 at 6:03 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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