



John Patrick Gilleece

August 3, 1933 - February 4, 2019

John Patrick Gilleece was born on August 3, 1933 in Irvington, NJ. He died on February 4, 2019 from a long illness. He was one of ten children for James and Sally Gilleece. He leaves to cherish his memory a wife of 65 years, Lois Gilleece, a daughter: Linda G. Mabee (Mike Mabee), two sons: Donald Gilleece (Ann Gilleece) and David Gilleece (Judith Gilleece), seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Gilleece was a member of the United States Army from 1954 to 1956.

Mr. Gilleece coached the Golden Elks Pop Warner football team and youth basketball at Point Pleasant Recreation Center in Point Pleasant Boro, NJ from 1966 to 1973. He love coaching and encouraging the boys in their life through sports.

Mr. Gilleece worked as a salesman for several years. He served as vice president for Goshen Indiana Rubber Company for ten years. He later worked as Director of Sales and Marketing for Acushnet Rubber Company for seven years. He retired in 1999.

Mr. Gilleece had a passion for all sports and loved working with young men at youth leagues. He was an avid golfer and a longtime member of Cedar Lake Golf Club in Loganville, GA.

A memorial service will be held at Community of Grace Church 1200 Athens Hwy Grayson, GA 30017 at 11 am on Saturday February 16, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in John P. Gilleece name by selecting the link below and once the page opens select yes this is a tribute gift.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community of Grace Church
1200 Athens Ave
Grayson, GA 30017

Tribute Wall

TW

“ My deepest condolences to the Gilleece family on the passing of a great man.
I was fortunate enough to cross Coach Gilleece's path at an early age, and he had a profound effect on my life. Much more than a coach, John Gilleece was a mentor. In fact, he was a father figure for me. He instilled values into his coaching. Kind, caring and selfless, John Gilleece was truly a great coach. But he was an even better man. ❤️

Tom Wagner - February 16, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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“ Out thoughts are with the family in this time of sorrow. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the of comfort a refuge in your time of need. Thoughts of peace.

Evans family - February 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Those we keep alive in our hearts and memories are never really gone. Love to you from the Gilleeces - Tom, Theresa, and the kids.

Tom Gilleece - February 09, 2019 at 12:22 AM

DG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



David Gilleece - February 08, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.*
Ginn Alford Smith



Ginn Alford Smith - February 08, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Memories Album*



Linda G. Mabee - February 07, 2019 at 06:06 PM