



Mr Ronald Gilliam

October 1, 1962 - June 8, 2021

Mr. Ronald Gilliam, age 58 of Stone Mountain GA passed away on June 8, 2021. Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 3pm at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes-4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA. He will be laid to rest privately at Georgia National Cemetery at a later date. Please express your condolences here in our website.

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Tribute Wall



“ I'll never forget how much help he was to me as a student when I first got to Stephenson. He really looked out for all of us. I went back a few years ago and I said do you know who I am and he knew exactly who I was . I'll forever hold that near to my heart.

Destini Clark - June 22, 2021 at 09:57 AM

PC

Thank you for sharing what he meant to you. It's nice to hear how he touched the lives of others. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 27, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PC

“ Peggy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Mr Ronald Gilliam



Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 01:15 PM

PC

Dear Brother, you'll always be in my heart. I love you. I'll miss you. Be at peace and give Dad and Fred a hug and kiss for me. Your loving Sister, Peggy

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 01:19 PM

FS

I must first say, "I am deeply sorry for the loss of Mr. Gilliam". His professionalism and personable characteristics made him a delight to be around. I will not ever forget how he welcomed, not just me, but my husband as well, to the school building upon site. He was consistent in maintaining superior customer service to all, despite the intensity of any situation.

When I new he was in the building, I felt safe. When I passed by him, I felt respected. When he smiled, I knew things were going to be alright, because he was working hard and doing his job! This was true both during and after school. I know this because when I coached for the Girls Track Team, he was always there and ready to support in any way he could. I could always depend on him, even when parents picked up the athletes late.

I will never forget Mr. Gilliam! He will always remain one of the best SMS Jaguars I know. Like many have mentioned before, "may he rest in power"!

Fiona Simmons - June 21, 2021 at 05:19 PM

PC

Thank you for your kind words. It makes me happy that he was there for your family and made you feel safe. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 27, 2021 at 10:34 PM

PH

“ When I first arrived at SMS, Officer Gilliam greeted me with a smile and helped me unload my things. Talk about warm welcomes!!! He was so easy to talk to. During that time, I was going through a custody battle. Officer Gilliam became my big brother and made sure that I was okay. One day we were on the phone and I told him that I had to pick up my daughter. He insisted that I stay on the phone with him so he could hear what was going on. He also inquired about my location JUST IN CASE. That's the day Gilliam became my big brother!!! I will miss him so much!!! Thank you God for allowing our paths to cross. Take your rest Gilliam!!! Love you.

Pleshette Harden - June 21, 2021 at 08:24 AM

PC

I'm glad he was there for you. We were close growing up. Thanks for sharing. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *I am sorry i am just now seeing this link to respond, but I had a good relationship with Mr. Ron Gilliam. He lived in the same apartment complex as myself and sometimes I would bring him to work or take him home from work. It was no burden to me because he was my neighbor, co-worker, and friend. I have known him since 2001. One memory that stands out with me was a time I brought him home, we stopped to get a fish sandwich from Fish Supreme before going home. We both got our order and was headed home. I was hungry and wanted to hurry home to eat, Mr. Ron wanted me to stop at a gas station to get some beer and lottery tickets. I did not want to stop. We argued in the car about it. I told him FISH is supposed to eaten hot and I was ready to go! Ron did not care , he said put it in the microwave. I gave in and ate it in the car.....I was mad because I wanted to eat at home. He just laughed at me and said he was a survivor and has eaten much worse food in his day, so a cold fish sandwich was nothing..... I did not care....I was pissed and wanted to go home and eat. I ate my cold fish and we cussed each other out about it....I still took him home and we laughed about it later. He was my friend and big brother. I am hurt by the loss of Mr. Ron and I think about my own future these days. The saying "Here today, and gone tomorrow" is real.....This situation has opened my eyes even more than ever. I wish his family nothing but blessings and happiness moving forward because tomorrow is never promised. GOD BLESS all who took the time to read this and share
Sincerely,
Benjamin Johnson*

Benjamin Johnson - June 20, 2021 at 07:24 PM

PC

Thank you so much for your story about Ronald. This is his Sister, Peggy. It's nice to know he didn't only give me a hard time. LOL!! I really appreciate you taking the time to share. Many blessings to you too.

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 12:25 PM

KB

“ I will truly miss Mr. Gilliam welcoming spirit and humble soul. If I needed help with moving, a parent trying to visit uninvited, or a call on my desk phone in error but ending with a pleasant have a good day , it was you. From the first hello that you gave me when I walked in doors of Stephenson Middle School for the first time, to the last time I saw you , I will never forget you and how you made me feel apart of the Stephenson’s family. May you Rest In Peace with Our King.

Kenya Burgess - June 19, 2021 at 04:36 PM

PC

So glad he made you feel apart of SMS. Thank you for sharing. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ I don't even know what to say or how to explain how much I'm going to miss you. You were not just my co-worker but you were my big brother. I'll forever remember all the good times we had. All the times you stopped by my classroom to check on me or eating lunch together, or staying late for after school activities, or just random conversations in the hallway. School just won't be the same without you. I love you and I will truly miss you. Until we meet again... rest in peace my dear sweet brother!!

LaToya Maddox - June 19, 2021 at 02:23 PM

PC

Thank you for sharing how much you love and miss my brother. I'm sure this would put a big smile on his face. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 12:50 PM

RR

“ I am going to miss the welcomes along with the conversations that we had on a daily basis. We would always find humor in everything we talked about. I will miss you.

Raymond Rollins - June 19, 2021 at 01:59 PM

PC

Thank you for sharing. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 01:04 PM

VR

“ Mr. Gilliam was a brother and friend to me we shared a lot together while working together I looked forward to coming to work to see Mr.Gilliam so we could cut up laughing and joking with each other we had fun.im going to miss you man rest on in heaven..



VERNON RAY - June 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PC

Thank you for sharing. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 27, 2021 at 10:29 PM

LE

“ Love, Eva purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr Ronald Gilliam.



Love, Eva - June 19, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BF

“ Bruce & Renee Brantly & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr Ronald Gilliam.



Bruce & Renee Brantly & Family - June 18, 2021 at 09:24 PM

VP

“ My highschool sweetheart was Ron. He was larger than life to me. The star. His infectious smile and positive attitude is what I most remember. My heart and my prayers go out to his family and love ones. May God keep you in this sorrowful time.

Valerie Powell

Valerie Powell - June 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM

PC

Thank you for your kind words. He was a star in track and football. Such good memories. Sincerely, Peggy (Gilliam) Colbert

Peggy Colbert - June 21, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr Ronald Gilliam.



June 18, 2021 at 09:43 AM