



Gilbert Lee Hood

October 23, 1942 - October 28, 2018

Gilbert Lee Hood, 76, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on October 28, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born October 23, 1942 in Rutland, Iowa to Garnie and Florine Collicot Hood. He married Marian Hudek on June 26, 1965 in Pocahontas, Iowa.

Gilbert was a farmer raising crops and livestock including colts that he would raise and eventually sell. He also stayed busy as a fence builder for area farmers. While not farming, he enjoyed fishing, reading, bow hunting, and trap shooting. In his younger days, Gilbert was active with Farm Bureau, the Cattlemen's Association, and the Pork Producers.

He is survived by his wife, Marian Hood; two sons, Brian (Kimberly) Hood of Des Moines, Bill (Darci) Hood of Reasnor, Iowa; six granddaughters, Jenny, Grace, Emma, Haley, Lindsey, Olivia; sister, Frances Hedeman of Dubuque, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Father Patrick Hilgendorf officiating. Cremation will follow the service and burial of the cremated remains will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Pocahontas, Iowa at a later date. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Mercy

Foundation in Des Moines.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
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Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Lee Hood*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Gilbert was my 8th grade buddy. I practically lived at the Hood home during the 9 months I lived in Rutland. Each day after school, Gilbert and I went to the Hood farm climbed the silo to throw down sileage for the cattle. His mom made supper and I often stayed to eat with the family. (Florine made the best home made potato chips.) My favorite memory is about "Sam," the wonder horse. Old Sam had an iron mouth and Gilbert wouldn't let me ride him until one day near the house where I lived. I got on Sam and Sam headed home at full gallop. Gilbert "chugged" alone behind trying to keep up while I hung on for dear life. Same and I hit the drive and headed for the tank where Same stopped almost pitching me into the tank. Gilbert finally caught up and rescued me. He and I enjoyed shooting at the dump and popping ground squirrels from the tractor. We shared my mother as our 8th grade teacher. We lost touch for many years, but in later years I'd stop and see him when I went to Bloomfield to visit my mom or my Aunt. I'll miss you on those visits, Gilbert. I'll miss your occasional phone calls, too. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Michael Hines - November 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Hood.*



October 31, 2018 at 05:49 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies Marian, Brian and Bill (and families). As a classmate I have great memories and talking every Saturday about the Iowa Hawkeyes. Rest in peace. Godspeed Gilbert.

Bill and Diane Blomker

Bill Blomker - October 30, 2018 at 02:36 PM

RS

“ I thank you Gilbert from the bottom of my heart for sharing those "Gentle Giants" with me. Teaching me to show in cart and show in riding. Those were the most wonderful days of my life. I will never forget the "first" introduction to these wonderful horses when you called them to the barn and I heard this thundering of hooves coming towards us and the fear of being stampeded on, only to see them stop dead in front of us and you laughing the whole time. What a rush of fear, only to have them wanting to be petted and loved. The colts always followed us like a trained dog. Those memories will never be forgotten nor will you Gilbert. You will always be a very dear friend to my husband and I as we even had my husband join in on the shows with his assistance. God Bless you my Dear and we know you are in a better place with those you love and out of pain.

Don and Rita Stevens

Rita Stevens - October 30, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Hood.



October 30, 2018 at 10:02 AM

FH

“ Gilbert and I shared a love of animals, especially dogs and horses. As a child, I watched him train his calves and pigs for showing at the Humboldt County Fair and at the Iowa State Fair. I learned about brushing calves and powering white pigs. We were all proud of his Showmanship ribbons. He especially enjoyed a week at the state fair where he showed his purebred Yorkshire pigs. I loved his big horses and wished I lived close enough to learn to ride. He was seldom without a big dog by his side or a small dog in his lap. Rest in Peace--no more pain big brother.

Frances Hood - October 30, 2018 at 06:59 AM

SS

“ Sheryl S. purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gilbert Lee Hood.



Sheryl S. - October 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

LT

“ Thinking of all of you. Many fond memories from childhood with Gilbert. ~Lisa (England) Taylor

Lisa Taylor - October 29, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LD

“ How well I remember my kids going down to Gilbert's house to see his horses and my daughter andrea playing rummy with Gilbert and Marion. Gilbert missed the “card shark”he said when we moved to town. I'm so sorry for your loss, he was a great guy 🙏

Lana Drummond - October 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM