



## Richard Dean Gilbert

September 8, 1957 - October 30, 2015

Richard Dean Gilbert, age 58, of Dassel, died Friday, October 30, 2015, at the United Hospital in St Paul. A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015, at the Lamson Evangelical Free Church in Dassel with Rev. Mike Newsom officiating. The interment of the urn will be held on a later date.

There will be a time to gather one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Lamson Evangelical Free Church.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Richard Dean Gilbert, the son of Stephen and Shirley (Hanson) Gilbert, was born on September 8, 1957, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. He was raised in the Grove City area where he attended school. He later attained his GED degree. Richard was baptized and later confirmed in the Christian faith.

He owned and operated Richard Gilbert Construction and did roofing, siding, and building homes around the area. He enjoyed playing the saxophone, cruising around in his convertible, playing scrabble. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family at barbeques and other family events. He loved his children and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his sons, Miles Gilbert of Dassel, and Brandon Gilbert of Duluth, three step children, Karen Butcher of White Earth, J.T. Butcher of Apple Valley, Katie (Papi) Butcher of New Hope, 10 grandchildren, Orlando, Kamy, Atreya, Yazmyn, Zakeyus, Alaina, Cassie, Jace, Taydon, and Nevaeh, siblings, Eugene Gilbert of Vadnais Heights, and Joel (Sharon) Gilbert of Grove City, Sharon Gilbert of Litchfield, sisters-in-law, Joan Gilbert of California, and Sharon Gilbert of Idaho. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Dylan, parents, brothers, Stephen Gilbert, Gary Gilbert, and John Gilbert.



# Comments

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“ I was a classmate of Richard's in Grove City. He always had a special place in our hearts. We just had our 40th class reunion and his niece had told me that he was doing well. Everyone talked so fondly of Richard. Thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Amy Jans Gilbertson

**Amy Gilbertson** - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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“ I only met Richard a couple of times, but he was very friendly to me. I last saw him a couple months ago and he was very positive and upbeat in spite of his illness. Richard and I were just one month apart in age. He died much too young.

**Jonathan Peterson** - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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“ My dear brother Richard was a gentle soul who is surrounded by the love of his family and friends, in life and in death. Couldn't have loved you more, Richard. May his fine spirit help us all heal from this loss.

**Sharon Gilbert** - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM