



Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey

January 17, 1946 - May 3, 2024

Townsend – Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey, 78, of Townsend, passed away on Friday morning, May 3, 2024, in his home surrounded by his loving family.

Bert was born on January 17, 1946, in Belmont, MA, a son of the late Ernest G. and Virginia (MacCormack) Woolfrey.

He graduated from North Middlesex High School class of 64 and shortly thereafter joined the United States Army where he served during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge in 1970.

Bert was the Proud owner of Woolfrey Printing in Nashua, NH. After retirement Bert worked with his son Andy. He enjoyed driving the dumpster truck and getting to chat and tell jokes with all their customers.

Bert enjoyed taking rides on his motorcycle, fishing with his boys and grandchildren, and spending time with his wife at the Casino. He devoted a lot of his time to Berts Gym where children with special needs and their families enjoyed playing games such as kickball, soccer, floor hockey etc.

He leaves his wife of 50 years Sue Ann (Moore) Woolfrey of Townsend; two sons Ben Woolfrey and his wife, Kathy of Groton, Andrew Woolfrey and his wife Sandy of Townsend; his brother, Richard Woolfrey of Somerset; two

sisters, Susan, Teachout of Townsend and Cindy Donbrowo of North Carolina; predeceased by his sister Virginia Shattuck of Groton; eleven grandchildren, Mikayla, Matthew, Hunter, Caden, Parker, Bryan Sposato, Matthew Roy, (Stitch, Ruckus, Copper, and Oakley), Predeceased by Bling, and Tyson. As well as many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 8, from 4 to 7 PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. A burial with military honors will take place at a later date in the Hillside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made on his behalf to The American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.



May 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Brad & Carol Fitzgerald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.

Brad & Carol Fitzgerald - May 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Selma & Jim Walsh purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.



Selma & Jim Walsh - May 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.



May 07, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SK

“ Sue, Steve, Julie, Heidi, Mike and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.

Sue, Steve, Julie, Heidi, Mike and kids - May 07, 2024 at 01:43 PM

GC

“ Bert was always ready to lend a helping hand. Just a kind gentle person who was always ready to crack a joke. So sorry for sue Ann and the kids and grand children.
Glenn and pat cruikshank

glenn & pat cruikshank - May 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.



May 06, 2024 at 08:57 PM

LJ

“ Sorry for you loss Sue sending my deepest condolences to you and your family.

leecy jeffreys - May 06, 2024 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ So very sorry for your loss. May all your beautiful memories comfort you , Sue, and your family at this difficult time .
Maureen Melnicki

Maureen Melnicki - May 06, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Sue Ann and family. Bert was a very kind man. May all of your happy memories help you through this difficult time.*

Dot Wetherbee

Dot Wetherbee - May 06, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SD

“ *Sue Ann, so sorry to hear the passing of Bert.*

Shiela and John Demers

Shiela Demers - May 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM

WP

“ *So sad and sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person . Bert was a joker . Never would you see him that he didn't have a good joke and make your day a lot better. You couldn't find a better person ,father, husband. grandfather or friend . Im proud to have known him and worked with him at the roofing with his son . Sorry he's gone he'll surely be missed .Good luck c k Bert on your new journey. God bless .*

Wayne Prince & Carol Prince. - May 06, 2024 at 08:21 AM

DD

“ *Sad to hear this news. What a solid, all-around person Bert was. Great family man & solid friend to both my parents. Always there to lend a hand ~ blessings & sympathy to your family, xo Debbie Derrig*

deb derrig - May 05, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MB

“ *Mark, Danielle, & Maya Burton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert E. "Bert" Woolfrey.*



Mark, Danielle, & Maya Burton - May 05, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CK

“ *Thinking of the Woolfrey family & friends. We are so sorry for your loss. Bert was a wonderful, caring person that always put a smile on your face. I will always remember our conversations ending with a new hilarious joke every time. I'll miss his wisdom & great sense of humor.*

Chris & Matt

Chris Kemp - May 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

KM

“ *A hard worker; willing to help others for sure! Bert seemed to be a happy-go-lucky guy. Always quick with lots of jokes. He set a good example of what a family man should be. You were well loved Bert!!*

kathleen moore - May 05, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CK

Sue Ann - please know we are praying for the blessed repose of his soul and the consolation of your family.

Eternal rest grant unto Bert O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

Chuck Kelley - May 06, 2024 at 06:43 PM

CC

I met Bert many years ago as he coached my son, along with his own, on a soccer team. The team didn't win every game, but the players learned how to play hard while having fun, work together as part of a team, and always be respectful of others. He and SueAnn have continued to lead their lives in much the same way. They have become dear friends to me and Chuck. My heart goes out to you, SueAnn, for your loss. Bert's spirit will live on in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched.

Cathy Concordia - May 08, 2024 at 11:04 PM