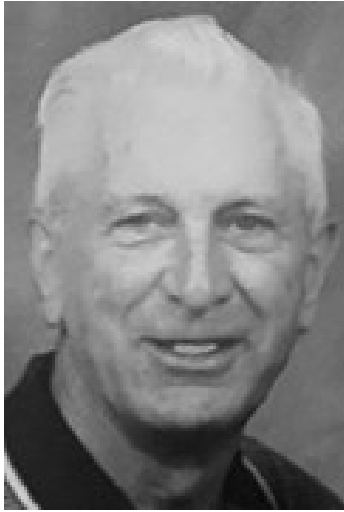


Lee Earl Gilbert

1935 – 2019

VT-FCGS Member # 4 (Treasurer for our first 14 years)



Lee Earl Gilbert left our earth to be with God January 11, 2019. Lee was born in Hardwick, VT April 7, 1935 to Ernest Workman Gilbert and Cordelia Cyr Gilbert. Lee lived in Hardwick, VT until the age of 9 when his family moved to Burlington. In 1954, Lee graduated from Cathedral High School where he went on to serve in the [US Marine Corps](#), being stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan. He was Honorably Discharged by the US Marine Corps in 1956, at the rank of Sergeant, earning the National Defense Service Medal. Following his service, Lee studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Vermont.

On November 14, 1959 Lee married Nancy Louise Renée Claire Daigneault. They made their family home in the New North End of Burlington. Together, Lee and Nancy raised four daughters.

Lee worked at A&P in Brandon, Vermont, and then was a sales representative for Beech Nut Baby Food Co. before beginning his career with International Business Machines (IBM). After retiring in 1993, Lee was one of the first members of the Vermont French Canadian Genealogical Society. He also managed the Starr Farm Community Gardens for many years, growing a plot yearly dedicated to the Vermont Emergency Food Shelf. Lee served as an election official for Wards 4 and 7, known for ingeniously repairing the voting machines when they became stuck. Lee was a long-time member of Saint Mark's Parish, serving as an usher and at the annual lawn party for many years.

Lee had a dry sense of humor and a strong sense of duty; never lent, but rather always gave willingly to family, friends, and strangers in need. He lived in modesty, and would never talk about his accomplishments without mention of the people to help him achieve them. He was a year-round fisherman and yearly deer hunter, joining his good friend Gary Holsopple on hunting trips to Pennsylvania. Lee was a self-taught skilled woodworker, and built an extensive woodworking library.

Lee is survived by his wife Nancy; daughter Renée Berteau and her husband David Berteau and their family: SSgt Alexander Berteau, SSgt Joseph Berteau, and Micheline Berteau; daughter Janelle Gilbert and her family: SrA Andrew Gilbert-Fuller and Noah Gilbert-Fuller; daughter Jacqueline Provost, her husband Kurt Provost and their family: Daniel Hansen, Spc Evan Hansen, Mitchell Provost, and Sophie Provost; and Andrée Gilbert and her partner Richard Farrell, Jr.; as well as his brothers Ernest Gilbert, Jr., Lloyd Gilbert, and Gordon Gilbert. Lee was predeceased by his parents and his sisters Mae Riley, and Roberta LaCroix.

Visiting Hours will be held 5 pm to 8 pm. Friday January 18, 2019 at Boucher & Pritchard Funeral Home, 85 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mark's Church, 1251 North Avenue, Burlington, VT on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:00 am. Interment will follow in New Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Lee was, and always will be, very loved.