



Phil Gilbreath

February 4, 1939 - April 3, 2015

John Phillip Gilbreath Sr. was born February 4, 1939 in Kingsville, Texas. He was the only child to Elvis Edmond and Lily Lorene (Phillips) Gilbreath. Phil married Fleda Nell McNeill in Weatherford, Texas June 30, 1967. He received a Master's Degree in Divinity from Southwest Theological Seminary and would go on to both coach and teach at Jacksboro Independent School District for 30 years. Phil was an active member of First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, where he loved ministering to children during the Children's Sermon. He was also very involved in the Boy Scouts where he was an Eagle Scout, past Scout Master and received the Silver Beaver which is the highest honor that can be given to Boy Scout Volunteer. He passed away Friday, April 3, 2015 in Fort Worth, Texas at the age of 76 years old.

He is survived today by his wife Fleda Gilbreath of Jacksboro, Texas; son, John Gilbreath and wife Samantha of Fort Worth, Texas; daughters, Mary Evelyn Haskell and husband Mike of Weatherford, Texas; Tracy Lowther and husband David of Weatherford, Texas; grandchildren, Kendyll, Tyler and Austin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil Gilbreath*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Phil Gilbreath*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Loretta martinez - July 02, 2017 at 02:08 AM



“ *What an amazing man, I wish I had the time to write down everything I remember about Mr. G. He was such a caring man and wanted his students to understand math, he made it fun and so easy. I enjoyed his way of making sure we were learning, even though we didn't see it as work, it was fun! He will always be remembered by so many. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!*



Lisa Curd - May 26, 2015 at 03:14 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



debbie King - April 11, 2015 at 03:09 PM

CM

“ *I AM SORRY MRS. GILBREATH FOR YOUR LOSS. I WAS IN BOTH MR. GILBREATH'S MATH CLASS AND IN THE LEARNING CENTER WITH YOU.*

CASANDRA MARTIN - April 10, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Teresa Owens lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Teresa Owens - April 08, 2015 at 11:03 AM

BG

“ *Phil and I went to high school together in Bishop, Tx. He was just as wonderful then as he was later in life. He was kind to everyone and gave such respect to each he met. I had a long visit with him at our reunion in Kerrville. We caught up with each other's life and retold stories about Bishop. May be rest in the arms of Jesus. God Bless!!
Barbara Rose Graham Class of 1961*

Barbara Rose Graham - April 08, 2015 at 09:22 AM

JS

“ *Judy Spring lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Judy Spring - April 08, 2015 at 01:08 AM



“ *He will be certainly missed. He was such an inspiration and made such an impact on so many students. He got so many of through math. And made it so much fun! He will always be remembered fondly.*



Lisa Curd - April 07, 2015 at 02:53 PM

MJ

“ *Sorry I missed it- Mr. Gilbreath was a great man and I will always remember him fondly.*



Michael Singleton, Jr. - April 07, 2015 at 01:33 AM

DJ

“ *Mr. Gilbreath was such an inspiration to the kids he taught in school. He left behind a lot of good memories to be cherished. Prayers go out to his family.*



Debra Jump - April 06, 2015 at 09:34 PM

SS

“ Sue Schechter lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Sue Schechter - April 06, 2015 at 03:53 PM

FL

“ Faye Lewis lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Faye Lewis - April 06, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Phil Gilbreath.



April 06, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ John And Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



John and Debbie Mitchell - April 06, 2015 at 08:57 AM

LD

“ *Lind Duggan lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Lind Duggan - April 06, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Phil Gilbreath.*



April 06, 2015 at 12:25 AM

LJ

“ *Phil was a great co-worker but most of all, he was a great friend. We had many good times together, both in and outside of school. I will really miss him and my thoughts are on his family at this time.*

Larry Johnson - April 05, 2015 at 10:45 PM

RL

“ *Rusty And Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Rusty and Kathy Lowrance - April 05, 2015 at 09:55 PM

RW

“ *Ronnie&Barbara Wade lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Ronnie&Barbara Wade - April 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LG

“ *Lucy Guest lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Lucy Guest - April 05, 2015 at 08:53 PM

TH

“ *TJ Hart lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



TJ Hart - April 05, 2015 at 08:48 PM

RM

“ *Ray, Felicia & Bobby Matlock lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Ray, Felicia & Bobby Matlock - April 05, 2015 at 08:32 PM

RM

“ *Richard & Linda McFarland lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Richard & Linda McFarland - April 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Donna Hensley - April 05, 2015 at 06:48 PM

MH

“ *Margie Williams Hoeflein lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Margie Williams Hoeflein - April 05, 2015 at 06:30 PM

 Dawn
Caddell
Delarosa

“ *Prayers for the family. You were a Wonderful teacher and made class fun.*



Dawn Caddell Delarosa - April 05, 2015 at 01:03 PM

JT

“ *Janice Harris Turner lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Janice Harris Turner - April 05, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JT

“ *Our class of 1975 was his very first class. He was one of my favorite teacher. We were all so bless to have a wonderful teacher he will be trully missed.*

Janice Harris Turner - April 05, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Chris Smith - April 05, 2015 at 11:11 AM

RM

“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath.*

Raymond Matlock - April 05, 2015 at 09:18 AM

RW

“ *Roni Winters lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Roni Winters - April 04, 2015 at 11:26 PM

AF

“ A truly wonderful man. Phil made my first teaching years fun and exciting and taught me what teaching really should be like. I love you!,,,,,you will be missed....

Aprille Fudge - April 04, 2015 at 10:44 PM

SS

“ I first met Mr. Gilbreath when I started riding the school bus in 3rd grade. I was the last to get off the bus in the afternoons and there was one boy who got off the bus right before me. He picked on me everyday on the bus. One day, I had had enough of him...I wasn't a very big girl but I had a big temper. Mr. Gilbreath knew that the boy had pushed the wrong button with me and we commenced to get in a fight on the back of the bus. I had the boy trapped in the corner of the back seat and I was not letting up. Mr. Gilbreath pulled the bus over and just sat there and watched. When I finished he said, "Are you sure your through?" I just knew I was going to be in trouble but Mr. Gilbreath just put the bus in drive and went on like nothing had happened. I could see him smiling at me in the rear view mirror. I loved that man from that day forward! He is truly a treasure that is going to be missed!

Shelly Swan - April 04, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JP

“ What a wonderful man and teacher. He was my first coach in Jr. High. So many memories of him though my school days and my children's too. He will be missed. James Pickett

James Pickett - April 04, 2015 at 08:35 PM

EB

“ I'd give a million bucks if anyone has a movie of Phil doing his famous jump at the junior high pep rallies. Many wonderful memories of school days, playing guitar everywhere in class even, church and Phil just lending a Christian ear days, See you later, old friend. You will be highly missed til then.. Neil and Elsie

elsie berry - April 04, 2015 at 07:08 PM

EB

Not to much all the boy scouting memories!!

elsie berry - April 04, 2015 at 07:37 PM

RK

“ Rachel Kemper lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



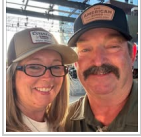
Rachel Kemper - April 04, 2015 at 06:32 PM

ND

“ Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - April 04, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Keitha Wells lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Keitha Wells - April 04, 2015 at 04:59 PM

RT

“ *Roland Thurman lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Roland Thurman - April 04, 2015 at 04:28 PM

NS

“ *Nora Sanders lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Nora Sanders - April 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DH

“ *DANIEL HALL lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



DANIEL HALL - April 04, 2015 at 03:41 PM

AA

“ *ANN Amburn lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



ANN Amburn - April 04, 2015 at 03:38 PM

SP

“ *Susan Loraine Ogle Phariss lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Susan Loraine Ogle Phariss - April 04, 2015 at 03:32 PM

JF

“ *Jeff Fenter lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Jeff Fenter - April 04, 2015 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ *John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



John & Juanita Damron - April 04, 2015 at 01:54 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Shields Budarf lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Brenda Shields Budarf - April 04, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ *Johnny & Charlene McCaghren lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Johnny & Charlene McCaghren - April 04, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SF

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your family. May God give you comfort, peace and strength.*
Jerry and Sandra Fields

Sandra Fields - April 04, 2015 at 10:39 AM

KH

“ *Keri Heskett lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Keri Heskett - April 04, 2015 at 09:30 AM

KH

Mr. Gilbreath was one of those special teachers that we will never forget. He made school fun and educational at the same time. His light shone brightly and he will be greatly missed.

Keri Heskett - April 04, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Kelly Hensley lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Kelly Hensley - April 04, 2015 at 09:18 AM



Phil was the smartest person I knew. He was funny and a wonderful, challenging teacher. We taught across the hall from each other for almost 20 years, and he was not only my co-worker but also my friend. I will miss you, Phil. You were loved and very well liked.

Kelly Hensley - April 04, 2015 at 09:23 AM

LH

“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Linda Heathcoat - April 04, 2015 at 01:46 AM

JW

“ James & Jannie West lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



James & Jannie West - April 03, 2015 at 11:13 PM

JW

Sorry to hear of Mr. Gilbreath's passing. Prayers for the family during the difficult time.

James & Jannie West - April 03, 2015 at 11:15 PM

JG

“ Jerry And Tracey Graybill lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Jerry and Tracey Graybill - April 03, 2015 at 10:52 PM

WN

“ Wesley And Cristina Norvill lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Wesley and Cristina Norvill - April 03, 2015 at 10:44 PM

CK

“ *Carla & David Kinder lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Carla & David Kinder - April 03, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phil Gilbreath.*



April 03, 2015 at 08:56 PM

DL

“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Dale & Carol Leach - April 03, 2015 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ *Julie Fenter Springer lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Julie Fenter Springer - April 03, 2015 at 07:35 PM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Mary Massengale - April 03, 2015 at 07:21 PM

MM

You will be dearly missed by me. God gained a great man who love God and helping everyone who came into his life. I remember him as my Math teacher. He always had a smile on his face but when it came to learning he love to teach you.

Mary Massengale - April 03, 2015 at 07:24 PM

GS

“ *Gary & Martha Southard lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Gary & Martha Southard - April 03, 2015 at 07:17 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra And Randy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Sandra and Randy Jackson - April 03, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JP

“ Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Phil
Gilbreath



Janet Pierce - April 03, 2015 at 06:25 PM

KF

“ Keith Florance lit a candle in memory of Phil
Gilbreath



Keith Florance - April 03, 2015 at 06:14 PM

GL

“ Gevern & Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory
of Phil Gilbreath



Gevern & Ronda Lewis - April 03, 2015 at 06:12 PM

TP

“ Sorry for your loss



Taneisha Penny - April 03, 2015 at 05:58 PM

Ylonda Wells

“ Ylonda Wells lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Ylonda Wells - April 03, 2015 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Donna Hensley - April 03, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RS

“ Rick & Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Rick & Carolyn Smith - April 03, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MW

“ Melanie Wigington lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Melanie Wigington - April 03, 2015 at 03:04 PM

JN

“ *Mr. Gilbreath was the best teacher I ever had and I'm am saddened by his passing.*



Jen & Will Novellano - April 03, 2015 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ *Carol (Geer) Miller lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*




Carol (Geer) Miller - April 03, 2015 at 01:42 PM

PF

“ *Pat&Phyllis Foreman lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Pat&Phyllis Foreman - April 03, 2015 at 01:41 PM

 Vicki Fenter Bean

“ *Vicki Fenter Bean lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Vicki Fenter Bean - April 03, 2015 at 01:19 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Telford lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Betsy Telford - April 03, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JD

“ *John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



John & Juanita Damron - April 03, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Stubblefield lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Jennifer Stubblefield - April 03, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ *James And JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



James and JaneAnn Rhoten - April 03, 2015 at 12:43 PM

SN

“ *Sheila Nava lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Sheila Nava - April 03, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Hendricks Collins lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Margaret Hendricks Collins - April 03, 2015 at 12:29 PM

DR

“ *Donna Reed lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Donna Reed - April 03, 2015 at 12:26 PM

KF

“ *Kristi (Davis) Felty lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Kristi (Davis) Felty - April 03, 2015 at 12:16 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Gilbreath. Will be keeping all of his family in our thoughts and prayers today and all the days ahead.

Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande .



Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande - April 03, 2015 at 12:09 PM

PH

“ Paula Kaye Harley lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath



Paula Kaye Harley - April 03, 2015 at 11:53 AM

LW

“ Phil was such a wonderful Christian man, and he will be missed not only at church but all through Jack County. He was a very knowledgeable and interesting Sunday School teacher and was so talented musically, as well as being a great speaker. I'm sure he was also a great school teacher. He touched many lives and was loved by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with Fleda and family.

Lilly May West - April 03, 2015 at 11:29 AM

MH

“ *Marilu Horton lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Marilu Horton - April 03, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - April 03, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DC

“ *Dionne Collins lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Dionne Collins - April 03, 2015 at 11:07 AM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of Phil Gilbreath*



Kristy Holman - April 03, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DP

“ Donna Plaster lit a candle in memory of Phil
Gilbreath



Donna Plaster - April 03, 2015 at 10:56 AM

NS

“ Nuvia Salazar lit a candle in memory of Phil
Gilbreath



Nuvia Salazar - April 03, 2015 at 10:30 AM

DR

“ DaLayna Riddle lit a candle in memory of Phil
Gilbreath



DaLayna Riddle - April 03, 2015 at 10:26 AM

GK

“ Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Phil
Gilbreath



Gayla Kinder - April 03, 2015 at 09:55 AM