



## Coleman Reed Gilbert

August 16, 1950 - September 24, 2021

Funeral services for Coleman R. Gilbert, 71, Frankfort will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 28 at LeCompte Johnson Taylor funeral home. Chuck Umholtz will officiate with burial following in Bagdad cemetery. He died Friday at his home. Visitation will be Tuesday 11 a.m. to service time at the funeral home.

He was born in Frankfort to Guthrie and Lucy Wilhoite Gilbert. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and spent his career as assistant director with Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice. Coleman was a master Gardner and beekeeper and enjoyed landscaping, interior designing, and needlepoint. He loved traveling and hiking the outdoors.

Survivors include his sisters Mitzi Newman, Rhonda (Steve) Bradley and Cheryl Sutherland and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Gene, Dean, Gary and Dale ; sisters Janice Chism and nephew Stephen Sutherland.

Pallbearers will be Chase Craig, Dennis Brewer, Troy Sutherland, Ned Price, Gary Chism and Brandon Bradley.

Contributions may be made to the Franklin County Humane Society. The family requests masks to be worn for all services. Please visit our website to leave the family messages of condolence at [Ljtfuneralhome.com](http://Ljtfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Bagdad Cemetery

5177 Elmburg Road  
Bagdad, KY 40003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Coleman Reed Gilbert*



Sherry - October 20, 2021 at 06:32 AM

SH

“ *I knew Coleman through my neighbors , the Gatewoods. He was their caregiver until they passed. We spent many time talking , I can tell you he loved his family and friends by all our conversations. He was great friend to the Gatewoods all the way up to their passing. Im so glad God seen fit for our paths to cross .I'm sorry to hear of his passing . Prayers for comfort for the family.*

Sherry - October 20, 2021 at 06:30 AM

AC

“ *Allen Curtsinger lit a candle in memory of Coleman Reed Gilbert*



Allen Curtsinger - September 28, 2021 at 02:18 PM

WH

“ Wayne Hume lit a candle in memory of  
Coleman Reed Gilbert



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**wayne hume** - September 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM

ML

“ Michael & Larry lit a candle in memory of  
Coleman Reed Gilbert



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**Michael & Larry** - September 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM

AV

“ Anne Winn Vasant lit a candle in memory of  
Coleman Reed Gilbert



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**Anne Winn Vasant** - September 28, 2021 at 10:01 AM

AV

*The gardens of Heaven will never look better! Cole's love of life and the beauty it possesses were quite evident. My thoughts and prayers are with Ned and the rest of the family. May you find blessings in a life well lived. RIP Cole*

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**Anne Winn Vasant** - September 28, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RB

“ *Cole was my Master Gardener and gym buddy! He had such a good sense of humor and so kind. I'm sorry for his loss and for his family's loss. I will keep his sisters and family and Ned in my thoughts. I can only think that he and Paula will be the gardeners in heaven! Rose Berry*

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**Rose Berry** - September 27, 2021 at 08:24 PM

KD

*I am so sorry to hear about Coleman. We worked together in KY DOC and he was always such a delight. Loved our conversations on a number of topics. May his family find comfort in their loving memories.*

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**Kathy Black Dennis** - September 28, 2021 at 07:54 PM

GG

“ *Sad to hear of the passing of Coleman. Our prayers are with you all !! Mary & Glenn Gilbert and Jeannie & Brad Gilbert.*

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**Glenn Gilbert** - September 27, 2021 at 07:55 PM

KD

“ *Kent and Coleen Kilgore and Bob Dunson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Coleman Reed Gilbert.*



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**Kent and Coleen Kilgore and Bob Dunson** - September 27, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home** - September 27, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *My thoughts are with Ned and sweet Cole's family. His kindness and quiet strength will not be forgotten. He touched many lives.*  
*Gigi*



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**Gigi Moffett** - September 26, 2021 at 07:15 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Ned. Your devotion and care was so heartwarming to see. I will be keeping both of you in my thoughts.*  
*Reda*

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**Reda Bianchi** - September 26, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JO

“ My condolences to Ned, Cole’s life partner. I am so sorry for your loss. Cole was a very nice man and his love of nature was evident in the lovely gardens at the home he shared with Ned. I appreciated Cole’s help with weeding the monarch way station and enjoyed having him on several hikes I led for the Master Gardeners. My sympathies to his relatives as well.

Joyce - September 26, 2021 at 05:53 PM

GA

“ Cole will be missed by Joe and Myself. He was such a kind and caring person. Will be greatly missed at the gatherings of Hanks/Miller on the Hill. May he rest in peace. Gary Allen/Joe Martin

Gary W Allen - September 26, 2021 at 03:14 PM

KA

“ Ned, I’m so sorry. Rachael felt close to him through their plant love, although I’m not even sure they ever met! May you, and the rest of his family, feel surrounded by peace and comfort.

Kari - September 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Coleman's face lit up when he would see a friend and he would come running to talk. He was fun-loving, kind, and generous. He will always hold a place in my heart as a cherished friend. I am keeping his family in my prayers for comfort after losing such a wonderful person. Sending my love to you all.

Debbie Rodgers

Debbie Rodgers - September 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM