



Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert

January 24, 1966 - May 17, 2021

Spud Gilbert, 55 of Clear Lake, passed suddenly of a heart attack on May 17, 2021.

Visitation will be from 11:00 – 3:00, Saturday May 22, 2021 at the historic Surf Ballroom, 460 N. Shore Dr, Clear Lake. Casual attire as this is a gathering for stories and laughter.

Spud was born in Maquoketa, Iowa. The first born of Duane "Doc" Gilbert and Patricia (Wells) Gilbert. When Doc first saw Todd, he was immediately nicknamed "Spud", the nickname most knew him as.

Spud was a born leader, caretaker, mentor, and friend. Spud had many passions, but all revolved around his family. He was passionate about whatever his family was passionate about. He was the biggest cheerleader. Always present. Always there. Always available. Always everything to all of us all.

As most know he was that glue that kept everything together. He was "Home" to so many that needed stability, a shoulder, or a kick in the butt. His office was always open.

Spud graduated in 1984 from Clear Lake Community Schools. As a proud Lion he loved playing football, was a member of the state track team was strong wrestler and was recruited by Buena Vista University to play football as a middle linebacker.

Spud married Nancy (Otto-Gebel) in 1988 and was gifted Tye Anna and Tonii Ariel as well as Jill Schoneman then later divorced.

Spud was blessed in marriage to Angela Knoll, his best friend and love of his life on November 3, 2001 and with Jacob his family was complete.

Just recently Spud, Angie and family learned that their family was extended by one as Angel Halford was joined to the Gilbert clan.

Spud loved his work with Central Cable from Waupun, WI. His "Iowa Boys" were his children too. He was so proud of each and every one of them, current crew or past you know he loves you.

Spud is survived by his soulmate Angie Gilbert, daughter Tonii (Dusty Van Ness) Gilbert, son Jake Gilbert, daughter Tye (Michael) Thornton, parents Duane "Doc" and Patricia (Wells) Gilbert, brother Chad (Doy) Gilbert, sister Jennifer (Kevin Carlson) Gilbert, nieces Salida Gilbert and Adeline (Michael) Engelstad, nephew Eliason Gilbert, great nephew Lexington Gilbert, daughter Angel Halford, "brother" Timothy Quirk, in-laws Jerry and Barb Knoll, brother-in-law Ryan (Molly) Knoll, nieces Kate and Emily Knoll, many extended family and all his Iowa Boys.

Spud was preceded in death by grandparents Art and Annabelle Gilbert, Robert and Katherine Wells, Joy Baby and sister-in-law Sara Knoll.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 11:00AM - 03:00PM

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Surf Ballroom & Museum

460 N Shore Dr, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

Comments



“ Where is salida gilbert

Lacey Phillips - July 19, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



May 24, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



May 21, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Angie -- I was absolutely stunned when I read this. Having a hard time grasping the fact that Spud has passed. Linda and I are so ,so, so very sorry and want to express our deepest sympathies and most heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Spud was, without any doubt, a super guy and I know that you will miss him more than any words could ever express. Gone way too soon: but memories of Spud and the impact his life had on family and friends fortunate enough to have known him, will continue to live on in all of us. Stay strong Angie -- and know that you are loved. Chuck

Chuck Hackleman - May 21, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Barb Larson and family - Stacy Monson and family. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



Barb Larson and family - Stacy Monson and family. - May 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ I have only met Spud a couple of times as his sister Jen is my best friend. He and his wife Angie are such very nice people. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Always. My deepest sympathies.
Barbie Larson

Barbara L Larson - May 21, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



May 21, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Staff at Butler Bremer Communicatiions purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



Staff at Butler Bremer Communicatiions - May 21, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ Angie, so sorry for your loss. My dad passed at 44 and I lost Jim at 57 so I can attest to only the good die young. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Foy - May 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



May 21, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



May 21, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ I met Spud and Angie while working at Fareway and the friendship started while talking about hunting. From there our friendship only grew and Spud truly made me feel like family. Even when I started a new job, I got blessed with his presence and bright smile. Spud truly gave one of the best hugs and you never knew you needed it until it was happening. I thought of him as another father figure and am going to miss his bear hugs, big smiles, and our good talks dearly. Thank you Spud for sharing your kindness with me and always welcoming me. I feel blessed to have met you and I hope heaven treats you well

Kyra - May 20, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ I work for the City of Albert Lea and had the privilege to work with Spud off and on when he came to town. You couldn't of asked for a nicer guy. Always a happy guy easy and fun to work with. I was hoping to be working with him again soon as I hear they were working their way into town. RIP Spud you definitely will be missed. Tracy



Tracy Fjeldberg - May 20, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert.



May 20, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tonii Gilbert - May 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ My dadio was the absolute best. He was the glue for so many people. He always answered the phone and always had the answers. I have so many memories I will cherish for the rest of my life and will live on through continuous stories. He touched so many lives and was a father figure for so many. He was a one of a kind gem. My first love and my forever best friend. May I continue to make him proud and be there for my family as he would love me to do. I love you the mostest dadio.
-Tonii Gilbert (your baby cakes)

Tonii Gilbert - May 20, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ The Schupanitz Gang lit a candle in memory of Todd A. "Spud" Gilbert



The Schupanitz Gang - May 20, 2021 at 07:48 PM