



Gilbert George Falconer

January 15, 1935 - August 18, 2017

Gilbert George Falconer passed on to his great reward prepared for him in Heaven on August 18, 2017.

His sweet life began on January 15, 1935 when he was a bouncing baby boy born to Samuel and Violet Falconer in Yakima, Washington. He was a delight to his large family of seven sisters and three brothers, including Fern, Lorene, Dorothy, Golda, Gloria, Delores, Hazel, Gordon, Donald, and Allan.

Gilbert lived much of his life in Grandview, Washington. After attending high school there, he felt a calling to preach so he attended British Columbia Bible Institute in Canada. He enjoyed studying the Gospel for two years but Uncle Sam had other plans for him. Gilbert was inducted into the Army in January 1958 and was released in December 1959 on Operation Santa Claus after being stationed in Germany.

Soon after Gilbert arrived home to Grandview, he met his future wife. He was compelled to drive through the tiny town of Mabton, Washington because he had a dream on shipboard that he would meet her there. Their paths crossed and he married Marjorie Ellen Kays on April 2, 1960. They have been enjoying each other's love, companionship and faithfulness for 57 years.

Their union was blessed with four beautiful daughters Julie, Marita, Rebecca and Sara Belle; son-in-laws Mehdi Naimi, David Whiting, Scott Goodrich, Carlston Burton, and Harlow Rudd; grandchildren Marissa Dashen (husband Eric), Jasmine Crowell, Kristy, Heidi and Benjamin Whiting, Heather Rummel (husband O. Saul), Whitney Goodrich, and Joslin Rudd; great grandchildren Chandler and Madison Crowell, O. Henry Rummel, Brayden Nichols, Tanner and Natalie Rudd; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Gilbert was preceded in death by Grandson Daniel Falconer and infant Granddaughter Rudd.

Gilbert was an exceptionally hard worker and loved working outdoors. He spent his working years in agriculture and with the Grant County Road District.

Gilbert will be remembered for his loving outreach to everyone. He never met a stranger he didn't like. He will be greatly missed by family and friends!

Gilbert and his family would like you to come and celebrate his new eternal life with his Heavenly Father. Join us at 11:00 on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Moses Lake Alliance

Church, 1100 N. Grape Dr., Moses Lake.

“I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O thou most High.” Psalm 9:1-2

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Previous Events

Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

JN

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Julie N - August 26, 2017 at 04:28 PM

JN

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Julie N - August 26, 2017 at 04:24 PM

 Heather
Falconer

“ I have only known Uncle Gil for about 8 years. He is my uncle by marriage but when he met me for the first time, he let his Nephew Brad know that if he were 20 years younger he'd give Brad a run for his money on who would catch me first! He was such a joy and such a heart warming person. I enjoyed his stories about the military and hearing how he was such a heartthrob! He will definitely be missed by many, as it's not usual for the world to have gems such as Gilbert. May he now rest in peace.

Heather Falconer - August 25, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ While I haven't known Gil that long, I will never forget him, his laugh, amazing personality, contagious smile, and his intense love for God and his family. The very first time I met him he literally lit up as he shared stories about his wife, his daughters, and his grandchildren. This man had so much love in his heart that it warmed my heart. I remember telling Becky how lucky she was to have such a fantastic human being to call dad. She responded with, "I know, my dad is pretty great". While he will be greatly missed by all, he is now with his maker and happier than he has ever been. Knowing this brings peace to my heart, and I hope to the hearts of his family members as well.

Much Love,

Cindy Hammond

Cindy Hammond - August 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM

JH

“ Uncle Gill was a very fun person to be around. We would always catch him out fishing. I remember one time my husband and I showed him a place to catch big trouts. And he got one it was huge!! We love him very much and he will be greatly missed

Jennifer Hernandez - August 24, 2017 at 02:56 PM

BB

Lovely memory! Thank you, Jennifer! He loves all of you very much too!

Becky Burton - August 24, 2017 at 06:47 PM



My Heart is sadden for the loss of a Great father Husband of my Dear friends Julie. Marita, Rebecca, and Sarah. And Especially their Mother Majorie. We grew up as kids living next door from hrade school until High school. I have so many fond memories seeing Mr. Falconer coming home from work carrying his lunch pail in his hands giving a smile to his daughters while we were outside playing with the girls. He was a very quite humble man who loved his daughters.❤️ My Heart and prayers go out to the Falconers family.💕🌹 RIP Mr. Falconer.❤️ Hugs to to Julie, Marita, Rebecca, and Sarah.💕💕💕💕

Norma Valdez Vela - August 25, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JN

Thank you, Norma. Thanks for the hug! I remember you had a great dad also!

Julie N - August 26, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *The last time I saw Gil was at Heather's baby shower. As always, he had a huge smile on his face and was ready to socialize! Through the years, my mom, dad, and brother always talked about what a great guy Gil was and how he could light up a room. In particular, my brother Scott frequently spoke of him as a true and loyal friend. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to the Falconers and all the lives that Gil touched while on the planet.*



*Sending prayers and love,
Donna Goodrich Sanders*

Donna Sanders - August 22, 2017 at 09:59 PM

BB

Thank you so much, Donna! I know he really enjoyed seeing you again.

Becky Burton - August 24, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JS

“ *Uncle Gil always had a story to tell. He could talk to you for hours if you let him!!! He will be greatly missed by so many!!*

Jessica Stansbury - August 22, 2017 at 07:03 PM

BB

You are right, Jessica. He definitely loved visiting with everyone who came across his path. Thank you for sharing!

Becky Burton - August 24, 2017 at 06:50 PM