



Charles R. Gillis

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Charles R. Gillis, 66, passed away with his family by his side on March 22, 2017. A native Floridian, he graduated from Edgewater High School, class of 1969. His years as a business owner included owning Charlie's Orange Avenue Gym, one of the oldest free weight gyms in Florida. In his spare time, Charlie was an avid Florida Gator fan who loved all things orange and blue.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buran and Ann Gillis and sister Arlene.

Charles is survived by his wife Terri, daughters Tricia and Tara (Nick), two beautiful grandchildren Landry and Emma, brother Johnnie (Nancy) and many other family members who loved him dearly.

A memorial service will be held in the Marie Williams Chapel on the campus of First Baptist Church Orlando, John Young Parkway, at 10:30 am, Tuesday March 28, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Richard M. Schulze Hope Lodge, American Cancer Society, Tampa, Florida.

Heritage Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family.



Events


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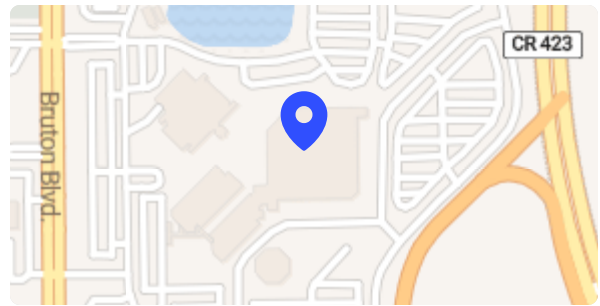
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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, March 28, 2017

 10:30 AM ET

 **First Baptist Church Orlando**
3000 S John Young Pkwy, Orlando FL 32805





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Your Friends At Roi sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gillis family.

March 27 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gillis family.

March 27 at 8:57 AM



Sheila Brennan posted:

Charlie planned some very special birthday (surprise) parties for Terri over the years and I was fortunate to attend. One, held at their home in East Orlando, left me with sore feet as we danced for hours on their back patio. Always a gentleman!

March 27 at 6:42 AM



Flamingo Moms sent an Arrive in Style to the Gillis family.

March 26 at 8:42 AM



Clarice posted:

What a Handsome man, Rest in Peace. I have so many fond memories of Charlie through the years I would not know where to start. May God give you Peace and Comfort at this time. Love to all of you and your family. Clarice

March 25 at 3:36 PM



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Andreae Browning posted:

I first met Charlie while on leave from the Navy in 1969. I had arrived at the old McCoy Airfield on a military flight and had taken a cab to my parents home, I rang the doorbell and was met by a stranger who rather suspiciously asked 'Who I was and what did I want'. He was holding the biggest bowl of cornflakes I had ever seen. The stranger was Charlie. Luckily, my sister Terri was home and quickly diffused an awkward and potentially volatile situation. Reg Browning. Rest in peace Charlie

March 25 at 6:47 AM



Terri Gillis March 25 at 3:34 PM

That made me laugh dear brother.... I remember that day well. Thank you.



Debbie Crowder posted:

Terri and family,I am sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this time and praying for your comfort.Sincerely yours,Debbie Crowder

March 25 at 5:08 AM



June Stanley, Suntrust sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gillis family.



March 24 at 8:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gillis family.



March 24 at 8:06 AM



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JS

June Stanley, Suntrust posted:

Terri and family, please know that I'm thinking of you and hoping that all of your fond memories bring you comfort through these next few days, weeks, and months.

March 24 at 7:38 AM

JO

Jean Omeara March 24 at 8:47 AM

Terri...I am not going to make it to the service, but know in your heart I loved you both.

AS

Andy Power /Job 4619 Staff sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Gillis family.

March 24 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Gillis family.

March 24 at 6:32 AM



CF

Chris Higgins And Family sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Gillis family.

March 24 at 6:15 AM



GS

Gwen Shogren posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Please know that his love continues in your hearts and he will always be by your side. Praying for God's love and patience through the days ahead. Gwen Shogren

March 24 at 5:49 AM



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Mom , Dorothy Browning lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Charlie was the son in law with a heart of gold . he built in his home a place for me ! he gave his love to our Terri and his twin girls with so much joy . when the two grand children came his life was complete . knowing he is with Jesus is our comfort. and I am sure Leroy met him at the gate ! Thank you Jesus for giving me the great honor to be with Charlie when he left this life and joined his family in Heaven .



March 24 at 5:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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