



Gill A Ramsden

December 5, 1956 - December 15, 2023

A well-loved Man leaves us at 67. Gill Ramsden passed this life on Friday December 15,2023

Gill was a loving husband, brother, uncle and loyal friend. He served his country in the military from 1975-1987 as a flight engineer.

He then became a pilot working with several airlines throughout his career finally retiring with SouthWest Airlines in August of 2020.

One year to the month he was diagnosed with throat cancer being told it was one of the easiest to cure. After 2 plus years fighting the beast and treatment repercussions, he died peacefully at home surrounded by love.

Gill was raised in Marietta, Ga. and passed away in Lynchburg, Tn. The time in between he was able to travel and see the world. Along with flying, he loved driving, sometimes a little too fast, as well as playing golf and boating.

He leaves behind a faithful wife in TN. along with family in Georgia, Florida, Montana and Texas, friends - everywhere.

Arrangements to follow.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Gill & Linda have been good friends for many years. Living in rural Tennessee, we make our fun by just getting together, porch sitting, grilling many meals, adult beverages, and conversation to solve the world's problems. In 2020, with Gill as boat captain of his big pontoon, we decorated it in red, white & blue style, American, Tennessean & Patriot flags, cruised on the Tims Ford Lake along with 500-600 other boats in a boat parade! He was known as "Uncle Gill," to our Vizsla (dog), Rosie. Every visit was tail wagging exciting! Kisses (licks), hugs, lap sitting, ear scratching! We were blessed to be able to visit Gill just days before he passed on a good day. Gill was able to pet Rosie and she gave him a last kiss. To any dog lovers, this is special ❤️. We miss you, Gill. Posting photos.



Mary Baldovin - January 01, 2024 at 01:05 PM

PH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Philip Hutchinson - December 28, 2023 at 02:57 PM

PH

“ Thank you Gill for the good memories I will miss you my friend! Had the pleasure of flying with Gill early in my career and then again in my late years our paths crossed again at SWA airlines. God bless you and your family Gill till we meet again love you Phil



Philip C Hutchinson - December 28, 2023 at 09:40 AM

PH

“ Always a pleasure to fly with you Gill thank you for the great memories! I'll miss you my friend God bless you and your family. Phil

Philip C Hutchinson - December 25, 2023 at 11:58 PM

CF

“ Yesterday was a week since Gill was heaven bound..still rather surreal here at the Ramsden Farm..but all is well, considering. I, Linda’s sister have been here since 11/30 and consider myself most blessed and privileged to have been here with them in this season.

I don’t have all the years memories like his Marietta boys, his pilot & Air Force friends, his sister etc., but I do have a bucket of my own to last my lifetime.

I love Gill Ramsden and will be forever grateful for all the time we shared together.

We were like minded on most everything and enjoyed long, into the night, chats on his front & back porch, maybe with a cocktail or two 😊, discussing the world, country and all its goings ons.

Linda would most often leave us, yacking with a, “I’m going to bed, ya’ll have fun”. Needless to say, we solved most of the world’s problems before we retired for the evening.

I will miss him forever but my heart is overjoyed that he is in heaven, healed and rejoicing and I’ll see him again.

He was the finest, southern gentleman in every way.

And I’m thankful for all of our minutes.



Carmela Fisher - December 23, 2023 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ Gill was a friend of mine, a neighbor, and someone who left a lasting impression with me. He was very easy to talk to, fun to hang out with, play golf with, and catch up with everything going on, on the front porch. He always asked about my family/kids and was wondering what was going on in our lives. Gill will truly be missed! I send my condolences to the family and especially Linda. Y'all are some of the best neighbors I've ever known.-Dave Clifton

Dave Clifton - December 22, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CF



Carmela Fisher - December 24, 2023 at 07:35 PM

KR

“ I will greatly miss Gill and his friendship. When he joined our group of friends, he fit right in and immediately became family. He and I were the only two of the bunch with corporate jobs, so occasionally we would sit back watching our friends and say once we both retired, we might join in and smoke a joint with them. I will take a hit for both us my friend.

Kandi Reilly - December 22, 2023 at 07:00 PM

MR

“ Dec 6, 2014 Whitepath Golf Course in Elijay GA. 2nd hole, par 3. Blind tee shot to an elevated green. Gill hits what looks to be a good shot right in line with the pin. Benny and I miss the green and have to chip up. When we get up to the green, Gill is off the back of the green in the leaves and straw getting ready to chip on. He hits it close, then makes the putt for what looked like a great up and down par. When he reaches into the hole he pulls two balls out. They are both the same brand and number. Nonchalantly he says, “Looks like I actually got a hole in one”.

Ben and I are going nuts and Gill's looking at us like we're overreacting idiots, which of course we were. I had to ask him to put the ball back in the hole so I could take this picture.

That was Gill through and through, though. Always cool and calm.

I miss you already, my friend.

Memfus



Mike Reilly - December 22, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ I flew with Gill At Air Atlanta in the 1980's. A true gentleman for sure. When I considered leaving the "Friendly Skies" for the "LUV" airline, he was honest saying "Terry, it's not United here, in fact, it's about 10 years behind United but it's a great company". He was right, and mostly because of people like him. Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace, Captain.

Terry Ryan - December 22, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gill A Ramsden.*



December 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I worked with Gill at Southwest Airlines and was his Chief Pilot in Houston for a period of time. He will be missed by all of us who at Southwest Airlines who had the opportunity to work and fly with him.*

He always had that little twinkle in his eye and was a pleasure to be around. I remember sitting in the pilot lounge with him one morning just talking about boats for a couple of hours.

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Captain Gill.

David "Fig" Newton - December 21, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gill A Ramsden.*



December 20, 2023 at 07:17 PM

BM

“ *Dear friend, sweet man, fantastic aviator, loyal husband, protective brother, and a southern gentleman with a soft wild side. Gill you are already missed! Rest in peace till we meet again-cheers 🍷*



Billy Matte - December 20, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BM

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Billy Matte - December 20, 2023 at 09:57 AM

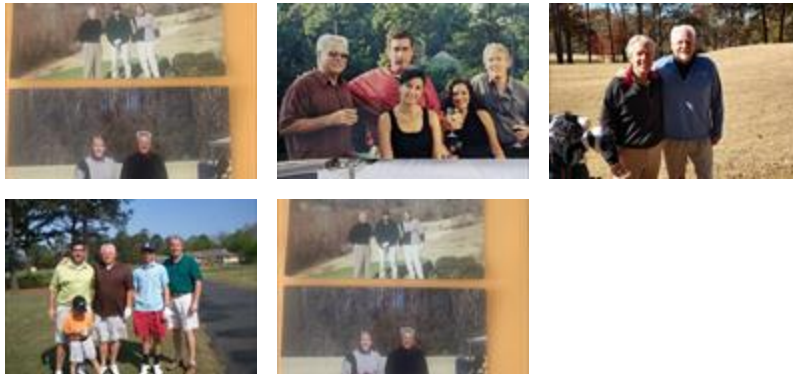
KV

“ *I have been working for Gill and Linda for 15 or more years! Gill was very intelligent on any project we had at hand! His heart was as big as Texas always thanking and giving more than anyone would except! Turned into one of my friends instead of a customer! I also loved setting on Gill and Linda's porch in the evening each telling life stories! I love his flying aircraft stories! I will miss him deeply!*

Kenny Vincent - December 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM

JG

“ I have shared all most 40 years of my life with Gill and all I can say is was a true friend and I will miss our talks The thing I admired most was if you asked a question he would always listen then give u a true full answer He was a true southern gentleman He will be missed always



John Graham - December 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM

MS

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Marco Suarez - December 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MS

“ We were playing golf and I was having a bad golf day. I was in the weeds and made a great shot, Gil looked at me and said, “I didn’t know you had it in you”. We freaking laughed about that all day. He was a great golfer, always had a can do attitude. I wish I had one more bad golf day with him.

Marco Suarez - December 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM

FC

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Flip Chalfant - December 19, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gill A Ramsden.



December 18, 2023 at 10:00 PM

HW

“ Horace and Elaine Wiseman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gill A Ramsden.

Horace and Elaine Wiseman - December 18, 2023 at 10:00 PM

JP

“ A true loss to Linda and all of his immediate and extended family that hold the fondest memories of Gill. The aviation community is well respected because of pilots like Gill. This tragic loss has a ripple affect across many segments of family, friendship, and community. We're all missing an important presence in our lives at this time; the way we overcome the loss is to maintain the solid friendships we have with Linda. She knows to not hesitate to reach out for anything at any time. We are here for you! Jerry

Jerry Parks - December 18, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RQ

“ Gill, we never met in person but after our talks with Linda, Kelly and I felt as if we've known you forever. Rest in Peace Sir.

Rick Quiles - December 18, 2023 at 06:26 PM