



## Gilbert Laurence Jones

June 5, 1939 - September 7, 2021

Gilbert Laurence Jones was truly one of a kind. He loved adventure, telling tall tales, had a quick wit and a memory like an elephant. He was full of mischief, jokes and patriotism all rolled into one and sometimes. . . a downright stinker. Gilbert passed away peacefully on September 7, 2021, at the age of 82. He was a longtime resident of Reno, NV and what he was most proud of in his 82 remarkable years was first and foremost his loving friends and family, his love for God and country, serving 7 years in the U.S. Airforce and protecting our freedom in the Korean and Vietnam wars. Gilbert was born June 5, 1939, in Breckenridge, Texas to Johnny Clive and Theda Dee Cox Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico. He had three Sisters Lynda Hamburg-Williams, Ginger Whiteacre, Elaine Glover and one brother Shelton Jones all who preceded him in death. Sister-in-law Judi Jones, two special nieces Toni Martin (Trampus) of Springtown, TX and Ginger Regan (Damen) of Collinsville, MS, and many other nieces and nephews, one daughter Rena Barker of Midland, TX, two sons Richard Jones of Quitman, MS and Kenneth Jones of Germany, 14 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and many extended family members. Memorial services will be held at the Fernley National Cemetery in Fernley, NV on Wednesday September 22, 2021 at 10 am at the Cemetery Chapel with internment at "The Wall" . A special thank you to the Social Workers, especially Jacoby Covington for going above and beyond your duties, to the Nurses and Nurses Aids of Eagle Valley Care Center, Nurses of Eden Hospice and the military family at Veterans Affairs Hospital. In lieu of

flowers, the family has requested donations be made to: The Gary Sinise Foundation

# Cemetery Details

## Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

14 Veterans Way  
Fernley, NV 89408

# Previous Events

## Inurnment

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Laurence Jones*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Gilbert Laurence Jones*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *One of my more recent and funniest memories is receiving a phone call from a previous, young (20ish) care giver who was worried that he was in trouble. Uncle Gilbert had told the young man that he was going to bring a law suit against the establishment that he was staying in at the time for not feeding him correctly. The young man calls me very worried and tells me that Uncle Gilbert has said he was going to sue the place for not feeding him right." I told the young man that "I know they feed my Uncle 3 full meals and two snacks a day." I then asked to speak to Uncle Gilbert, so the young man gave Uncle Gilbert the phone. I said to my Uncle, "Uncle Gilbert are you being ornery?" "What did you tell that boy?" He just laughs and says, "I told him I was going to bring a law suit against this place for not feeding me right." He laughs harder and says, "Who expects an 80 year old man to eat five times a day!" I tell him "You better apologize to that boy!" "He thinks he is in trouble." Uncle Gilbert and I laughed so hard at his antics. He was being a down right stinker. LOL!!*



**Toni Martin** - September 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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“ *On of my fondest memories was when Gilbert, his dad Johnny, and all 4 of the siblings, Ginger, Elaine, Lynda, and Shelton would come over to the house and we would grill and everyone would sit outside and have fun and quality family time. Also, all those canasta games till the wee hours of the morning.*



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**Ginger Regan** - September 10, 2021 at 07:49 PM