



Gilbert Johnson

December 10, 1959 - August 8, 2016

Gilbert Leon son of Lucille M. (Boham) and Wilbert Ode Johnson was born December 10, 1959 in Alva Oklahoma. Surrounded by family, he passed away at Share Convalescent Home on August 8, 2016 at the age of 56 years seven months and 29 days.

He attended Alva high school participating in all Goldbug athletics and graduated with the class of 1978. In 1982 Gilbert graduated with a B.S. degree in Business Administration from NWOSU.

Gilbert was married to Joanna Smith on December 1, 2007 at The First Baptist Church in Alva Oklahoma.

His career with the United States Postal Service began January 7th 1984 in Cherokee Oklahoma later transferring to Alva Oklahoma where he had one of the largest routes walking 18 miles a day for over 31 years. Gilberts future plans were to retire in 2016.

Gilbert was an avid Hunter and fisherman which he and his boys love to do. He was preceded in death by his father on April 19, 1990.

He is survived by his wife of the home Joanna, and mother Lucille, his four sons Jared Johnson and fiancée Amanda and Landon Johnson and his wife Kieara, Jed Smith and Caleb Smith all of Alva. Two grandchildren Keagan and Evelyn, and other nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

Memorials in his honor should be made to CFO/AGEF (Community

Foundation of Oklahoma / Alva Goldbug Education Fund) for Gilbert Johnson
Scholarship for a graduating Goldbug Athlete attending NWOSU.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva First United Methodist
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Johnson*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - August 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

KP

Rest in peace our dear friend

Karol and Carl Parsons - August 11, 2016 at 09:00 PM



Rest in peace

Roberta Obrecht - August 11, 2016 at 10:35 PM

MM

“ *Sorry for your loss he was always so nice a sweet he will be missed by many people I know God bless you guys . Mary Diefenbach-Milligan*

mary milligan - August 11, 2016 at 10:55 PM

DO

“ Thinking of you and your great loss at this time. I think the last time we saw you, Lucille, was around 1998, when we were home for Mom and Bud's passing... We always enjoyed visiting with you. I pray God gives you comfort at this time. Two good men, Wilbert and Gilbert, are together once again. Don and Judy Oakes.



Don and Judy Oakes - August 11, 2016 at 09:22 PM

JH

“ I have known Gilbert since starting grade school ! Since he and Jay Don were good friends, we all spent alot of time playing at Longfellow School playground. Then I had the pleasure of working with him for many years at the post office once we became adults. I will always cherish the one on one time I had with him while walking the mail route. That is when we had some of our best conversations. You will be missed Gilbert, and never forgotten.

Janita Hofen - August 11, 2016 at 09:15 PM

MI

“ To Gilbert's Family & Friends - you already know he was one of a kind and will be missed so very much! This just doesn't seem real! I went to school with Gilbert from kindergarten to the class of 78. He was super kind and loved sports! After Greg & I were married we lived on his mail route & we always got to visit. One day he says "I need to meet your husband because I'm delivering alot of hunting magazines" :) From then on you know what the conversations were! The whole town has received a wave or hello from him.
Jared & Landon - stay strong; follow your dad's examples; he has shown you how to take care of a family. We pray for your strength & comfort & ask for help if you need to. Joanna - you have been a tower of strength during Gil's illness and we pray you are comforted as I know your heart is broken.
Lucille - I cannot begin to imagine your pain. Thank you for raising Gilbert to be the wonderful, loving person who has truly impacted a community with his loss. We will pray for you especially. With our sincerest thoughts, Greg & Natalie (Ridgway) Miller

Millers - August 11, 2016 at 04:15 PM

BC

Well said Natalie Gilbert was the best mailman always in good spirit,friendly,kind just to name a few!!! Will be missed!! Prayers & Hugs Beth & Ronnie

Beth Cox - August 11, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Johnson.



August 11, 2016 at 11:14 AM

MH

“ Gilbert you were to young to go, my thoughts & prayers will be with all of the Johnson/Smith family during this tough time.



Michelle Hickey - August 11, 2016 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ Gilbert, I really appreciate the man you were how much you loved your family,friends and just everyday people you came across.my prayers are with youre family.
Thanks for being a great example for all to see

Brad Chegwidden - August 11, 2016 at 09:05 AM

SI

“ Lucille, All the years in Alva, I did not know Gilbert was your son! And, it's my loss for not knowing it! My thoughts and prayers for your family! I'm sorry! Sue and Keith Ingraham

Sue Ingraham - August 11, 2016 at 08:44 AM

JH

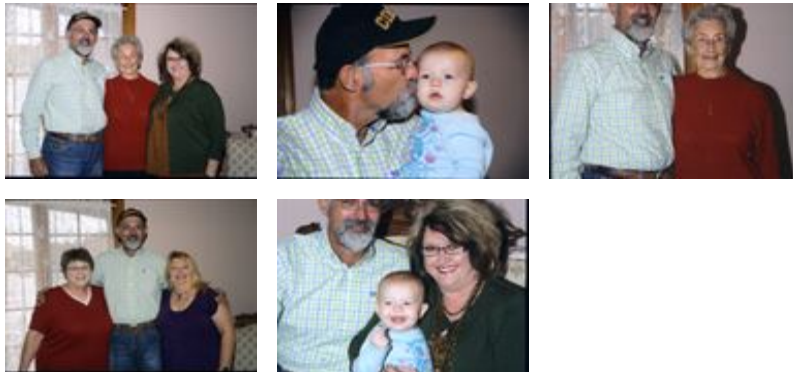
“ Growing up only two blocks apart Gilbert and I became best friends since age 5 when we both started kindergarten together. A friendship grew that lasted over 50 years and I could not think of a finer person to call my best friend than "Gil" As I started looking at the pictures the memories started flowing while recognizing many of myself. Gilbert became my best friend, the best man in my weeding 36 years ago, being his best man in his weeding, my hunting/fishing partner, my basketball teammate, my baseball teammate and the list goes on and on. Gil was a man of his word and would give you the shirt off his back if you were in need. I witnessed the LOVE he had for his boys and how he stood beside them through it all. Joanna and family I pray that you find comfort knowing that he is now resting in peace. The same terrible disease that took the life of my Father has now taken my best friend, but I find peace in knowing we'll meet again.

RIP Gilbert

Jay Don Hofen - August 10, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wharton Funeral Chapel - August 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JH

I enjoyed looking at the pictures of Gilbert and family! I remember that Shetland pony....he kept it right there by our house when we (The Davison Girls) were kids. We had a Shetland pony also but we envied Gilbert because he had a saddle for his and we had to ride bareback. My mom did our laundry at Ferguson's Laundromat and Gilbert lived 2 houses away so of course we played with him every time!! We also went to the same church (The Otterbein United Methodist Church). I can truly say that I will cherish those memories! Gib was a great guy!! I'm so sorry that he's gone but I know I will see him again. My deepest sympathy and prayers for all of you.

Julie Davison Helm - August 10, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Johnson.*



August 10, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JD

“ *Gilbert, my parents and I want to thank you for your kindness and friendship. You will truly be missed by so many people. Our friends and family don't go away, they remain in our hearts forever. Rest in Peace Gilbert.*



Jaunita & Ty Dotson - August 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

TM

“ *A friendly person always! We were fortunate enough to be on your route. God bless your family~*



The Micholson's - August 10, 2016 at 01:57 PM

DW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort & our sympathy sent to the family & friends.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - August 10, 2016 at 01:38 PM

DH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in His arms and give you comfort and bring you peace in Jesus Name. Amen ❤️

Donna Hofer - August 10, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MP

“ Always a Man of his word. #RIP Gilbert.

mike perkins - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 PM

LP

“ We lost a great man and the ultimate team player. Always kind and had time for everyone. May the Lord keep you and your family in the palm of His hand.

Larry Pierce - August 09, 2016 at 10:54 PM

RE

“ RIP Gilbert. Peace to your family and many friends.



Randy Evans - August 09, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Johnson.*



August 09, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *Besides Gilbert delivering our mail for as long as I can remember, we also shared lots of bleacher time as our sons played many years of baseball together. We miss him everytime we hear the click of the mailbox door and think for a second that we are going to see him and holler, "Thanks! How's it going Gilbert?" Our deep sympathy for his family and loved ones.*
Kevin and Rhonda Fields

Kevin&Rhonda Fields - August 09, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Gary Oakes lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Johnson*



Gary Oakes - August 09, 2016 at 06:49 PM

DB

“ I've known Gib since we were children. His pony was in the next pasture from where we lived. The three of girls would go hang out with him and his dad. We enjoyed playing with him whenever would go to the laundromat as he grew up just two houses away. What a fun boy he was and grew to be a great man who touched so many lives. Gib will be missed my many. Peace be with you my friend.

Deana Broekhuizen-Davison - August 09, 2016 at 06:45 PM

 David Miller

“ I am at loss for words to say. I remember Gilbert being an active man. It was hard to see him in the hospital. I would tell him to get up "let's go!" He sure wanted to leave. He would have if could have. Gilbert you are already missed. Take care my friend!

David Miller - August 09, 2016 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ What a guy. Always enjoyed him so much. You will and already have been missed Gilbert. You had a very caring heart. Our thoughts are prayers are with your wonderful family. May they find peace as they go through each day of this part of your eternal journey. Gilbert was a friend and cared for many. Thank you.
Bill and Linda Beeler



Bill/Linda Beeler - August 09, 2016 at 04:17 PM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I can remember when I was younger we used to greet Gilbert with cold drinks when he delivered our mail. He will be missed by many.

Raven Whitcomb - August 09, 2016 at 03:09 PM

HA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out the Gilbert's wife and family during this tragic time. He will be missed.

Humberto and Kristina Avila - August 09, 2016 at 02:51 PM

CM

“ I already miss Gilbert coming in the shop with my mail and a question about a gun. Every time I saw him he either had Smartys he picked up from my little girls at the t-shirt shop or a sucker in his mouth. I will always be proud to say Gilbert is my friend. By buddy, I'll meet ya at the range again someday.

Cris Meyer - August 09, 2016 at 02:40 PM

JD

“ Gilbert will be sorely missed. He always had a good word, was kind, thoughtful, and would go out of his way to help. He gave me rides back and forth from football and basketball practice all the way through high school and never asked for anything in return. He was just a good guy and I'm going to miss him. I have many fond memories for which I am very grateful.

Jim Duval - August 09, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JP

“ Gilbert - we haven't seen each other in years but I've always thought the world of you. I wish I had a chance to tell you in person. Your sons should know that you were one of those men that everyone liked and respected. I know it's tough for them now, but they should be so proud of whose son they are.

Jon Phelps - August 09, 2016 at 01:49 PM

RJ

“ I met Gilbert about right after i married Kim. He was always giving out mail but we always shoot the bull for a few minutes. He and i both loved hunting and fishing and we always had big stories to tell. When i heard he had went to heaven i cried and was in shock but i know hes not in pain no more .He loved his wife and his boys,alot .R I P GILBERT UNTILL WE MEET AGAIN



Roy Lee Daniels Jr. - August 09, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ Raymond Knabe lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Johnson



Raymond Knabe - August 09, 2016 at 11:47 AM



Gil,you were always one of the good guys.....never to busy to stop and chat,but always busy.... You worked hard and when you got to,you played hard....you loved your family,like no one else I have known before.You are free from pain,and with your dad....fly high friend....until we meet again....

Raymond Knabe - August 09, 2016 at 11:51 AM

KP

“ I'm lost for words. RIP Gilbert.

Keith Purcell - August 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM