



Gilbert Allgaier

August 28, 1930 - May 8, 2009

Mass for Gilbert George Allgaier, 78, of Tyler will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 18221 FM 2493, in Flint with Father Timothy Kelly officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Allgaier passed away on May 8, 2009 in Tyler.

He was born August 28, 1930 in Chicago, IL to the late Carl and Delores Allgaier. He grew up in Maywood, CA and attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Schools. He married Elizabeth Falche on July 14, 1951 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Maywood, CA. Mr. Allgaier served in the Korean War and had a long career working for Kimberly Clark Corporation. He moved with his job to Aiken, SC, Conway, AR, Corinth, MS, San Juan del Rio, Mexico, Neenah, WI and Roswell, GA. During that time, he traveled to 32 countries and 44 different locations, spending time in the Far East, Central and South America and Europe. He enjoyed working in the yard and on his automobiles.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Allgaier was preceded in death by a brother, Carl, and a sister, Margarita. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Elisa); children, Carl and wife Teresa of Roswell, GA, Michael and wife Bernice of Whitehouse, Larry and wife Janet of Cincinnati, OH; former daughter-in-law, Teresa; grandchildren, Brian and wife Michelle, Jessica, Kevin, Daniel, Terra and Lance Allgaier; and nieces and nephews. A

rosary will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint.

If desired, donations may be made to the St. Mary Magdalene City of God building fund, 10696 CR 1299,

Flint, TX 75762.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Gil and I first met @ a Bible Scripture meeting @ his home in Roswell, GA. We became good friends and played golf on numerous occasions. After a round of golf, we would often go to the International House of Pancakes and enjoy our favorite selection. Following Gil's brain surgery, we would talk on the phone, reminisce of happier days, and talk about getting together again @ IHOP. Hope there's a great IHOP in Heaven and that again one day he and I will meet there. I loved this kind and gentle man and I shall greatly miss him.

Al Schroedel - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Elisa,
from afar we have followed Gil's struggle with a combination of illnesses and are very sad that Gil has now succumbed to them. Gil was a very dear friend. Our friendship was ever deepened, as we worked together in California, South Carolina, Arkansas and eventually retired in Roswell, GA. Initially we all raised our children and can look back on many good times of life with work and play. Gil was good craftsman, leader and family man, a genuine friend, always ready to help, advise and support. He was also one to whom I could always confide the most inner thoughts, knowing that they were kept confidential.
You and Gil made the right choices to join Michael and Bernie in Tyler, TX.
Yet their gain was our loss, as you moved too far away for having a nice casual breakfast chat.
Margret and I will keep Gil and you in our hearts as the best of friends!
Jorg and Margret Voss

Jorg & Margret Voss - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Gil was one of the greatest people I have ever met. And one of the most im-portant persons that God ever placed in my life.

Jim Keckeisen - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Gil served as a mentor and a late life "second father" to me. I will be forever grateful for his investing selflessly in my life.

I will sorely miss Gil's wisdom and guidance. Given his strong faith, I know however that he will be watching out for me from above and our lives will cross again when I too am called home by my Heavenly Father.

My heartfelt sympathies go out to Elisa and the entire Allgaier family...a wife and family that Gil loved dearly.

/s/ Bob

*Bob Varga
Johns Creek, GA*

Robert C. Varga - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you peace and clarity.

Jennifer Kellar Kaushesh - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Please know that Gil isn't suffering any more. He's probably chairing a big meeting up in heaven. My prayers are with all of you. May God bless you and give you strength.

Jim Grosklaus - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I had the privilege of living next door to Gil and Elisa in Conway Arkansas when I was in 6th grade. We lived close again in Roswell. Gil would always make us feel right at home. He enjoyed serving us smoked salmon and halibut from his family fishing trips in Canada when he would have us over to visit. Gil was a true family man. He always took such good care of Elisa. I was spared seeing him go through his challenges with cancer and all of the complications that came with it, but from our frequent updates from Elisa, it sounded like he handled all of the pain and suffering with dignity. He must be experiencing God's glory now, because it sounds like he served his time in purgatory while he was still here with us. To Gil's family, I want to offer you my deepest sympathy. I will never forget him.

Jerry FitzGerald - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My thoughts are with you and your family and I lift you up in prayer that you may have peace.

Lewis and Susan Swan - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie Dixon-Holloway - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I did not know your Dad but through yours and Bernie's love for him. I wish I were there to be with you all but I am in Wisc. for the funeral of my brother. You are all in my prayers.

Bernie Tures

Bernie & Larry Tures - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I know how difficult this is for your family and want you to know that my prayers are with you and yours.

Ann Waterhouse - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Carl & Family:
I want to express my condolences to you in this difficult time where you lost a special and important emmber of your family.

My prays are with you on this time and I'm sure God will have your father in a better place with him right now.
Sincerely

Laura Ivette Ballesteros

Laura I. Ballesteros - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.

Maggie Ladd - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My condolences and deepest sympathies to the family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom Gonzalez - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *I always cherished the visits with Uncle Gil when he'd be in town on business or visting with Aunt Elisa. He had a great warmth about him and a genuine smile.*

My deepest sympathy to Aunt Elisa and all my cousins. I'm sure he is having a fantastic reunion with Grandma and Granda Allgaier, my dad and Auntie.

Randy Allgaier - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Carl, Teresa,*

I am very sorry for your loss. My best wishes to you and your family during this time.

Manny

Manny Saavedra - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Carl, Teresa and family, I am saddened to hear of your great loss. I extend to you my deepest sympathy during this time. Wishing you peace and closure knowing that Gil is looking down on us from heaven.*

Jim Breeden - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I first met Gil in the late 50,s at the Dixie Cup Plant in Anaheim, Ca. We were both new employees, I was a machine operator and Gil was my mechanic. No matter how hectic things were he was always very patient and kind, and would work diligently to improve the day. A pleasure to work with
My husband and I became good friends with Gil and Elisa and though they have moved many times, we always kept in touch. Our son Doug and Carl were good friends in Anaheim.
Gil will be missed by us all, but if we look up in the heavens his star will be shining bright!
My sincere sympathy and prayers to the family.

Rita Beineman - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mrs Allgaier, Mike, Carl, Larry and Families,
My deepest regrets to you and your family. It's hard to loose a loved one, especially one loved by all. Mr. Allgaier is a special man we will all miss him. The wonderful thing about this is he's at peace and with the Holy Trinity. Reminds me of a caption on another friend of mine's obituary, it said " Remember me, but let me go". I guess that where we are now. Remember Gil, but let him go...
God Bless, will be thinking about you.

Larry and Jeanette Strack - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I worked with Gil briefly at Kimberly-Clark, and knew him through St. Thomas Aquinas. Great worker, wonderful man, big heart.

He's home now!

Jim Rausch - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Carl,
You and your family are in my prayers.

Cindy Bennion

Cindy Bennion - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We were sad to learn of Gil's passing. We want the family to know that we are thinking and praying for them in this time of sorrow. God's blessings to all!

Mary Lee Kellar - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Your father is in a better place, no more pain and suffering, he can now rejoice.

Diane Scott-Brown - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Carl, Teresa and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.
God's Blessings,
Jim and Karen Latendresse

Jim and Karen Latendresse - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Recently Carl and I were travelling on business and he shared with me the condition of his father's health and some reminiscences he had of his father and their family life. I was touched by Carl's fondness for the memories of good times with this father and the love in his eyes when he spoke about him. I was reminded to pay tribute to my own parents upon seeing them again and of the bittersweetness of our short time on earth together with those we love and cherish.

Leslie Frick - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Gil was a wonderful friend and always a knowledgeable confidant. We visited Gil and Elisa in 2005 and returned home with more loving memories. Gil will be greatly missed for his warmth and kindness to everyone. He never thought twice to lend a hand. When they moved to Tyler we knew we would miss seeing them. Gil was a great friend to my parents (Paul & Delores Nicholas). Gil and Elisa would help in every way they could to help make their transssition from Califorina to Georgia in 1989 an easy one. we will always remember you both with love and respect. Dan & Adrenna

Dan & Adrenna Nicholas - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM