



## Joseph John Gilbride Jr

May 17, 1937 - September 24, 2018

Joseph John Gilbride, Jr., age 81 years, of Willoughby, passed away on Monday, September 24, 2018 at Lake West Medical Center. He had fought lung cancer since January 2017.

Joseph, or Joe, Jack and "Big G," as he was known to his family and friends, was born on May 17, 1937, to Joseph John Gilbride and Mary Josephine Gilbride (nee Baker), in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the eldest of three children-- a brother to Margaret Ann Firestone, who predeceases him, and Thomas Michael, of Fairview Park.

Joe spent his early life in the Collinwood area of Cleveland. He attended St. Joseph's Elementary School, and Collinwood High School. He left school at age 17 to join the military, where he later earned his GED. He served over nine years in the Air Force/Air Force Reserves in air control and warning specialties.

In civilian life, Joe eventually moved into the broadcast industry, working in sales for many local radio and television stations. He was also a sales manager at Cableviews Magazine in the 1970s and 1980s. He retired in the mid-1990s.

Joe is survived by sons Timothy Gilbride of Akron, and Joseph J. Gilbride, III

(Valerie) of North Ridgeville; daughters Nancy Casey (Jim) of Corinth, Texas, and Samantha Gilbride of Bedford; grandchildren Rachel Gilbride of Seattle, Washington; Anne Casey of Denton, Texas; and James Casey of Corinth, Texas; his brother Thomas M., and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents Joseph John Gilbride, Sr., and Mary Josephine Gilbride; daughter Sharon Mary Gilbride; sister Margaret Ann Firestone; daughter-in-law Carolyn Getson; and grandson Matthew Joseph Gilbride.

Services are pending at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Gilbride's memory to the American Cancer Society, or any charity of your choosing.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

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**Samantha Gilbride** - September 28, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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*These are wonderful photos Samantha. Thank you for sharing them.*

**Nancy** - September 28, 2018 at 03:36 PM



*I remember that day with Dad and Sharon laughing over something he was teasing her about. He really did enjoy having us around him. Thanks Sam!*

**Joseph Gilbride** - October 03, 2018 at 12:39 PM

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“ My name is Janice Adams, I grew up with the Gilbride family and Margaret ,(Jack's little sister) was my best friend. Jack use to follow me and Marge to see what we were doing! He thought we didn't know but we did... It was funny.. Jack and I talked alt during his illness. Thoughts and prayers to the family.. RIP Jack Gilbride. 🙏🙏🙏



**Janice Adams** - September 27, 2018 at 05:38 AM

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*Thank you Janice. I am glad you have fond memories of our father. -- Nancy*

**Nancy** - September 28, 2018 at 03:36 PM



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**Joseph Gilbride** - September 26, 2018 at 02:58 PM



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**Nancy** - September 26, 2018 at 02:50 PM