



SPC Kyle E. Gilbert

September 21, 2015

SPC Kyle E. Gilbert, age 24, of Buford, GA passed away Monday, September 21, 2015 while serving in the U. S. Army in Afghanistan. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mary Jane Gilbert, Cecil Sherwood Gray and step grandparents, Claude and Louise Holman. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Ralph and Sandra Holman Gilbert, Buford, GA; mother and stepfather, Cecilia and Clyde Tate, Winder, GA; brother, Myles Gilbert, Buford, GA; sisters, Sasha Ashley, Milledgeville, GA, and Becky Bailey, Cleveland, GA; grandmother, Jean Ann Carrington; stepbrother, Chris and Tonya Manning, Cobbtown, GA; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Kyle was born September 29, 1990 in Lawrenceville, GA. He was a 2009 graduate of Mill Creek High School. Kyle was a 10th Mountain Division (L1) Soldier with the 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment (2-14 IN), 2nd Brigade Combat Team. Kyle's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Army Service Ribbon. Kyle had completed the Combatives Level 1 Course and the Combat Life Savers Course. Lt. Col. Michael Kovacevic commented "Specialist Gilbert was an exceptional Soldier and junior leader in our battalion. He met every mission and challenge with contagious enthusiasm and vigor. His memory will forever remain with those who served with him." Kyle enjoyed fishing and hunting and loved being around his family and friends. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 2, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA, with full military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 1, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Flowers accepted or memorial donations may be made to the Friends of the Fallen at www.friendsofthefallen.org, Fisher Foundation, Inc. at www.fisherhouse.org or U.S.O. at www.uso.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *SPC Kyle E. Gilbert*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

SU

“ *To the Family of Specialist Kyle Gilbert,*

*Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your precious loved one.
Know that he will be remembered!*

*May you have comfort during each day you are without him. May your memories
bring you peace and a sense joy as you remember him.*

Susan - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO THE GILBERT FAMILY IN THEIR
TIME OF LOSS. KYLE GAVE SO MUCH FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HE WILL
NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE HOPE THAT THE SUPPORT OF EVERYONE
WILL HELP TO HEAL. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY.*

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MR

“ *Lo, There do I see my Father, and
Lo, there do I see my Mother, and
Lo, There do I see my Brothers and my Sisters and
Lo, There do I see my people back to the beginning, and
Lo they do call to me, and
bid me take my place among them in the halls of Valhalla,
Where the brave will live forever.
Rest well brave soul.*

Mike Rundquist - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Cecelia & Family,
You have our deepest sympathy. Kyle made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of his country. He is our hero. We will remember him forever as the brave soldier and fine young man that he was. Our prayers are with you.*

Colby & Stephanie English - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Ralph and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during these very trying times.*

Tommy

Tommy Bennett & Family - October 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *On behalf of our Son, SPC Jeremy Koons of the Tenth Mountain Division Golden Dragons who served with Kyle in Afghanistan and our family, we like to send our deepest condolences. Our prayers go out to your family, friends, and all who served with Kyle. I know our son and those who served with Kyle will miss him deeply! The Koons Family, Papillion, Nebraska.*

Geri Koons - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Prayers of light and love guide and surround this special young man ... Angels wings surround his family and comfort them*

Richard and Darlene (Tate) Watkins - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Thank you for your service. What an Honorable young man you are. Prayers to your family and friends.*

karen burnett - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Sandra. I can only imagine how hard this must be for you. We continue to pray for you and your family.*

Mac Gignilliat - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry for you loss. Your family is in my prayers. Thank you Spc Kyle for you service. You are truly a Hero. You will be missed. God bless.

Crystal and Kevin Fuller - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace Soldier.

Jerry Henson - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Cecilia, there are no words to describe the anguish of a parent who has lost their child. My heart grieves for you and your family. Please let me know if I can be there for you.

Rebecca Cribb - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To Becky and your family
I am so sorry for your loss!! We thank Kyle for his service and sacrifice
You and your family are in our prayers we love you BB
Deneen Shane and Lanna

Deneen Morris - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

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JT

“ My family is praying for yours. My son was serving with "Gilbert" and told me what a fine man he is. I have saved Kyle's picture and will not forget him or your family. Only God can make something good out of this pain. I am praying you will feel His love, compassion and strength now.

Jason Tourville - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Family,

May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15

Warm Regards,
K. L. Banks

K.L. Banks - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Sandra,
So sorry to hear about your son. We are thinking of you and your family at this sad time. I hope to come by and see you if i can. Take care and Love you. Vickie MAYS Jones class of 1971

vickie mays jones - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ All our love, honor and support in this time of sadness.

Ed and Tracy Garner - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ CECE I am so sorry to hear about Kyle. I know he will be truly missed My prayers are with you and your Faimly Love Wanda Barton United Community Bank

Wanda Barton - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Thank you for your service to our country and for your sacrifice for freedom's cause. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chris Lee
United Community Bank

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SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you from Steve Dean

Steven,Pam,Hunter,and kody dean - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God wrap his loving arms around all the family and give you peace and comfort!!

Barbara/Steve Worthy - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ MY HEART IS WITH YOU.. I HOPE U FIND PEACE SOME HOW.. VERY PROUD OF KYLE. . KEEPING YOU AND YOURS IN MY PRAYERS.. LOVE JAMIE BRYAN

Jamie Bryan - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and extended family, we have kept up with Kyle through our good friends, Jim and Janice Hethcox!
Love and prayers ~~ Sarah and James, Metter Georgia~~

Sarah and James O'Brien - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ May God bless the family forever.

Harvie Lance - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Jamie Bryan - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dale & Jan Elwood - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mickey and Judy Mauldin

Judy Mauldin - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our prayers are with your time of loss. God bless

James C. Brown

James and Robin Brown - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM