



## Marvin Lee Gilroy

April 23, 1949 - April 25, 2017

Marvin Lee Gilroy of Nanjemoy, Maryland, died on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the Charles County Hospice House surrounded by his loving family. He was 68 years old.

Born on April 23, 1949 in Nanjemoy, he was the son of the late Ida Florine Rodgers Gilroy and John Louis Gilroy. Affectionately known as “Bubba”, Mr. Gilroy retired after working 40 years in the painting and drywall industry. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and watching old Westerns on TV. Mr. Gilroy was a true and loyal fan of the Country Legend, George Jones.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gilroy was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Alan “Joe” Gilroy.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carolyn Lee Gilroy; son Daniel “Danny” Blackwell and his wife Amy; grandson Matthew Blackwell; siblings Feebee Swann and her husband Skip, John Gilroy and his wife Sandy, Cecil Gilroy and his wife Sue, and Willie Gilroy; many nieces, nephews and loving cousins.

A visitation will be held on Monday, May 1, 2017 from 6 PM to 8 PM with Services at 7 PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Welcome Baptist Church Welcome Baptist Church Road Westminster, South Carolina 29693.

Interment to follow service in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County 2505 Davis Road Waldorf, MD 20603.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
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## Service

MAY 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Lee Gilroy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Marvin Lee Gilroy*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Carolyn,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My sincerest condolences and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Eddie*

Eddie T - May 09, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Carolyn: we are deeply saddened by this sorrowful news of your husband. There are no easy words, so please just know that our prayers are with you and your family.*

Paul Markovitz - May 05, 2017 at 02:09 PM

WD

“ Carolyn:

*My condolences for your loss. Hope you find strength to overcome the sorrow. My thoughts are with you and your family!*

*Wendy Diao*

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**Wendy Diao** - May 05, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JR

“ *At this difficult time in your life, I pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Joan Reid-Patrick*

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**Joan Reid-Patrick** - May 01, 2017 at 08:09 AM



PF

“ *Paul, Charlotte, & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marvin Lee Gilroy.*



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**Paul, Charlotte, & Family** - April 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM

TH

“ As I sit here with tears going down my face because I am thinking about all the good time we had. We mad many trips to Maryland and one to Mississippi. Marvin and Carolyn made several trips over the years to the Carolinas and we would always meet up somewhere. I have a lot of great memories of Marvin. I think my favorite one is when he tought my son Putty, Putty ,Putty. Tommy, Dusty, Kelley and I love you. You will be missed but not forgotten. Until we meet again



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**Tracy Holden** - April 29, 2017 at 02:23 AM

PF

“ I've heard quite a number of stories over the years, but most of those belong to others to share. In most of those stories, you could definitely get a sense of Marvin's giving heart, love of family and pleasure in a well planned joke or surprise played on someone else. My favorite memory of Marvin was when I had the opportunity to 'turn the table' on him. I was visiting with Carolyn at a hotel in La Plata and Marvin was out visiting with some of his buddies, when he came in, I was sitting by the door and yelled "YOU'RE IN THE WRONG ROOM!". Well. Marvin was taken by surprise and looked absolutely horrified to have busted into the wrong room as he sought the room # on the door, became confused and looked at Carolyn as if to say, C'mon - we're in the wrong room! By then she and I were both laughing and trying to welcome him in. I doubt that many have gotten one over on Marvin so I'm taking that as a win.

*I will forever be grateful for Carolyn and Marvin gifting me at different times with two of his "prized hunting dogs" (Jake and Duke). They provided me with years of love and laughter and a lifetime of memories.*

*Marvin, thank you for being a wonderful soul mate to my friend for being a wonderful example of a husband and father for Carolyn's children, and for providing such entertainment over the years, even when you didn't know you were doing so. God speed my distant cousin, I know some wonderful people met you beyond the veil, give them our love. Rest gently.*

*Patti Flesher*

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**Patti Flesher** - April 28, 2017 at 09:52 PM

RG

“ *Ruth Gilroy lit a candle in memory of Marvin Lee Gilroy*



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**Ruth Gilroy** - April 28, 2017 at 04:40 PM

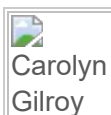
DE

“ *Marvin was an impressive man on so many levels - he was a hard worker, a wonderful husband to one of my dearest friends and was also a terrific dad and granddad. He left a footprint on me and Tracy's hearts as soon as we met him in the kindness that he and Carolyn both gave to us at a very difficult time in our lives. PLUS, and this is very important, Marvin was a total hoot!!!! I always found him in an upbeat mood and he could make me laugh until the cows came home. Rest in peace Marvin and give my Tracy a hug.....we will all meet again....xxoo*

*Debbie Erwin*

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**Debbie Erwin** - April 28, 2017 at 04:38 PM



Carolyn  
Gilroy

*So well said, love you Deb*

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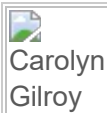
**Carolyn Gilroy** - April 28, 2017 at 08:32 PM

MN

“ Marvin stole my best friend away back in 1985. But we remained friends over all of these years. Marvin was a good man, father, and friend. I loved him dearly for the man and husband he was to my best friend. He also loved and accepted me into his home and on his bucket list trip. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.



Martha Norris - April 28, 2017 at 04:18 PM



Carolyn Gilroy

He loved you Martha, you have been involved in our journey from the beginning.

Carolyn Gilroy - April 28, 2017 at 08:34 PM

MS

Carolyn - sending condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.

Marcia Sigal

Marcia Sigal - May 03, 2017 at 06:14 PM

MS

“ Carolyn - sending condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find strength and be comforted by your loving memories with your husband.

Mia Sowell - April 28, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Lee Gilroy.* ”



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April 28, 2017 at 02:40 PM