



Harold Raymond Gilbert

September 1, 1942 - September 1, 2023

Harold Raymond Gilbert, 81, of Louisville, KY passed away Friday, September 1, 2023.

Harold was born September 1, 1942 here in Louisville to his late Father Harold Gilbert and is survived by his Mother Nancy Gilbert. Preceded in death is his wife, Dorothy (Selbey) Gilbert. He worked most of his life as a self-employed musician.

Survivors include sons, David Gilbert (Judy) and Michael Gilbert (Mindy), two grandchildren, Emily Lykins, Allyson Cook. Three great grandchildren, Piper and Asher Lykins and Chloe Cook.

There will be a memorial visitation for Harold on Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway. There will be a small ceremony following at 2:00 P.M. at Louisville Memorial Gardens 4400 Dixie Highway where his cremated remains will be placed to rest with his late wife Dorothy Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers you can donate to the diabetes foundation.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Not sure if this is the Harold Gilbert I knew. I dated his drummer, Jerome. Their name was the Gigolos. Spent many times with him. He was very funny and kind. He lived his music. Always said he had to use a ten dollar bill to clean Barton's of his teeth. He was a friend. If this is him my condolences to his family and loved ones. If not him I still give my heartfelt condolences. God Bless.

stacia bonifaci - October 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ Humble Harold... I hope he knew how special he was to my family. We met him in Kissimmee, FL in the 1980's. He became a precious friend to us, and yet somehow we lost touch. I've looked for him, once finding a website for his agent. I attempted to reach him but wasn't successful. Sweet Music Man, you introduced this young teenager to artists and songs most people my age didn't know anything about back then. There has never been a time that I've listened to Harry Chapin, CCR, Neil Diamond, Jim Croce, and so many others when I didn't think of you, Harold. Thank you for some of the happier memories my family and I shared.



Kathy Federer Keebler - March 31, 2025 at 10:32 PM

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“ I was with Harold as part of Raintree for 13 years, and we were blessed to share his musical talents during those years. He was a special soul, and so talented. He played multiple instruments, including keyboards, guitar and blues harp, along with many vocal impressions. He loved animals, and will always hold a special place in my heart. - Rest in Peace, Harold, as I know Heaven is now brighter, and you can walk freely, as your new Journey begins. --
Kathy Bean

Kathy Bean - September 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM