



Gilbert William Cervenka

December 22, 1930 - April 20, 2016

Gilbert William Cervenka of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in Waldron, Arkansas. Gilbert was born December 22, 1930 to Jim L. Cervenka and Bertha Hubenak in El Campo, Texas. Gilbert was 85 years old.

Gilbert proudly served a tour of duty in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion. Gilbert was known for his horsemanship. He loved riding and working on the leather goods that go with being a rider. Gilbert was a storyteller. He always had a good one up his sleeve. Gilbert was married to the love of his life, Jeanette (Loman) Cervenka for 57 years before she passed on to wait for him in Heaven. Together they had one beautiful daughter, Dianna who also waits in Heaven. Gilbert had one granddaughter and two great grandsons that were all the light of his life. Gilbert loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Gilbert leaves behind to cherish his memory, one granddaughter, Amy Mobley and husband Nathan of Mansfield, Arkansas. Grandpa will forever remain in the hearts of three great grandchildren: Chase Harris, Jarrett Harris and Faith Lawrence all of Mansfield, Arkansas. Gilbert is also survived by two sisters: Ann Wuthrich, and Ruby Wuthrich both of Texas. Gilbert will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives he impacted, including a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his dear wife, Jeanette, one daughter Dianna Lee and his parents, Jim and Bertha Hubenak, three brothers: Edward, James & John Cervenka and one sister, Tilly McClure.

Gilbert's Mass of Christian burial will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas with Father Ravi Gudipalli officiating. Interment will follow in the Duncan Cemetery in Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Gilbert's pallbearers will be Chase Harris, Jarrett Harris, Russell Cervenka, Alvin Carnahan, Rick Black and Sammy Davidson.

Gilbert's visitation will be Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.
Rosary will be Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

Waldron,, AR 72958

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
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Rosary

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Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert William Cervenka*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - April 24, 2016 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Gilbert. We meet 15 years ago at my job at the insurance office. Through the years I grew fonder and fonder of Gilbert. He told me many stories and always made me laugh. He always spoke of Jeanette and kept me up to date of her health. One day he brought her by to meet me. She was so beautiful. I could see the love he had for her as he looked at her. One day I had to stop by his house. He took me out to his shop where he did his leather work. Wow, I was amazed at what he did. He was working on a saddle he had made years ago. He was making a few repairs and restoring it. He would tell me stories of what he had worked on. He loved Diana and his great grandsons. He talked about them every time I seen him. He loved his family more than anything. I have missed Gilbert. I haven't seen him in 3 years due toe working in Ft Smith. I have often wondered about him. I thought a lot of Gilbert and I will truly miss him and our talks. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Brandee Brown - April 27, 2016 at 09:08 PM

WW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.*

A great mentor and friend is gone. I am unable to describe the life lessons and practical knowledge this cowboy has influenced my life. Lessons like positive attitude regardless of life's situations, integrity in your craft, and an honest, hard day's work. It's a rock Gib. Enjoy your eternal rest.

You will be missed.

Wyatt, Deborah, and Hannah Watkins

Wyatt Watkins - April 25, 2016 at 02:01 PM

AH

“ *Our condolences to the family, Todd & Angela Hunsucker*

Angela Hunsucker - April 25, 2016 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ *Amy - I was so sorry to hear about your grandpa-please know you and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers- I think of your mom often and the good times we had -take care -Charmaine*

Charmaine Haurert - April 25, 2016 at 02:11 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - April 24, 2016 at 11:20 AM



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Billy & Tracy Luttrell - April 23, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *Marilyn S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gilbert William Cervenka.*



Marilyn S. - April 22, 2016 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ *Amy and Family,*

We were so saddened to hear of Uncle Gilbert's passing and are so very sorry that we will not be able to make the trip for the funeral. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn and Leroy Stavinoha



Marilyn Stavinoha - April 22, 2016 at 03:36 PM