



## Mr. Malcolm E. Gilbert

October 13, 1938 - February 7, 2019

Mr. Malcolm “Mac” E. Gilbert, 80, of McGraw, N.Y. passed away on Thursday February 7, 2019 at University Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. after a lengthy illness. Born October 13, 1938 in Cortland the son of Marian and Agnes Nichols Gilbert, Mac was a McGraw resident for most of his life.

Mac had retired from Seneca Supply Co. in Ithaca where he was employed for many years as the parts manager. He enjoyed golf and his membership with the McGraw Lions Club. He was also a two term member of the McGraw School Board and Booster Club. Although raised in another faith, Mac converted to Catholicism and was an active and loyal communicant of St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church. Mac’s greatest enjoyment came from the fact that he was a loving husband, father and grandfather and he cherished all those roles.

Mac is survived by his wife of 53 years; Mary, a daughter; Monica (Steven) Novello of Cortlandville, three sons; Matthew (Cheryl) Gilbert of Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina, Michael Gilbert of McGraw and Malcolm (MaryBeth) Gilbert of Holbrook, N.Y., a brother; James M. (Carol) Gilbert of Santa Rosa, California., and seven grandchildren; Steven, Thomas, Erica, Hannah, Paul, Addison and Brendan. In addition to his parents, Mac was preceded in death by a brother; Raymond.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church Prayers of committal in McGraw Cemetery will be delayed until spring. The family will be present to receive friends on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. Contributions in Mac's memory may be made to McGraw Lions Club P.O. Box 6 McGraw, N.Y. 13101 or Cortland Loaves and Fishes c/o Grace Episcopal Church Court St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045  
Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Riccardi Funeral Home  
69 North Main Street  
Cortland, NY 13045  
(607) 753-1053  
[riccardifh@icloud.com](mailto:riccardifh@icloud.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm E. Gilbert.*



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February 15, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Malcolm. I am praying for your family.*

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**Joseph Bryan** - February 14, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *Remember the family from riding the school bus with their children took the Gilbert's under my wing. One day I was walking home from McGraw and Mary came out and said, "You are my children's Knight in shining armor ". I will always remember the family who all started with "M".*

*Joe Bryan*

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**Joseph Bryan** - February 14, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm E. Gilbert.*



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February 14, 2019 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Mac, you are a large part of the reason why there are still good things in this world. Im going to miss you something fierce.*

Mary Bowers - February 13, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm E. Gilbert.*



February 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm E. Gilbert.*



February 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ *Our family's love and prayers go out to all of you at this time. May God grant you peace and comfort knowing Mac isn't struggling any longer. May you remember and cherish all the happy times and hold them close to your heart. Love you all ! Strongosky.s*

Melanie Strongosky - February 12, 2019 at 08:37 AM

KM

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that our family's love and prayers are going out to you. My daughter and I are up here visiting mom but have to go back today so we are planning a ride for her. Just know that we are all thinking of you.*

Kathleen McDonald-Dabney - February 13, 2019 at 11:15 AM

LM

“ *Malcolm was Always a Good Example in his Mariage Faith and Family Life we thank God for the gift Malcom . Our deepest sympathy to the Gilbert Family. Lucy&Jim Murphy*

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**lucy&Jim Murphy** - February 11, 2019 at 03:18 PM

CC

*A lot of good memories of Mac and Mary. He raised fine kids and will be missed. Mary, we are so sorry we can't come to calling hours, but you and you family will be kept in our prayers.*

*Gene and Carole Connelly*

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**Carole Connelly** - February 11, 2019 at 06:37 PM

LW

*My deepest condolences to the Gilbert family. What a wonderful legacy he has left us in his children and grandchildren.*

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**Larry Winfield** - February 11, 2019 at 07:58 PM