



Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR

January 24, 1939 - August 6, 2025

Harold Jefferson "Crawfish" Gilliam Jr. passed away on Wednesday August 6, 2025 at 3:40pm, in Euless, Texas. He was 86 years old.

Born on January 24, 1939, in Houston, Texas, Harold spent his life in the Lone Star State. Over the years, he became known to many by his nickname "Crawfish," a name that carried with it stories and memories cherished by those who knew him.

Harold's presence left a lasting impression on the lives he touched. He never missed a moment to try and make you smile or engage in a story of his life. He was loved by many, and his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those who shared his journey.

Crawfish had a bigger than life personality, a love of Golf and spent his days serving the community through the business he started in 1979 called Lovan Industries. From an early age serving others was close to his heart, as such he joined the Army at age 18 and served his country faithfully in the Korean War. As time went on, he found joy both in serving in his community but also in his local church. You always knew you could count on Crawfish to help when called to lend a hand.

He was a man of God, a loving husband, a dedicated father, and a dear friend

to many. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

Harold Jefferson Gilliam, JR. lived a full life and was a dedicated family man. He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years Pam Gilliam, the love of his life and his brothers, Roger and Ray Gilliam.

He is survived by three children and two stepchildren: Nancy Gilliam, Mike Gilliam and wife, Lee-Ann, and Jeff Gilliam and wife, Kristie. Four grandchildren and three grand stepchildren: Benjamin Paulus and wife, Hilary, Whitney Naceanceno and husband, Kaleb, Chloe McGurrin and husband, Chase, and Isaiah "Power" Gilliam; and two great grandchildren: Noah Paulus and Lavender Paulus.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

In Leu of flowers the family ask that a memorial be made in Harold's name to the American Legion Post 379.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Funeral

AUG **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR.

August 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR.

August 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR.



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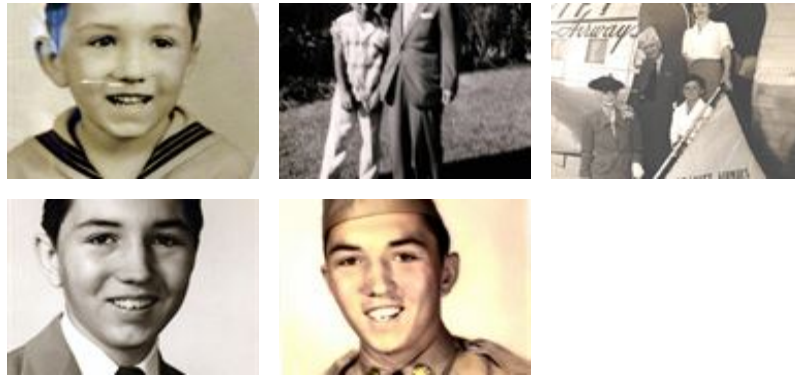
“ Trudy Hunter lit a candle in memory of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR



Trudy Hunter - August 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - August 11, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR.

August 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Jefferson Gilliam JR.



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