



Johnny Franklin Gill

July 15, 1946 - November 2, 2015

Johnny Franklin Gill, 69, father, grandfather and friend, died at his home in Grand Prairie on Monday evening, November 2, 2015 surrounded by his family.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75050. Graveside service: 9:15 a.m. Friday at DFW National Cemetery.

Johnny was born on July 15, 1946 in St. Louis, MO, the son of the late Johnny Gill and the late Ethel Ilene Page Gill, the youngest of 8 children. He would attend and graduate from school in St. Louis before receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Southern Illinois University.

Johnny was drafted into the US Army, where he would serve a tour of duty during the Vietnam War.

After his discharge, he would begin working for Electro-Magnetic Industries Inc., where he would continue until the closing of the plant in Jacksonville, Illinois. In all, he would work for more than 36 years before retiring in 2004.

Johnny was a strong man, dedicated to his country and family. He was always proud of his service, and it was displayed in his patriotic mannerisms. He was

stubborn to a fault, but honest and upright. He lived life with no regrets, and loved his family fiercely.

Survivors: children, Cindy Miller and her spouse William, Lynn Dean Gill and his spouse Teia; grandchildren, Casey Gill, Mikey Rogers, Matther Gill, Ethan Gill, Devany Gill; 3 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Judy Gill.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 7 siblings and wife, Sherry Gill.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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Dallas, TX 75211

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Tribute Wall

LG

“ It has taken me six mouths to be able to do this...My dad, how do I start, he was the best of friends. not only to me but to almost everyone who was blesses enough to spend time with him. He was a teacher like no other, from working around the house to how to treat a lady. I know I am a better man having him in my corner for 45 years of my life. He was a man who only loved one woman for his entire life. That seems to be a rare thing in this day & age. He worked his butt off my entire life, and yet still made his family feel like the most important thing to him. With the exception of my mom (the love of his life) it was my privilege to know him better than anyone. with that I know this, heaven gained an angel that is the shining example of how a man should live his life. Halloween was the last day I was able to have a talk with my dad, in that talk he let me know how proud of me he was & how I treat my kids was great. I told him I had a good roll-modal. I go by the national cemetery 3-4 time a month, It is a very peaceful place to sit & talk to dad. I know if my kids feel for me the way I feel for my dad I will have done just fine with my life. I love you & miss you Dad!!!

Your son, Lynn

Lynn Gill - June 06, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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Lynn Gill - June 06, 2016 at 10:12 PM

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“ I will miss my uncle dearly. He was always there for the family. We shared so many good times together. My favorite was when we put on a show for our parents. We came up with a dance routine to Pay Benitar's Hit Me With Your Best Shot. So much fun and uncle Johnny just smiled at how proud he was of us.



Dawn Gill - November 05, 2015 at 07:26 PM

CR

“ I loved uncle Johnny and will miss him dearly I remember grow up our families always got together on the weekends so the adults could play cards while us kids ran around the neighborhood! Hope you all are staring your card games up again in heaven.



Crystal Gill Rivera - November 05, 2015 at 05:45 AM



“ My uncle John is very dear to my heart...I looked up to him...I will never forget he would always kiss me on the forehead and call everyone" sugar"..I used to love that.. Uncle johnny..I love u..and will miss so much. So here's a kiss on the forehead from me to you "SUGAR"



Tracy Gill - November 05, 2015 at 03:33 AM

JM

“ Please accept our sincere condolences Lynn and Cindy. You know he's in heaven dancing with your mother. All our love, Joseph Miller and family.



Joseph Miller - November 04, 2015 at 09:00 PM

EF

“ CONNIE AND I ALWAYS LOVE JOHNNY. WE HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES. I'VE KNOWN JOHNNY FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS.
THE THINGS THAT STAND OUT ABOUT JOHN THE MOST TO ME WERE, THAT MOST OF ALL HE WAS A GOOD MAN, A LOVING AND FAITHFUL HUSBAND AND FATHER. I CAN'T POSSIBLY THINK OF ANYONE WANTING MORE THAN THANK OUT OF A MAN.
AND I AM PROUD TO CALL HIM FRIEND. R.I.P. JOHNNY GILL

ED FISHER - November 04, 2015 at 05:54 PM

 Cindy Miller

“ Michael Rogers was added to the Family Tree.

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 03:11 PM

JC

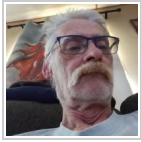
“ When John and Sherry lived here in Jacksonville, I visited them and grew close to them. When Sherry got sick and not able to get out, I was so proud of John the way he took care of her. You could just see the love he had for her. I was blessed to know them both. Sorry for your loss. Jean Chambers

Jean Chambers - November 04, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Matthew Gill was added to the Family Tree.*

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 06:06 AM



“ *"I remember our first meeting, at his home in Jacksonville, he was quite an intimidating presence, without speaking a word he made it crystal clear, if I screwed up, it would come at a high price. Did not take long for me to realize, once you got to know him you would realize to his family and friends, he was one of the most caring and giving people you could ever hope to meet. There is no way I could ever begin to explain all that I have learned from him over the years.*

William Miller - November 04, 2015 at 03:50 AM



“ *I remember Dad taking me to buy my first car, an old Vega with a 4 speed on the floor. He asked me ahead of time if I could drive a stick, and I said "yes Daddy of course" (naturally I couldn't but he never said a thing).
Upon buying the car, I couldn't get it started, so Dad started it for me and even drove it home for me. Of course I just had to go show it off to my best friend Jane so off I went. Dad told me to be sure to call him when I got there to let him know I got there alright. When I called him he asked how it handled and being so proud of myself I replied "Oh it drives great, I got it all the way up to second gear on the way over." Dad burst into laughter on the phone, that kind of loud, deep guffaw of his. I kept saying "what? WHAT!?" and he just said "second gear, good job" and we hung up.*

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 03:05 AM



“ *Hunter Taylor was added to the Family Tree.*

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 02:50 AM



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“ *Ryan Taylor was added to the Family Tree.*

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 02:49 AM



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“ *Alex Taylor was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Steve Taylor was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Casi Gill (taylor) was added to the Family Tree.*

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 02:37 AM



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“ *William Miller was added to the Family Tree.*

Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 02:27 AM



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Cindy Miller - November 04, 2015 at 01:33 AM



“ Matthew Gill was added to the Family Tree.

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ Cindy Miller was added to the Family Tree.

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ Sherry Gill was added to the Family Tree.

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 09:33 PM



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“ Robin Falls was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Rannon Moss was added to the Family Tree.*

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Devany Gill was added to the Family Tree.*

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Ethan Gill was added to the Family Tree.*

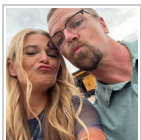
Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 09:21 PM



“ *I am going to dearly miss my Skipo partner . Making projects he would draw up. Laughing when you needed to smile. Inspired by his knowledge . An honor to have had the short but great time time that I knew him.*



Kevin Boley Jr - November 03, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Teia Gill was added to the Family Tree.*

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lynn Gill was added to the Family Tree.*

Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM



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Teia Gill - November 03, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *I'm so incredibly sorry to hear of the loss of such an amazing man! My you and your family find peace through Christ during such a sad, lonely time. He has his angel wings now, is in no more pain, and is flying high watching over you and your family! Sending prayers your way for strength and peace.*



Love, the Bridges Family

Aimee Bridges - November 03, 2015 at 07:38 PM