



Mr. Terry A Van Gilder

January 4, 1937 - July 24, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Terry A. Van Gilder, who died peacefully on July 24, 2025 in Mobile, Alabama. He was a devoted husband and friend to Rosemary Van Gilder for almost 68 years of marriage and a loving father to Julie and Jeff. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

Terry Van Gilder was born on January 4, 1937 in Plymouth, Indiana. Early in his professional life, Terry worked as a banker at numerous banking locations in Indiana and Alabama for over 20 years. GOD knew that HE had other plans for Terry beside finances and banking. GOD took a hold of Terry's heart and LIFE and at age 39, he accepted Jesus into his heart as Savior and LORD! Things were never the same again. After a few years in graduate school (Asbury Theological Seminary). He was known for his love for people, his personal kindness to everyone and the song that he was always singing, "Bless You LORD..." He had a passion for never knowing a stranger every where that he went, a passion for his church family wherever GOD had planted him and a passion for sharing the gospel of Christ to anyone that he came in contact with. Brother Terry served as pastor at Mt. Vernon UMC, Freeport UMC, Barrett Road UMC, Blountstown UMC, Evergreen UMC, Summit Park UMC and Brownsville Assembly of God Church.

Terry is survived by his wife Rosemary from Mobile, Alabama his daughter

Julie from Mobile, Alabama and son Jeff from Montgomery, Alabama. He is also survived by his brothers Lynn, Bruce, Ren and Kirk, his granddaughters Melody and Zoe and his grandsons Jeremy, Taylor, Tanner, Trenton and Tate.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 9th at 11:00 AM at Brownsville Assembly of God Church in Pensacola, Florida (Visitation at 10:00 AM). In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Hope Center in Rev. Terry A Van Gilder's name. The Hope Center exists to bring hope to those who have lost it in the Pensacola area and abroad.

We will cherish the memories of Terry A. Van Gilder and his love and guidance will forever remain in our hearts and lives.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brownsville Assembly of God Church
3100 W Desoto St
Pen, FL 32505

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3100 W Desoto St
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“ *To the Van Gilder Family,
Prayers and condolences to your family at this sad time. Soar with
the angles Terry!*

Donna Taber Whitmer - August 07, 2025 at 09:29 PM