



Gilbert Leo Schofield

July 18, 1934 - January 25, 2022

SCHOFIELD, Gilbert Leo, 87, of Bartow, Florida, passed away on January 25, 2022. He was born on July 18, 1934 in Clinton, Massachusetts to Raymond and Leona (Gabrielsen) Schofield.

Raised in Nova Scotia, Gil owned and operated Beverage Systems Inc in Holliston, Massachusetts for about 20 years before he retired to Florida over 30 years ago. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was an avid golfer, a devoted family man, a caring and generous friend, and a faithful Christian.

Gil always looked for ways to show God's love by helping others.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Vivian (Bezanson) Schofield; children, Todd Schofield of Williston, Florida and Donna DiSabito (Jim) of Bartow, Florida; siblings, Elnora Auger of Massachusetts, Marilyn Morine of Nova Scotia, and Martin Schofield (Georgiana), of Maine, and grandchildren, Amelia DiSabito of West Virginia, Avery DiSabito of Maryland, James DiSabito (Kathryn) of Texas, and Gabriel DiSabito of Florida. He is fondly remembered by nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

He is predeceased by sisters, Florence, Frances, and Sylvia.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Berean Baptist Church, 4800 SW 20th St, Ocala. Family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, February 7, 2022 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with full military honors in recognition to Gil's dedicated service to a Grateful Nation.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *What a wonderful life, well lived and lots of great memories!*



Myrtle Lucy Chute - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dear sister Vivian and Family...I am deeply saddened by Gil's passing. You and Gil were a devoted team, and he was such a vibrant man with incomparable business sense, profound faith and unconditional love and pride for his family. His positive outlook and sense of humour was an inspiration which endeared him to us all. As much as we are heartbroken, let us remember the smiles, the laughs, the caring and sharing and the loving--the good times. I am comforted, knowing that he is at peace and released from the confines of his body, realizing that each heart has its own memories. Love, Ken*

Kenneth Bezanson - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Thank You Uncle Gilbert for sharing your wonderful life with us. You did your job on Earth and now you are off to be with the Lord. You served the Lord on Earth, served your Country and served man kind. I will treasure all the wonderful memories we have had along the way. Until we meet again. Love You and God Bless.*

Bruce Steadman - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I will always remember you, Gil as a great Christian and follower of Jesus. I enjoyed being with you while you were at Berean Church. We will miss you dearly.may the GOOD LORD bless and keep you in his healing hands. Amen

Belemjian John - January 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We will always remember Gil for his kind caring ways. I remember him always asking Mom for some of her homemade doughnuts. (Maybe now he will be enjoying them again with Mom and Dad.) our thoughts of deep sympathy go to the family. He will be missed but his memories will be treasured.

Dereck and Janet Card - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sending Love to you all at this time Cheers and all the best to you Spurlyn and Family

Spurlyn and Sandy - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Marilyn, sending love and sympathy to you and your family with the passing of your brother, Gilbert. May you be comforted by the knowledge that Gil is with the Lord. As you hold wonderful, loving memories in your heart, Gil will always be with you. Hugs

Eva and Roy VanBuskirk - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our deepest sympathies to all the family. My memories of Gilbert was of a kind, gentle man. May all your beautiful memories stay close to your hearts.

Laurie and Geneva Conrad - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM