



## Gloria Jeanne Hilt

April 27, 1927 - February 26, 2026

Gloria Jeanne (Blake) Hilt, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and devoted, community volunteer, passed away leaving behind a legacy defined by service, loyalty, and deep family love.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Gloria's life was shaped by adventure, resilience, and the strong bonds she built wherever she lived. On July 15, 1950, she married the love of her life, George "Tom" Hilt, USN Retired. Together they built a life marked by dedication to family and to the military communities they served. Their partnership spanned decades, countless moves, and a shared commitment to helping others.

She was the proud mother of four children: Bruce (Jade) Hilt, Linda (Dave) McClintic, Lori (Paul -dec) Villarruel, and Lisa (Steve) Korpus. Her joy multiplied with eight grandchildren Gina Green, Steven (Gloria) Korpus, Carlee (Mike) Gruizinga, Katee (Villarruel) Moore, Heather (Igor) Acacio, Geoff (Kristy) Hilt, and Alex (Megan) Hilt, Cody Korpus - and seven great-grandchildren: Emily, Jenna, Abby, Eleanor, Jenson, Stella, and Ross. Gloria cherished each of them, celebrating their milestones and nurturing their dreams.

A lifelong volunteer, Gloria gave her time generously across the country as her family followed Navy assignments. Her service included:

Red Cross Grey Lady, U.S. Naval Hospital, Agana, Guam

Navy Relief Society, Great Lakes, Illinois  
Nurses Aid and Clinic Assistant, Great Lakes Naval Hospital  
Red Cross Blood Bank volunteer, Milford, Michigan  
Hospital Volunteer, Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas

Her leadership extended into numerous clubs and organizations, where she held roles such as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These included the Milford Monday Literary Club (Michigan), Rio Grande Valley Ladies Club of Al Amin (Texas), Valley Nile Club (Texas), New Comers Club (Mississippi), Kingdom of the Sun (Florida), and the Retired Officers Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) in Ocala, Florida. Her reliability, warmth, and organizational talent made her a treasured member of every community she joined.

Gloria's life was also marked by a unique and joyful family connection: she was an identical twin to her sister, June (Blake) Allison. That bond continued into the next generation her daughter-in-law Jade is also an identical twin, and Gloria delighted in the twin grandsons, Geoff and Alex, who carried on the family tradition.

She will be remembered for her kindness, her unwavering support of military families, her devotion to service, and the deep pride she took in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Gloria Jeanne Hilt lived a life of purpose, generosity, and love—one that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked to have donations sent to Hospice of Marion County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476  
(352) 537-8111  
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476  
(352) 537-8111  
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

## Burial Service

MAR 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Jeanne Hilt.

March 05 at 11:39 AM



“ Steve K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jeanne Hilt.

Steve K. - March 03 at 08:12 PM



“ I remember Gloria mainly by my memory of Tom “Doc” Hilt who was my first cousin (my Aunt Adeline’s son. Why he was known as “Doc” my mother told me, was due to the fact he was always as a little boy bringing home critters in need of “fix’in”. I’m not sure about that truth! But I due remember the love and kindness of the whole family when they visited my mother, Tom’s Aunt Elsie when my Aunt Adeline lived here in Michigan.

Edith Lehman Bogart - March 03 at 02:39 PM



“ Tracy & Steve Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jeanne Hilt.

Tracy & Steve Perry - March 03 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Tracy & Steve Perry purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jeanne Hilt.*



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**Tracy & Steve Perry** - March 03 at 02:36 PM