



## Craig Lee Gilbertson

January 12, 1951 - June 10, 2016

Craig Lee Gilbertson, 65, of Charlotte, died Friday, June 10, 2016. He was born January 12, 1951 and was lovingly adopted by Roy and Gladys Gilbertson. Craig was a very generous individual, always trying to help others in any way he could. He loved working with his hands, and was a very creative and talented welder. Craig was extremely proud of his family and loved spending time with his beautiful twin grandchildren Blake and Abbygail. He was a proud, active member of the NRA, and was a fan of drag racing and street racing, especially in his younger years. He loved being outdoors, and always told everyone he found God in nature.

Craig is survived by his son, Roy (Nichole) Gilbertson; grandson Blake Gilbertson; and granddaughter Abbygail Gilbertson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Gladys.

Funeral services are Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 2 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor David Keller officiating. Visitation is Tuesday, June 14, 6-8 PM at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Craig on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com) <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig Lee Gilbertson



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 14, 2016 at 10:30 AM



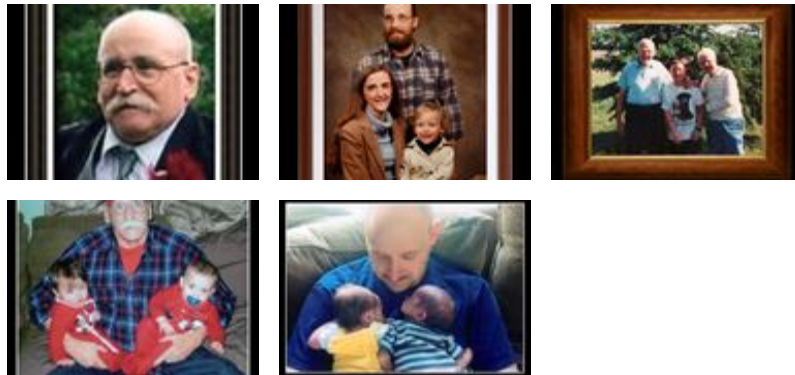
“ also has a son Glenn Starr of AZ

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Jill Keck - October 03, 2022 at 11:04 AM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Lee Gilbertson .*



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June 13, 2016 at 04:16 PM




“ *We first met Craig at Tai Chi class at Seiwa Domo. He always enjoyed coming to class and helping us learn, even if it was to share a laugh at ourselves. Even when he couldn't be on the mat doing tai chi, he would come and keep us company. Or, when we tried coming up with our own version of the set, he would be there giving us feed back and reading from the sheets we made up. It was difficult to not have him at class when it became too difficult for him to get out, Occasionally we would talk on the phone, I think the shortest conversation was 45 minutes, and it was a good way to keep in touch.*

*We will miss Craig but are glad that he was a part of our lives.*

*Larry and Sue Deese*

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“ Craig was a wonderful friend and supporter for Seiwa Dojo in Battle Creek. We always knew when he'd be there he'd be there about half hour before scheduled and he would visit with us well longer than he intended. He loved his dogs and missed them fiercely. I knew when he got Harley it was the best thing for both of them. Craig was so much happier with a dog in his life and he took interest in my dogs and asked about them every time we saw him. So many memories and our time cut too short. I am glad he was part of our lives and offer prayers for comfort for his family.

*Janean Crapo*

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**Janean Crapo** - June 11, 2016 at 11:26 AM