



## Ron Gillham

June 6, 1939 - September 23, 2010

Funeral Services for Ron Gillham, age 71 of Bartlett, NE, were at 10:30 am Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Wheeler Central High School Auditorium in Bartlett with Pastor Delano Cunningham, Officiating. Music was provided by Pat Nichols, Pianist and Karen Kotrc, Soloist. Burial will be in the Rosewood Cemetery in Palmyra, NE. Pallbearers were Dale Hixson, Lamoine Hall, Steve Gillham, Jeff Golden, Doug Reiter, and Gail Payne. Honorary Pallbearers were Jon Shaffer, Darrell Thorin, Jim Landgren, Pat McLain, and Bob Nichols. Visitation was from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, Friday, September 24 , 2010 at United Methodist Church in Bartlett, NE.

Ron passed away Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Avera St. Anthony's Hospital, O'Neill, NE.

Ron Gillham was born on June 6, 1939 to Vernon and Rosa (Scott) Gillham in Central City, NE. He graduated from Central City High School and Nebraska Wesleyan with a degree in Education and Coaching. Ron later received a Master's of Education and a Specialist Degree in Administration from the University of Nebraska of Lincoln. On August 20, 1961 he was united into marriage to Dee Manahan in Lincoln, NE. Ron and Dee began teaching and coaching at Wheeler Central High School where he later became an Administrator. Ron stepped away from education to pursue business ventures, which led to the purchase of the WeMart convenience store. He returned as Superintendent of Wheeler Central for an eight year period and later sold the WeMart prior to retirement. He loved all sports, golfing, bowling, basketball, riding motorcycles. He was member of the Wheeler County Foundation, Planner and organizer of social clubs in Bartlett.

He is survived by his wife, Dee and two Daughters: Kitra Deger and husband Michael and Trisa Reber and husband Gary. Four Grandchildren: triplets, Merrick, Korenn, and Kreyton Deger, and Kelsey Reber. Sister, Bev and husband Don Goeden of Lincoln, NE. Brother, LeRoy and wife Judy Gillham of Newman Grove, NE.

Proceeded in death by his parents.



# Comments

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“ I wish that my grandpa was with us today but is not. I think of him everyday and especially on holidays. I had my first christmas and i wish that he could be there to see me graudate and have chirdren an djust grow up. My grandpa was awsome and everyone in the town of bartlett knew that too.

**korenn deger - lincoln, NE - grandpa** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My grandpa was a great man and i miss him a lot

**Korenn Deger - Grandfather** - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My grandpa was a great man and i miss him a lot. He was always a good worker and he did a lot of great stuff for our family. Everyone who new him said that he was a great man and everybody liked him. I miss him a lot and i will always have him my thought and he will be with me all the time

**Korenn Deger - Lincoln, Neberaska, NE - Grandfather** - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dee & Family, Sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. He was always such a happy, smiley, friendly man. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

**Warren Jackson - Valentine, NE** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dee and Family, We are very sorry to hear about Ron's death. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Guy and Sharon

**Guy and Sharon Roggenkamp - Grand Island, Ne.** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I,m so sorry to hear of our loss. I Have many great memories. We well all miss him.

**Jim Patterson - Phoenix,Az** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear about Ron. Had lots of memories from elementary, junior high and high school. He was a special person and know he will be greatly missed. We are thinking and praying for your family.

**Buzz and Margenne Selko - Lincoln, NE** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ron always had a smile on his face, he would always say hi whenever when he say me at WE MART.

**Tarryn Shaw - Bartlett, Nebraska** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dee and family, we are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron was a very special man, and will be missed. Cathy Palmer

**Cathy Palmer - Ewing** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Trisa, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know how you are hurting today wish we were there to give you a hug but this is to let you and your family know we are thinking of you. you have our sympathy in the loss of your dad.

**rick shanahan & dorothy wells - burke s.d.** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM