



Mr. John Gill

June 23, 1945 - August 27, 2022

Mr. John Gill, 77, of Henderson, passed from this life on August 27, 2022, at UT Health in Tyler. He was born June 23, 1945, in Palestine and has made Henderson his home for over 40 years. John attended Sam Houston State University where he received a mechanical degree and also took classes from the University of Houston. He later attended Tyler Junior College where he received an electrical degree. Mr. Gill went on to a long career with Fluor-Daniels where he retired as a millwright. John was of the Methodist faith and was an avid outdoorsman with a love for hunting and fishing.

Mr. Gill served his country in the United States Army and was deployed to Vietnam. He was later awarded the Silver Star for his valiant actions and honorable service while in the Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents W.R. and Joyce (Stapleton) Johnson, and his sister Tanya Gill Dorethy.

Survivors include his siblings, David Gill of Coppell, and Zilphia Crump and husband Ken of Richardson; special niece, Adrienna Dinger and husband Shane of Tyler; second family, James and Carol Chambless of Kilgore; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

A visitation to celebrate Mr. Gill's life will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday,

September 3, 2022, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Bunn, Ray Parker, Tim White, Blake Chambless, and Earl Vestal.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516, or online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Gill*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 02, 2022 at 02:36 PM

RS

Just viewed the slideshow of JTG III. Enjoyed seeing photos of Johnny from his life after I knew him, but was especially moved to see the one of a twenty-something Johnny tending a campfire. I'm sure that was taken at the old Hammett farm by the Trinity River, on a campout with my family when I was 13 or 14. It was a wonderful time with "Peanut" I'll always remember. Thanks > JRS.

Ronny Spurlock - September 13, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gill*



Donna Aaron - September 06, 2022 at 09:47 AM

SM

“ *Sending condolences from the Kirchner Family. Please let us know if you need anything.*

Sheryl & Mike - September 02, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ *Sheryl & Mike lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gill*



Sheryl & Mike - September 02, 2022 at 03:55 PM

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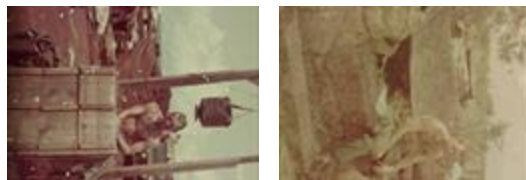
“ *Edward And Ellen Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gill*



Edward and Ellen Russell - September 02, 2022 at 07:47 AM

MP

“ *Thank you Gerry and Dan for your service and sharing with us. I enjoyed listening to John talk about the old days. He shared these with me, I think because he didn't think that I believed he slept in a cemetery or bathed with folks walking by. Miss him dearly. Missy Parker*



Melissa Parker - September 01, 2022 at 10:19 PM

GB

“ I too served with John in Bravo Company 1968 Vietnam. John was a radio (RTO Kilo) in my CP Group along with Dan Catanese. We all from Bravo Co will be joining John in the better place one day no doubt drinking beer "33". Always sad to hear of a passing veteran who shared many hot, steamy days on patrol. I'll miss him!



Gerry Baldwin - September 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

SH

“ Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gill



Sue HENDERSON - September 01, 2022 at 11:18 AM

KG

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. John, he was a good man. He worked with my father (Ed Garrett) for many years with Fluor Daniels on the Turbine. Never knew about his service for our Country, was blown away after finding that out. Prayers for his family!!

Keith Garrett - September 01, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DC

“ John and I served together in South Vietnam in 1968 with B company BIG RED ONE , we both were radio guys, had some great time together, about 7-year ago, he came to my office to pick up a Ham for one of our customer we both knew, after talking to each other, we figured it out who we were. I'm very sadden for the lost of John, I will miss him. My name Dan Catanese I work at Sunbelt Supply in LVTX. PH is 903-753-2500 my e-mail is danny.catanese@sunbeltsupply.com I have some pictures of John back South Vietnam I could send you if like.

Dan Catanese

PS

I very sorry for the lost of John

DAN CATANESE - August 31, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort



Susan Bowland - August 30, 2022 at 01:31 PM

CB

“ John was a nice fellow. Always enjoyed talking to him when he came to Mount Enterprise. I've told his story several times about his brother bringing him a can of some Super Duper wasp and hornet spray. Said he carried it straight out to the barn and sprayed a Big nest of wasp's. He said it just made them mad and they chased him all the way back to the house. Nice Fellow!

Cliff Bilbo - August 30, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gill*



Jane Brightwell - August 30, 2022 at 10:40 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gill*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 29, 2022 at 10:49 PM

BW

“ *John was a great friend Ive known him for years on and off the job. He loved to hunt and fish an always had some great stories to tell. He will be missed . Good bye old friend . All my respect and honor. Brad Welch*

Brad welch - August 29, 2022 at 08:43 PM