



Gilbert Hixon

June 17, 1946 - August 17, 2025

Gilbert Hixon, 79, of Fort Payne, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2025. He was born June 17, 1946 in Fort Payne, Alabama, to the late Joe and Nellie Hixon. He was a graduate of Fort Payne High School where he played on the 1964 football team that won the school's first State Championship. He went on to play briefly at Memphis State University. Gilbert never met a stranger. He enjoyed time with "the breakfast club" each morning and loved the outdoors and boating. He and Sandra camped for 19 years at Lake Guntersville State Park where he was known for his homemade ice cream. Gilbert was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. His girls fondly remember days on the job working with him. He was an avid Alabama football fan.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wilson Funeral Home with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Sandra Haas Hixon; daughters Carri Turner (Jr.), Holly Hixon (Brad Roberts), Hayden Simmons (Kevin); grandchildren Sydney Hixon Palmer, Jacee Turner, Jayden Blackwell, Jack Riley Blackwell, Corian Simmons, Cadie Simmons, and Micah Simmons; chosen daughter LeAnn Bain; and his beloved rescue pup Bougie.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jack Hixon and sister Harriett

Thompson.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Donna L Palmer lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Hixon*



Donna L Palmer - August 19, 2025 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ *Gilbert was my cousin and I don't remember when he wasn't part of my life. He was close to my parents and he and my husband became good friends. Sandra and girls, I am thinking of you.*

Sarah Glynn Tate Haase - August 18, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Patricia Cook lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Hixon*



Joe & Patricia Cook - August 18, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Gilbert's passing ❤️ he was one the best friends me and my daddy ever had me and my daddy thought the world of him work together on many jobs he would always say you listen to your daddy Sonny knows what we caint do but he knows what you can do ! He'd say is that all you got ? Sandra. I'm so sorry if I ever let you down please call me if o can ever help you in any way ❤️*

joey eller - August 18, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RH

“ Rodney, Connie, Caroline and Lucy Haas purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gilbert Hixon.



Rodney, Connie, Caroline and Lucy Haas - August 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

LS

“ Sandra and Girls, We are heartbroken at this great loss to you all and to our family. Gilbert had great strength, courage and guidance in every situation. We are so thankful for him. We pray you will feel the Lord's nearness each day. May His guidance and comfort and protection be yours as you navigate this new journey that you never sought.
Linda Smith, Birmingham
Gloria Vincent, Fort Payne

Linda Smith - August 18, 2025 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ Randy and Tammi Miller purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Gilbert Hixon.



Randy and Tammi Miller - August 17, 2025 at 09:52 PM

RH

“ Sandra and girls., Mike and I are so sorry to hear of Gilbert's passing. We always loved watching him out walking in the yard with Bougie

Rhonda Hester - August 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM