



Gilbert Christian Cracraft

November 24, 1951 - September 20, 2024

Gilbert Christian Cracraft of Cape Girardeau passed away Friday, September 20, 2024 at the Lutheran Home at the age of 72.

He was born November 24, 1951 in Washington, DC to John W. and Helena P. Burgfeld Cracraft. His family moved back to Cape Girardeau when Gilbert was a young child.

He held numerous jobs over the years including Laborers Local 282, City of Cape Girardeau, Memorial Park, Nip Kelley Equipment, Painter's Local 1292 where he served as president for one term. He enjoyed wildlife hunting, fishing and rock crystal hunting. He attended the Colorado School of Gunsmithing. He was an almost 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. In addition to the loss of two infant siblings, Gilbert's brother, Billy, died in a motorcycle accident when Gilbert was just 17 years old. After the death of both of his parents, he reconnected with his half-brother, Jack Cracraft & family and was often invited and sometimes attended their large family gatherings.

Gilbert is survived by his sister-in-law, Shirley Cracraft, nephews Lynn Cracraft and Kevin Cracraft and nieces

Jan Kelley, Jill Janet, Laura Nolan and Kara Cracraft Brown and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Jack M. Cracraft, John W. Cracraft III, William Lewis Cracraft and sister Beverly Cracraft.

At Gilbert's request, there will be no public service.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com <<http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>>.

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.