



Gilbert 'Gil' Vasquez

June 28, 2015 - June 28, 2015

Gilbert "Gil" Vasquez, 77, of Kearney died Sunday, June 28, 2015 at his home in Kearney.

Memorial services will be Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will officiate and burial will be later at Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

He was born September 23, 1937 in Pearsall, Texas to Francisco and Isabel (Ortiz) Vasquez. He moved to Gibbon at a young age.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving from 1955- 1956. He also served in the National Guard from 1961 – 1968.

On February 7, 1959 he married Sally Rodriquez in Kearney

He attended the Greer Training Institute in Chicago from 1957 – 1961.

Gil worked as a security guard at Kearney State College then worked at McCues then worked for Union Pacific Railroad for 12 years. He owned and operated Gillies Bar from 1992 until 2013.

He is a member of the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Kearney Eagles Lodge and the Kearney American Legion Post #52. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, fast cars, going to the casino and especially like spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife Sally of Kearney; sons Ruben Vasquez of Laramie, Wy, Richard Vasquez, Ronnie Vasquez and Viola of Kearney and Rusty Vasquez of Kearney; daughter, Renae Vasquez of Kearney; brothers, Gus Vasquez, Sr. of Kearney, Raul Vasquez and wife Gloria of Keanrey, Frank Vasquez and wife Patty of Kearney, Louie Vasquez of Papillion, NE; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; aunt, Soledad Zammaripa of Modesto, CA and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 daughter, Rhonda; brothers, Robert, David and Dean.

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“ *Gilbert 'Gil' Vasquez*

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