



## John Keith Gilton

April 18, 1935 - January 15, 2023

John Keith Gilton of Grand Ledge passed away January 15, 2023. John was born April 18, 1935 in Kitts Hills, Ohio to the late George R. and Flora M. (Hess) Gilton. After graduating from high school, he proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After serving, John began a career in the construction trades as an Ironworker. He was an active member of VFW Post 701 as well as in the post's clown band. He also enjoyed building and racing 1950's Chevy cars and playing baseball and softball.

He is survived by his children, Jerri (Christopher) Houck, Keith Ann Arthur and Brian Gilton; 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; brother, Malvern Gilton along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandson, Robert Williams and great grandson, Malachi Levi Aaron Williams; brothers, George, James, Raymond, William and Kenneth Gilton and sister, Wilma Miller.

A memorial service with military honors will be held Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions in John's name may be given to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301 ([https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app30026a?df\\_id=18792&18792.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T&\\_gl=1\\*72vfoh\\*\\_ga\\*Mjg5Mjk3NTE1LjE2NzZzMDAxNTI.\\*\\_ga\\_1NLNFTWZTF\\*MT](https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app30026a?df_id=18792&18792.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&_gl=1*72vfoh*_ga*Mjg5Mjk3NTE1LjE2NzZzMDAxNTI.*_ga_1NLNFTWZTF*MT))

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
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## Service with Military Honors

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jack Bowman lit a candle in memory of John Gilton*



Jack Bowman - January 23, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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“ *We miss you already Keith, you are gone but never forgotten. Georgene & Jack Bowman.*

Jack Bowman - January 23, 2023 at 06:07 PM

SG

“ *Our hearts are broken. Uncle Keith ensured he shared family stories, legacies, and history with everyone. Will cherish the memories I have of visits at Kitts Hill Ironton Ohio where everything began. An excellent car pro, creative and detailed. his cars were perfect. You are already greatly missed. Sandy and Dad (your brother, Mal).*

Sandy Gilton - January 21, 2023 at 10:22 PM

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“ *Love you uncle Keith.....🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻*  
*Deb & Steve Miller*



Deb Miller --- neice - January 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM