

*In
Loving Memory*



Vonna J. Gilbert

<i>Born</i>	<i>Entered Into Rest</i>
October 24, 1934	September 1, 2004
Fall River, Kansas	Papillion, Nebraska

Age
69 Years, 10 Months, 8 Days

Life Celebration
10:30 A.M.
Saturday, September 4, 2004
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort
Reverend Rick Sleyster

Eulogy
Rhonda Gilbert

Memory Register
Sharon Vaile

Caring for Flowers
Tricia Cowherd - LaVonne Weller

Organist - Margaret Woods
Singers - Bill & Justin Sons

Musical Selections
"Amazing Grace" - "Wind Beneath My Wings"

Ushers
Richard Hunt - Charles Vaile

Casket Bearers
Steve Gilbert - Scott Gilbert - Mike Duncan
Chris Eickemeyer - Alan Johnston - Kevin McNew
Randy Russell - Chad VanHouten

Honorary Bearers
Doug Gilbert - Harold Duncan - Al Needham
Paul Smith - Howard Weller - Dick Workman

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

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*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Vonna J. Gilbert

Vonna Joan Gilbert, the daughter of Leo and Naomi (Johnson) Lindamood, was born October 24, 1934, at Fall River, Kansas, and passed away September 1, 2004, in Papillion, Nebraska. She was 69.

While Vonna's father was stationed at various military bases around the United States, Vonna lived with her family in several communities. They lived in Fall River and Plainview, Kansas, North Carolina, Nebraska and after the war lived in Leadville, Colorado. While living in Indianapolis, Indiana, Vonna graduated from the Arsenal Technical High School in 1952.

In 1955 Vonna was united in marriage to Murl Gilbert at the First Christian Church in Shenandoah. To this union, two sons, Doug and Steve were born. When first married, they lived in Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, before moving to Shenandoah, where they have lived ever since.

Through the years, Vonna was employed as a secretary for the US Army Finance Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, the US Air Force in Omaha, Nebraska, Federal housing Department in Des Moines, Iowa. She also was employed at Tidy House in Shenandoah and for Harold and Donna Duncan at the Olsen Rexall Drug Store. For years, Vonna assisted Gil at Gilbert Refrigeration keeping their books and setting appointments.

Vonna enjoyed Shenandoah sports and watching her grandkids play. She liked watching Royals Baseball, playing Yahtzee, and working crossword puzzles. She always had a birthday party for her family members. She had a reputation as a great cook and liked trying new recipes on her family. When the kids were young she even served as a Cub Scout Den Mother. Her family remembers her as a great mom and friend.

Preceding Vonna in death were her parents. Survivors include her husband, Murl Gilbert of Shenandoah; sons, Doug Gilbert and Steve Gilbert and wife, Rhonda of Shenandoah; grandchildren, Scott, Madison, Camron and Cassie Gilbert, Ryan, Ashton, and Jordon Matheny all of Shenandoah. Also surviving is her twin sister, Donna Duncan and husband, Harold, of Shenandoah; brother, Laverne Lindamood and wife, Joyce, of Springfield, Vermont; and sister-in-law, Wanda Bledso of Cheney, Kansas.

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Shenandoah, Iowa*

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