



# Gilford "Gil" Boudreaux

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**G**ilford "Gil" Joseph Boudreaux Jr. age 65 of Covington, Louisiana passed away on Wednesday May 13, 2020 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was born on April 16, 1955 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Gilford Joseph Boudreaux Sr. and Yvonne L. Eiermann Boudreaux.

Gil is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years and high school sweetheart Marilyn D'Antonio Boudreaux; their adoring daughters Amanda Boudreaux Williams and Katheryn "Katie" Louise Boudreaux, son in law Patrick Williams, and his grandchildren Charlotte McCahill Williams and Connor Joseph Williams. He is also survived by his sister Carol Ann Boudreaux and brother Alan James Boudreaux.

He is preceded in death by his parents Gilford Joseph Boudreaux Sr. and Yvonne L. Eierman Boudreaux.

Gil is a native of New Orleans and resident of Covington, LA. He graduated from East Jefferson High School in 1973 where he served as the school mascot for both East Jefferson and Bonabel High School. Gil competed in the National Jr. Olympics Trampoline competition in 1971 placing 10th in the nation. Gil was an avid member of the Metairie YMCA where he also taught gymnastics. He attended Tulane University and began his lifelong career in management with Federal Express in 1984 where he excelled as a Hazardous Material Specialist and received numerous awards of excellence. His career in the Security Management district began in 1995 with Barton Protective Services where he worked with numerous corporations throughout the Southern region and large scale events such as the New Orleans Super bowl. He was an involved member of the Louisiana Society for Human Resource Management and enjoyed connecting with his clients and coworkers. Gil moved into the oil industry with Wood Group PSN in 2010 where he managed onshore and offshore warehousing.

Of all his many professional accomplishments Gil's greatest legacy will be that of a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Gil deeply loved his wife and never stopped his courtship always



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bringing her flowers, taking her on motorcycle rides and enjoying each other's company. When his two daughters were born he was surrounded by girls and took on the role of Dad with all of his being and provided love, guidance and protection participating in parents clubs, school fundraisers and coaching teams. When that role expanded to grandfather or "Pops" as he became known he slipped easily into the doting grandfather role with another little girl, Charlotte; but he shined when his "little buddy" Connor arrived. He enjoyed his time visiting with extended family in Rayne, LA which he affectionately referred to as "The Country" or spending an afternoon barbecuing or boiling crawfish and was always ready to help a friend or stranger, often stopping on the road when he saw someone that needed assistance. He reluctantly participated in family vacations and themed parties but was there for all of them with a costume ready and willing to pack the car to overflow for his wife and daughters. He was a story teller and would tell all his stories with the flair of a salesman and the seriousness of a librarian.

His stories, his love, his devotion and his words of wisdom will be greatly missed by many. He will forever be in their hearts.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service for Gil Boudreaux at 2:30 p.m.; visitation begins at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2020 in the Chapel of E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue Covington, LA 70433.

The Boudreaux family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Events

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### Memorial

 **Saturday**, May 23, 2020

 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433





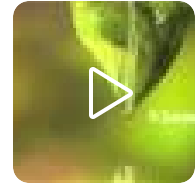
# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 22 at 5:37 AM



**Joey Davenport** posted:

Loved Gilbo's laugh. His laugh started with THE smile. You knew he knew you knew and then came the laugh. Marilyn, when you came into our lives because of Gil, we saw true love from that time until forever. Marilyn, Gil loved you and it just showed. In all the pictures, the love for your family shined through. We were all blessed with his and your family's presence. Thanks and LUVU, Joey D.

June 3 at 8:08 AM



**Marilyn Boudreaux** June 23 at 3:48 PM

Love you Joey, such beautiful words!❤️



**Amanda Boudreaux Williams** June 8 at 5:36 PM

Thank you so much for leaving such a sweet memory. Mom and Dad really were such sweethearts.



**Love Kelly & Wayne** sent a Written in the Stars to the Boudreaux family.



May 22 at 7:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boudreaux family.



May 22 at 12:45 PM



**Sarah Franke** posted:

Amanda, We're sending lots of love and prayers for strength for you and the whole family. So very sorry. Love, Sarah

May 22 at 11:59 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Boudreaux family.



May 22 at 11:48 AM



**Barbara Jean Bruin** posted:

Marilyn, Amanda & Katie, My heart is broken over Gils passing. My deepest deepest condolences! I'm not often at a loss of words but I can only think of I love you! Memories of Gil..since 1970 when we first met him at the Y. Driving by his house on Avron and thinking how pretty it was. Seeing Gil & Marilyn friends, boyfriend & girlfriend, married, Amanda & Katie! Remembering when he almost moved to Ca. Y'all probably are glad he didn't!! Gil always loved Marilyn, you were and are his blessing! He loved you so much! Perfect husband & father & friend. His sense of humor was tooo funny. I keep reading some of his messages. There are some blessings on being on this side of the Mississippi... him inviting me to your birthday! More of a blessing now then I could ever think. Gil's in Heaven that's a fact! My heart is with you all. I pray for comfort & peace. This grief road sucks! Gil is in Heaven! I love you!!

May 21 at 3:55 PM



**Lisa Suter** posted:

Dear Family of Gil,I am sending condolences from my family to yours. You all have been in our thoughts and prayers! Although I have only met Gil a couple of times, I felt like I knew him through his loving Marilyn. I wish I could be there to hug on you (Marilyn, Katie & Amanda) I remember seeing Gil, by your side Marilyn as you were getting a treatment. The love that you both shared always showed! I saw his kindness that day and knew you were in good hands! The last months Marilyn, I know Gil was in good hands, with all that you continued to do for him. You both were such great examples of a loving married couple for your two girls and grand babies. I know he loved his grand babies, by all of the beautiful photos that you shared on Facebook. Although I can not be there, I will be there in heart & spirit. I am here for you for anything you need. May God wrap his loving hands around you and give you peace and comfort. Love,Lisa Suter & Family

May 21 at 11:29 AM



**With Love, Your Hcp Staff And Teachers** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Boudreaux family.



May 21 at 5:16 AM



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MI

**Missy** posted:

Aunt Marilyn -- mom and I were just watching some old films a few weeks ago and there are clips of you and Uncle Gil in those very early days! I have so many wonderful memories - holidays and get togethers at Grandma and Paw-Paw's house, New Year's Eve at ya'll's house in Metairie, weekends at the camp (Uncle Gil could really ski, neither me nor my poor dad could even get out the water!), and of course seeing everyone working together at D'Antonio's Quality Foods! I do not know where the time went. When ran into Uncle Gil in New Orleans several years back when we were working in the same office building it was as though no time had passed at all. He had such a big heart and a wonderful sense of humor, he could always make me laugh. He was such a great dad and I am certain a wonderful grandfather, I know he will be sorely missed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers and I am so very sorry for your loss. Love -- Missy

May 20 at 6:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Boudreaux family.



May 20 at 6:18 PM

KM

**Karen And Missy** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Boudreaux family.



May 20 at 5:55 PM

GA

**Gavin** posted:

Dear Marilyn, our deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of Gil. I remember meeting Gilbo when we were in our early teens. I'll never forget the good times we had hanging out at Metairie YMCA, going to Pizza Inn for pizza as a group, or the awesome fellowship we enjoyed rocking in the big chairs at Blue Ridge Assembly with Paul, Cindy, Perry, Kevin, Barbara, Eddie and others. I especially remember that old Corvair of Gil's we had to fill with oil almost every time we went someplace in it! Gil was one of a kind, a joy to all his friends and someone who made you feel good just being around. We will all miss him.

May 20 at 5:17 PM



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**Gavin & Sally Ellzey** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boudreaux family.



May 20 at 9:25 AM



**Gwyn Kottemann Delahoussaye** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gilford.

My sincerest condolences to Marilyn and family. My favorite memory of Gil was watching him jump on the trampoline at the Y, he had the best hair! You will be sadly missed my facebook friend, may you rest in peace.



May 20 at 6:01 AM



**Leslie, Ryann, Gregg & Your P2 Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boudreaux family.



May 20 at 4:39 AM



**Paul Bartlett** posted:

Worked along side for many years, he was a reliable friend who helped me on numerous occasions. Please accept our sincere condolences for the family. May he rest in eternal peace.

May 19 at 4:12 PM



**Mary Ann Phillips** posted:

Marilyn, Katie and Amanda, I am so very sorry Gil is no longer here in body but he is most definitely still with you in spirit. You have a very special guardian angel now. Love & prayers, Mary Ann Phillips

May 19 at 3:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Boudreaux family.



May 19 at 10:20 AM



# Media

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May 22 at 5:37 AM



**Marilyn Boudreaux** June 23 at 4:00 PM

♥ Thank you Lisa ♥



**Lisa Suter** May 22 at 5:49 PM

What a beautiful tribute to Gil. I so enjoyed seeing all of these beautiful memories of you all together. Sending my condolences and praying for all of you. God bless ♥ Lisa S



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gilford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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