



## Gilbert William Creech

August 1, 1940 - January 7, 2021

Gilbert William Creech age 80, of Covington passed away Thursday night, January 7, 2021 surrounded by his loving family, after a long battle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

He was born on August 1, 1940 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Raised in a Navy family, he lived in variety of places, but settled in Louisiana, raising his family in New Orleans.

He is survived by the love of his life, his high school sweetheart and beloved wife of 56 years, JoAnn Davi Creech. He is also survived by his adoring children Kristen Creech Punch (David), Steven Creech (Jennifer), Elizabeth Creech Brakel (John) and Erin Creech Hassinger (Timothy), and his cherished grandchildren Alexander and Katherine Punch, Raven Creech, Will, Jack and Avery Hassinger and John Michael Brakel.

He is preceded in death by his beloved parents Claude Creech and Anna Vinson Creech.

Gil was a true southern gentleman, with a kind heart who loved his family. He never met a stranger, and he loved to speak about his children and grandchildren. Indeed, his true passion was spending time with family, especially fishing in his pond with his grandkids. His Easter egg hunts and riddle scavenger hunts were legendary. Gil will truly be missed by all that knew and loved him. Private memorial services will be held at a later time.

Gil's loving family kindly ask all to consider making a contribution in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association. Donations may be made on their website [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org). The family would also like to thank the caring and wonderful work of the hospice teams, nurses, and caregivers who made his final time comfortable and peaceful.

The Creech family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

# Comments

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“ I am sitting in front of the ocean in Vancouver BC and thinking of Bill I was working with Bill and he was due to arrive when he didn't. Bill and Don Raper were delightful. They laughed about their idiosyncrasies and peculiarities as if they defied the laws of gravity What went up never came down Friends for decades who fished and shared tales under the stars all jostling for space. They loved each other He was so excited he found love again and married as he said the sweetest girl . Sending him love and love to all who will miss him now. Bye Bill

**Deborah Wakeham** - February 03 at 08:45 PM



“ Omg. I am so sorry. There were two Creeches that knocked on heaven's door at the same time. Hope their souls get a laugh out of this. Much love to this man's family. Energy never dies.

**Deborah Wakeham** - February 05 at 02:25 AM



“ We're sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. God bless you, Bertha, Gene, and Renee' Carrau

**Gene Carrau** - January 16 at 08:22 PM



“ So sorry to hear. Gil was special to me. I hope that Joann is doing well. I will be in touch later on.

Gerald and June

**Gerald and June LeBlanc** - January 12 at 03:10 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Mr Gil. One that stands out was the time he surprise stopped by our house when we lived in Gentilly. He was doing buisness close and had to use the bathroom really bad hahaha  
After that he and my mon sat down and talked till my dad got home... more stories and laughter, and a little later miss JoAnn and everyone was over and we played and laughed all night :) The Fishing trips with dad and my uncle Benny were legendary. I like to think that they are all together now laughing, drinking, having a great time :)  
Love to miss JoAnn and the family.

**David Rodrigue** - January 12 at 01:04 PM

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“ We will forever miss your warm voice, kind ways and big hugs. The world needs more gentlemen like you. Sending Love and Hugs to all of the Creech Family. May his light always be bright in your sweet memories!

**Elana Betbeze Ponceti** - January 12 at 12:45 PM