



## Gilbert Frank Ball

September 23, 1948 - January 16, 2012

Funeral services for Gilbert Frank Ball, 63, of Rosenberg, will be held at 2:00 P. M., Friday, January 20, 2012 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 P. M. until service time at 2:00 P. M., Friday, January 20, 2012 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Gilbert was born September 23, 1948 in Asheville, North Carolina to Kyils Fred Ball and Ruth Ballard Ball. He served his country proudly in the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Gilbert was an avid poker player and traveled extensively playing his passion. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 233 of Fort Bend County. He passed away January 16, 2012 in Houston.

Gilbert is preceded in death by his parents, Kyils and Ruth Ball; his first wife, Mary Ball; and brother, Phillip Ball.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Izzo; son, Frank Ball; brothers, Steve Ball, Wally Ball, Bruce Ball and Leon Ball; along with other relatives and friends.

Words of condolence may be left for the Ball family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).



# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I miss ya Grasshopper. I dont have any body to teach me the history channel anymore, or to discuss my version of being RIGHT and you know I was. I kept my promise to you and I did not let you be in pain at the end, Looking back at it we had some pretty good laughs making it to the end. I know MAR-MAR and Bob were excited to have you meet the Lord. Have you talked them into playing any poker yet. Things just arent the same, we miss you Grasshopper, Love You Bunky

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**Dianne little SIS** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ MY CONDOLENCES

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**DONALD LINDEMANN** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ As a true brother-in-arms and a veteran of the Vietnam War, I salute you with the respect you have earned for your service to our Country. You have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. "For no greater love has a man than to shed his blood for his brother". Rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord. Respectfully,  
Efrain Villagomez DAV

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**Efrain Villagomez** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Gilbert you are a true American Hero and the recipient of seven commendations during the Vietnam war, including an Air Medal, Bronze Star and Army Commendation for Heroism.  
For the record: I salute you!  
Rev. 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."  
"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." NIV

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**A Comrade Veteran DAV233** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Very good person our chapter will miss him very much. May he rest in peace and the lord give his family blessing and comfort in this time of their needs. An american hero

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**harry m castro** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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AA

“ Our prayers go out to you and your family. We ask that God's love will shower you and your family with all the beautiful memories that your father left in your hearts. And that those memories will be there forever.

*Audrey and Russell Adams*

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**Audrey and Russell Adams** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy is with you during this trying time for your family. May God shine his HEAVENLY LIGHT on your family to lift the heaviness and ease your grief.

*DAV Chapter 233 Rosenberg. 10 year female Army Veteran.*

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**Leta Scott** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ May God deliver Gilbert from all evil and set him free from every bond. May he rest in peace with the rest of the saints.

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**Michael Kidida** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Always remember when the hurt runs deep God's love runs deeper. Gilbert will be missed, blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted.

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**Kevin Glenn** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ To our comrade Gilbert, you will be missed.  
For the honorable service to your country as a combat veteran in time of war: We Salute You!  
You are a true hero and your country will long remember your valor.  
May you rest in peace.

*DAV Fort Bend County Texas  
www.davchapter233.org*

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**Disabled American Veterans** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My prayers for peace and comfort are with your family. To Gilbert, my comrade, brother in arms and friend, I salute you. May you find a special place in the Mansions of the Lord.*

*Commander Ralph Marchesano  
Disabled American Veterans  
Fort Bend County, Texas*

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**Cmdr. Ralph Marchesano** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Gilbert. We hope you will find comfort in the great memories you have of your time with him. He was a wonderful person with a big heart and will be missed by many. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

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**Rachel & Bill Burychka** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM