



Lacy Junior Gilliland

January 24, 1953 - June 10, 2026

Lacy Junior Gilliland, age 73 of Newport, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Lacy lived a life defined by hard work and dedication to his family and had a generous spirit that touched everyone who knew him. His greatest joy was his family.

Lacy was preceded in death by his loving wife Navada “Edna” Gilliland; parents Lacy and Nancy Gilliland; sister Betty Collings; and brother Wilbur Gilliland.

Lacy is survived by his sons Bobby (April) Gilliland and Lacy Milford Gilliland; grandchildren Kaylee, Gage, Addison, and Gavin; sisters Nancy (Jimmy) Driskill, and Frances (Eugene) Webb; brother Eugene Dougherty; also many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends near and dear.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff of Amedisys Hospice Care for showing love and care for Lacy. Also a special “Thank You” to Lori Johnson for helping and being there during his final days. We will be forever grateful.

Graveside Service will be at 2 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2026 in Union Cemetery. Burial will follow.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Tiffany Roberts-manis lit a candle in memory of Lacy Gilliland*



Tiffany Roberts-manis - 7 hours ago

VE

“ *Velmerpartin lit a candle in memory of Lacy Gilliland*



Velmerpartin - Yesterday at 11:21 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Lacy Gilliland*



Teresa Williams - Yesterday at 06:50 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Trent sent a virtual gift in memory of Lacy Gilliland*



Michelle Trent - Yesterday at 05:26 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Trent lit a candle in memory of Lacy Gilliland*



Michelle Trent - Yesterday at 05:24 PM

MT

“ *Uncle Lacy was a great man. He showed myself and my children that love through the years. My prayers are with Milford and Bobby D and their families through this difficult time. I love you all and may God bless you and love you unconditionally. Much love and prayers, Michelle, Rhyleigh and Bayleigh*

Michelle Trent - Yesterday at 05:19 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - Yesterday at 04:31 PM