

Marvin C. Gilbert, 75, of Marysville, died unexpectedly Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

A kind, giving man, Marvin was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church, serving on various boards at the church, a member the Marysville Evening Lion's Club, the American Legion Post 79, served with the Union County Civil Defense and Union County EMA for 57 years, 25 of those years as Chief. He was also a committee member for the Marysville High School Hall of Fame, was a board member of the American Red Cross and a member of the Union County Republican Club, serving as Treasurer and Central District Committeeman. He enjoyed playing Dart Ball for over 50 years and getting together for his Wednesday afternoon card club but most of all, he cherished his granddaughter and attending her activities, never missing a soccer or softball game.

A graduate of Marysville High School, Marvin served in the National Guard, worked 42 years at O.M. Scott's, retiring as a shipping manager and followed in his father's footsteps, working at Mannasmith Funeral Home for 10 years.

Born July 9, 1941 in Marysville, he was the son of the late Harry and Emma (Nicol) Gilbert. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Ryan James Gilbert; a brother, James Ryan Gilbert; his half-brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Velma Gilbert; a half-sister, Clara Ditlow; a brother-in-law, Larry Joseph and a niece, Barbara Ditlow.

On May 2, 1965, he married his wife of 51 years, Sharon (Wasserbeck) at Trinity Lutheran Church and she survives in Marysville. Also surviving is his son, Brad (Tara) Gilbert of Marysville; his granddaughter, Emma Karen Gilbert of Marysville; a twin sister, Marge Gilbert of Lima; sister-in-law, Annie Joseph; niece, Kathy Christy of Springfield, MO; nephews, Rusty (Heather) Gilbert, Bobby (AJ) Gilbert both of Springfield, MO and Jason (Jen) Joseph of Dublin along with numerous cousins, friends and church family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, September 9, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Barry Scott and Reverend Kathy Reiff will officiate and burial will follow at Oakdale Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Serving as pallbearers will be Wayne Lowry, Kevin Vollrath, Tony Nicol, Mike Pickleseimer, Jason Joseph and Mike McNabb. Memorial contributions can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School or the Chapel Hill House, envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Wilson Funeral Home-Mannasmith Chapel and condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com)