



## Gary Thomas Kilgore

February 5, 1947 - August 5, 2024

Gary Thomas Kilgore, age 77, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Monday, August 5, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born February 5, 1947 in Palatka, Florida to Raymond Thomas Kilgore and Margaret Kilgore. Gary was of the Pentecostal faith and a member of the Jethro Pentecostal Church of Ozark. He was a United State Navy Veteran and served in the Vietnam War. He has worked as a Minister and was the owner and operator of Kilgore Lawn Service. Church was Gary's life and he loved helping people.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Charlie, James, and Raymond Kilgore and one sister, Pauline Wallace.

Gary is survived by his wife Patricia Ann Kilgore of 43 years; his children, Jere Smith and wife Christine of Atoka, Tennessee, Mike Blanton and wife Faye of Conway, Arkansas, and Brian Brewer of Louisiana; two brothers, Bobby Kilgore and Stanley Kilgore both of Florida; seven grandchildren, Jeffery Smith of Millington, Tennessee, Christin Smith of Munford, Tennessee, Tiffany Sorrows of Sherwood, Arkansas, Kamile Blanton of Conway, Ashley Bryant of Center Ridge, Arkansas, Cassie Parkhurst of Conway, and Charles Callahan of Conway; four great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many family and friends that loved him.

Visitation will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 9, 2024 at the Jethro Pentecostal Church 15363 Lower Jethro Road in Ozark, Arkansas.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 A.M., Friday, August 9, 2024 at the Jethro Pentecostal Church in Ozark, with Brother Tim Adams officiating, with burial at Mt. View Cemetery 10739 Highway 219 North in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Aiden Sallas, Jere Smith, Michael Blanton, Jeffery Smith, Mark Ledding, and Zack Camp.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Cemetery

10739 Hwy 219 North  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 209-6270

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jethro Pentecostal Church  
15363 Lower Jethro Rd.  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

AUG 9 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our family has known Brother and Sister Kilgore since the year 2000. They both had a great hand in helping our family live for God! Brother Kilgore is one of those people that will leave a lasting effect on your life. He will definitely be missed but he is where his soul has longed to be, with Jesus!

*To the family, you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the weeks, months and years to come. Treasure the memories you have! May God bless and keep you all!*

*Love,  
The Leach Family:*

*Sister Staci Leach  
Pastor Cody Leach, Wife Amber and Family  
Brother Chase Leach  
Sister Elishia Leach Duncan, Husband Ricky Duncan and Family*

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**Elishia Duncan** - August 09, 2024 at 01:08 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear of Bro. Kilgore passing; but now he is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior. Whenever he would come to Ozark Animal Hospital or meet him in town; he was always very pleasant and respectful. It was an honor to know Bro. Kilgore. May God give you peace. David Holt, D.V.M.

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**David Holt, D.V.M.** - August 09, 2024 at 11:28 AM

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“ We loved Bro. Kilgore...a man of faith always working for the Kingdom of God. We enjoyed him coming to preach for our church and he always had a word for us. We will truly miss him here but he's in that beautiful place he preached about so passionately. We'll see you again soon friend. Love - The Essex

Rev Lowell & Shannon Essex - August 08, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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“ Your Morgan Steel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Thomas Kilgore.

Your Morgan Steel Family - August 08, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Thomas Kilgore.



August 08, 2024 at 05:21 PM