



## Louis Gilbert Koleszar Jr.

July 30, 1948 - December 28, 2019

Gilbert, age 71, went to his heavenly home, Saturday December 28, 2019. He was a native of the Hungarian Settlement in Albany, LA. Gilbert was a loyal member of St. Margaret Catholic Church and also of the Knights of Columbus Council 10178. He proudly served as a 'Son of American Legion Post 258'. Gilbert was the strong silent type of man who never missed an opportunity to lend a helping hand. The local Bingo Night will not be the same without his smiling face and helping hands. Gilbert was a loving brother and dear friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gilbert is survived by his sister, Ramona K. Jenkins and husband Michael; brother -in-law, Mark Chemay; nephew, David Jenkins and wife Stacey; niece, Laura LeBlanc and husband Jake; great nieces, Jillian, Vivienne and Claire; and great nephew, Samuel.

Gilbert is preceded in death by his parents Louis and Ethel Koleszar; and his sister, Karen Chemay.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson, Hammond, on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. There will be a Funeral Mass at St. Margaret's Catholic Church starting at 12:00 p.m. Father Jamin David will officiate and interment will follow in Church Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery  
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Albany, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of Louis Gilbert Koleszar Jr.*



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**Anna** - January 02, 2020 at 12:21 AM

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“ *Gilbert always enjoyed family gatherings and celebrations. Birthday celebrations were his favorite. His smile said it all. Will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Harold & Linda Plaisance** - December 30, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ *We are sometimes being optimistic in saying our loved ones are "in a better place." However, you fully paid your dues, you had a good heart, and I have no doubt that you are in fact in a better place. And I think you are happy and among very familiar company within your immediate family. "He makes all things new." Rev 21:5. You might even have a bird perched on your shoulder! Farewell, cousin.*

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**Robert Pauli** - December 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Gilbert was such a sweet person. Always had a smile.*

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**Bonnie** - December 30, 2019 at 12:31 AM