



## Robert Lee Gilley

October 2, 1934 - December 22, 2018

### Memorials to the American Cancer Society

Robert Lee Gilley was born on October 2, 1934 in Missouri Valley, Iowa to Medford and Margaret Gilley. He grew up in Council Bluffs, Iowa where he attended grade school and Abraham Lincoln High School. As a young boy, Bob ran on the track team and also enjoyed boxing, participating in the Golden Gloves. Bob served in the National Guard before enlisting in the United States Army in 1954. He was deployed to Germany and was Honorably Discharged in 1957.

It was in Germany that Bob met Inge Volzke, while they were working in the same office. Bob and Inge were married on December 31, 1957 in Germany and they were blessed with two children: Debra and Robert II. Upon returning to the states, they lived in Council Bluffs and Omaha before settling in Elkhorn in 1978.

After returning from the service, Bob worked as an Accountant while attending UNO at night for many years. His perseverance paid off, receiving his Bachelor's Degree at age 48. Bob was an accountant for his entire career, working for several companies in Omaha before retiring from Honda Cars of Bellevue. In addition to his day jobs, Bob always was helping small businesses by preparing their books after hours. Bob was a soft spoken, quiet man who dearly loved his family. He was courageous, honest and trustworthy. Bob enjoyed watching westerns and old war movies, he was also an avid Husker fan, and enjoyed spending precious time with his great-grandchildren, Isla, Maddox & Halle

Bob passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2018 - at his home in Elkhorn after a courageous battle with Cancer, surrounded by his family at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 20 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Medford and Margaret Gilley, brother Gary Gilley (Bev), nephews Gary Gilley II and Danny Gilley; Bob is survived by his wife Inge of Elkhorn; son Robert Gilley II (Peg) of Omaha; daughter Deb Gowen (Linn) of Omaha; grandsons Grant Gowen (Abbi) of Valley, NE and Greg Gowen of Englewood,

CO; great grandchildren Isla, Maddox and Halle Gowen of Valley, NE; He is also survived by his brother Don Gilley (Leslie) of Council Bluffs, IA; and other loved family members.

# Cemetery

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## **Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn**

21901 W. Maple Road

Omaha, NE, 68022

# Comments

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“ Uncle Bob was such a sweet, gentle man. He will be greatly missed. We are so glad we were able to see everyone when we came through the mid-west in 2017. Our love and deepest sympathies are with you all.

**Teresa Gilley Miller** - January 07 at 08:47 PM

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“ I will always remember Bob's Sly sense of Humor. He was A good friend and co-worker at Tip Top. I was so sorry to hear of his long battle with cancer. He always talked of you, Inge and his two children. He was very proud of you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Les and Janet Weber

**Les Weber** - December 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM



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**Teresa Gilley Miller** - January 07 at 08:44 PM