



## Russell P. Gilpin Sr.

August 8, 1960 - February 3, 2016

Russell P. Gilpin Sr., 55, of Cuba, Illinois passed away at his home at 1:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. He was born August 8, 1960, in England, to Earl and Shirley (Kuhlman) Gilpin. He married Paula Burgett on August 6, 2015 in Havana and she survives.

Mr. Gilpin is survived by his wife, Paula, of Cuba, four children: Earl J. Gilpin of Schiller Park, IL, Shirley A. (Rigo) Flores of Schiller Park, IL, Russell P. (Adriana) Gilpin Jr. of Franklin Park, IL, Jonathan P. (Melissa) Gilpin of Chicago, five step-children, Brandi Rich of Bath, Matt Lillie of St. David, IL, Leora Alt of Canton, Andrew Jackson Lillie of St. David and Hailey Belless of St. David as well as ten grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Wanda (Phil) Hildebrand of Louisville, IL and one brother Harold (Millie) Gilpin of Cuba, IL and his first wife, Joan Delatorre of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Doug Gilpin and second wife, Teresa Fouts who passed away in 2004.

Mr. Gilpin was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the quiet outdoors. He served in the US Army in Korea and Germany and was a member of American Legion Post #533 in Cuba, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society for Esophageal Cancer research. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell P. Gilpin Sr.*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Shaisha Fouts lit a candle in memory of  
Russell P. Gilpin Sr.*



**shaisha fouts** - February 07, 2016 at 01:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Earl Gilpin** - February 06, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Daddy I will cherish every moment, every memory, every laugh we  
shared. I have you always in my heart. My you R.I.P  
Love always your punky bruster*

**Angel Gilpin** - February 06, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Russell P. Gilpin Sr.*



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February 05, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Russell P. Gilpin Sr.*



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February 05, 2016 at 01:07 AM



“ *Paula Gilpin* purchased the *Full Heart* for the family of *Russell P. Gilpin Sr.*



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**Paula Gilpin** - February 04, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Prayers to all who loved and knew Mr. Gilpin!*



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**Jamie Robbins** - February 04, 2016 at 04:17 PM

JF

“ We will always remember one of your favorite song...

*...Silver wings ,  
Shining in the sunlight,  
Roaring engines,  
Headed somewhere in flight  
They're taking you away  
Leaving me lonely  
Silver wings  
Slowly fading out of sight*

*Don't leave me I cried  
Don't take that airplane ride  
But you locked me out of your mind  
Left me standing here behind*



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**Joan delaTorre-Gilpin and Family** - February 04, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell P. Gilpin Sr..*



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February 04, 2016 at 02:40 PM

JF

“ We will always remember  
your favorite song..

*Silver wings ,  
Shining in the sunlight,  
Roaring engines,  
Headed somewhere in flight  
They're taking you away  
Leaving me lonely  
Silver wings  
Slowly fading out of sight*

*Don't leave me I cried  
Don't take that airplane ride  
But you locked me out of your mind  
Left me standing here behind*



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**Joan Gilpin Family** - February 04, 2016 at 02:19 PM

CW

“ Clint & Becky Waughtel lit a candle in memory  
of Russell P. Gilpin Sr.



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**Clint & Becky Waughtel** - February 04, 2016 at 12:06 PM

 Stacy  
Fulk

“ *Uncle Russ u will never be forgotten so many good memories with you. Love and miss u do much RIP xoxoxo LOVE ALWAYS STACY JD LUCAS KADEN AND BENTLEY*

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**Stacy Fulk** - February 04, 2016 at 09:10 AM

 Cathy  
Rowe

“ *Prayers to the family*



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**Cathy Rowe** - February 04, 2016 at 07:14 AM

BD

“ *Barb Dehm lit a candle in memory of Russell P. Gilpin Sr.*



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**barb dehm** - February 03, 2016 at 11:11 PM

 Jade  
Nunn

“ *Russ will never be forgotten, we loved him like family.. Prayers to his family..*



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**Jade Nunn** - February 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**robin beaird** - February 03, 2016 at 08:01 PM

RO

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**robin** - February 03, 2016 at 07:53 PM

RC

“ *Rest In Peace~*

*Fair winds and following seas.*

*Your service and sacrifice will always be remembered.*

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*Requiescat in pace*

*Rose*

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**Rose Connolly** - February 03, 2016 at 05:36 PM

PB

“ *when we younger we was very close and I have a lot of good memory as we grow up he will be missed and was loved a lot and I no paula made him very happy and he loved his kids and all his family I will see you again cuz*

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**penny berg** - February 03, 2016 at 05:14 PM