



## Mr. Richard C Gilmore Jr.

July 22, 1948 - December 22, 2013

Richard C. Gilmore, Jr lost his battle with cancer on December 22, 2013. By the grace of God, he is reunited with his beloved Mother, Father, Sister and many life long friends. He is now is at peace and free.

He was an amazing person. He was the strongest person I have ever known.

Richard was disabled due to a fall that resulted in quadreplegia for the last 16 years and still found much enjoyment and happiness in his life. He has been an inspiration to many with his caring nature and his love for life. He was a great humanatarian and a hero to many.

He is survived by his siblings, Jeff Gilmore, Gloria Callahan, Lisa Gomez and Steve Gilmore, his godson Isaiah Duley and many more family members and friends. We will have all been blessed to have known him. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of his life will be planned at a later date, in leiu of flowers please send a donation to the National Spinal Cord Injury Association or the American Cancer Society on his behalf.

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ You have my deepest sympathy and empathy in you loss. During such a time I was greatly encouraged by a promise I found in the Bible at Revelation 21:3, 4 where a time will come when we will not experience the suffering that come from this type of tragedy. With this thought in mind I invite you to visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org), there you will find more information on Gods promise of the resurrection.

Steve - March 15, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SP

“ Sharon (Keen) Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard C Gilmore Jr.



Sharon (Keen) Price - December 29, 2013 at 05:22 AM

SP

“ I'll always be grateful to Richard for re-producing the Allapattah School Yearbook. Prayers & love to the family.

Sharon (Keen) Price - December 29, 2013 at 05:21 AM

DS

“ Mr.Richard always had a smile on his face , he was a kind man & always had a big heart for others .... Prayers & love to the family <3

Desiree Smithie - December 29, 2013 at 04:10 AM

BA

“ Richard, his sister Loretta, his brother Jeff and I were all schoolmates at Allapattah Elementary School in Miami in the late '50s and early '60s. Ten years ago, he asked me to have my 1960-61 Allapattah memory book reproduced and have 500 copies made, at his expense, which we proceeded to give out to anyone who was in it or had relatives in it and did not have one. Many of those in his possession were ruined by a water leak and he sent me some of the remaining, undamaged books. I only have 23 left, but have likely found as many Allapattah schoolmates of ours as is possible. He and Lori were happy to share their memories of our childhood days in Allapattah and we corresponded via email and Facebook for years. I never managed to get up there to visit with him and Lori died unexpectedly, a few years ago, but we were pretty good corresponding friends and I'll remember...

*I'll notify everyone who went to Allapattah with whom I'm in contact and likely knew Richard about 55 years ago.*

*My condolences to the remaining siblings and Richard's caregivers.*

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**Ben Arnold** - December 29, 2013 at 02:55 AM

BR

“ My Condolences to all the caregivers , Friends And Family. I , myself had known Richard for a long time. This has been hard but he is in a better place because he already went through his hell here on earth He did a lot for alot of people and it was my pleasure to know him Wish i could be there right now Hopefully soon! My Love and support to you all because you are my family!!!!!! BJ



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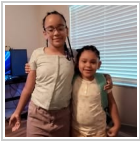
**Brenda** - December 27, 2013 at 06:34 PM

DM

“ Mr. Richard was a very kind and giving person. He was a lot of fun, and he always loved to give to the children. Watching the children light up as they received various "awesome" presents from him always gave him such happiness. He was a class act and will be missed by many including me. Debbie Menz

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**Debbie Menz** - December 27, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ You will be missed by alot of people..and you did so much for them too..i am so glad that your out of all that pain. and gone to a better place..God is with you now..Say hi to my family up there in heaven..

*Kimberly Reagan Luck*

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**Kreagan Reagan** - December 27, 2013 at 09:03 AM

JA

“ We will always love u Richard...u were one of a kind and it was an honor to work with u...the good n the bad??

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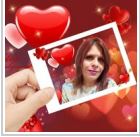
**JADO** - December 27, 2013 at 07:53 AM

SF

“ Richard, I will be eternally grateful for your words of wisdom. You were a shoulder to cry on while going all that we went through with Dad Gilmore. Also our chats via facebook or email. Thank you for being a terrific older brother. You are loved and missed dearly. Love your little sister.

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**Susie Flipppo** - December 26, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ *Uncle Richard, I may have never gotten the chance to meet you in person. However, I got to to get to know you via Facebook and the internet.*

*I want to thank you again for all of the words of encouragement you had for me, when the tough got rough with one of my professors. What I remember the most is you telling me to stay strong and be prepared for clients demanding my utmost performance.*

*You have finally earned your wings, as your earthly journey has come to an end. Now you get to walk the streets of glory, without having any disability or ailment preventing you from walking and dancing with your heavenly father.*

*Also, please let G'ma and G'pa Gilmore I found you all and have reconnected with the family. Until we meet, I will cherish my memories of you.*

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**April Aschbacher** - December 26, 2013 at 04:33 PM

SG

*One of my forever memories will be watching him tool along in his wheelchair. It was during another sad time in our lives, he drove that chair as if the world belonged to him. With no fear, he zipped along that boat dock in Melbourne and I think just about scared the pants off of those of us with him. Godspeed and Fair Winds, Richard.*

*Your little brother,  
Steve*

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**Steve Gilmore** - December 27, 2013 at 03:34 PM

RH

*I'm so sorry for your loss! In these times of deep sorrow God's word provides so much comfort! Revelation 21:4 promises a time when pain and sorrow will be of the past! I hope that it gives you as much comfort as it has me in these difficult times.*

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**Rhonda** - January 02, 2014 at 08:23 AM