



## Craig S Gilmore

March 31, 1940 - April 6, 2021

Craig S. Gilmore, 81, of Spring, Texas, passed away on April 6, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Cullen and Elizabeth Gilmore. Craig is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Arlene Florence Gilmore, his children; son, Craig Steven Gilmore and wife Rhonda, son, Joseph Michael Gilmore, daughter, Melanie Gilmore Sloan and husband Gregory. Grandchildren; Andrew, Cody and Joshua Espieg, Laura Gilmore Bantug, Catherine Gilmore, Amanda, Garrett and Austin Sloan. Great Grandchildren, James, Luke, and Colin Bantug and Ryleigh Sloan, and Niece, Debbie Muha. Craig was born in Montgomery, Alabama on March 31, 1940. As an only child, he loved to run and play with his German Shepherds, Maggie and Gloomy. He played the trumpet, boxed and was on the swim team. In 1956 he moved to Irvington, New Jersey with his mother at the age of 16. It was at that time when he met the love of his life, 14 year old Arlene. They were married in January of 1961. After high school, while working at RCA, he invented the very first liquid crystal watch. At this time, he was also toiling away at school and finally graduated after 13 years of nights from Newark College of Engineering with a degree in Chemical Engineering and another in Metallurgy. He did this all while raising his family, including coaching his children's sports teams. In 1972, he took a job with Nash Engineering and moved his family to Watertown, Connecticut. This job moved his family to Virginia Beach, Virginia in 1983 and then on to Spring, Texas in 1985. He retired from Nash Engineering in 2006 and spent the remainder of his days traveling, spending

time with his family and enjoying his favorites of listening to classical music and reading. He loved being a Texan and especially loved the time he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Craig has invented many products in the engineering world and has many patents.

Craig was a larger than life man both physically, mentally and in his heart, with a booming voice that he used to tell many stories his life- especially about growing up in Alabama. Being the gentle giant that he was, he was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, but he is mostly known for his great love and devotion to his family. He will be greatly missed by many.

Please join the family after the funeral service for lunch and to raise a toast to celebrate Craig's life at Greg and Melanie Sloan's House - 17415 Pinewood Forest Spring, Texas 77379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Craig S Gilmore*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *We are heartbroken about the loss of Craig. He was a wonderful guy. Craig was fun, he was intelligent, he was a gentleman and he was a true friend. It was an honor to have known him...he left us with many wonderful memories. R.I.P. Craig  
With our deepest sympathy to all who loved him,  
Geri and Billy*

**Geri A Besta** - April 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Clay & Debbie Gilmore purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Craig S Gilmore.*



**Clay & Debbie Gilmore** - April 22, 2021 at 10:21 PM

KL

“ Craig was a gentle giant. He could be gruff, but he had a tender heart. Craig loved animals...his dogs, squirrels and birds. We would often stand on the driveway and talk about selling...the way it used to be! Kathryn and I will miss Craig. He always was willing to help, particularly with our pets while we were out of town. Craig always had the tool I needed to finish a project and he was always generous to offer it. Craig loved opera and classical music...Kathryn and I will miss hearing it cranked up on beautiful afternoons. Fondly, Kathryn and Tommy

Kathryn Lamb - April 21, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig S Gilmore.



April 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM

GH

“ Condolences from the Hanewald family. Ed always spoke fondly of Craig---he sure enjoyed playing cards with Craig and the guys on Christmas Eve at Gram's. I am sorry for your loss. Gloria



Gloria K Hanewald - April 14, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MM

“ May God comfort you during your time of grief. Enjoyed working with Craig and socializing with him and Arlene.

Mollie Morris - April 14, 2021 at 01:34 PM