



## Henry Taylor Gilbert

March 26, 1954 - March 3, 2026

Henry Taylor Gilbert, 71, of Travelers Rest, passed from this life into the presence of the Lord on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Born and raised in Travelers Rest, Taylor was the son of the late Henry Chester Gilbert and Sarah Silvers Gilbert. He was a member of the Travelers Rest Church of the Brethren and remained closely connected to his community throughout his life.

Taylor's career spanned several industries in the region. He worked for many years with Dan River Corporation, where he attended engineering school in Danville, Virginia. After leaving the textile industry, he pursued custom home building and became a partner in Tri-County Framers. Following his retirement in 2017, Taylor returned to the workforce in commercial construction with Upstate Erectors, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to hard work and hands-on projects.

An outdoorsman at heart, Taylor loved coon hunting, farming, and livestock. He cherished time spent outside and found joy in the simple pleasures of life.

He is survived by his sons, Henry Chester Gilbert, Brian Kelly, and Jason Collins; his granddaughter, Haidyn Taylor Howard; his sisters-in-law, Helene M. Kibblehouse and Diane Medlin; and his brothers, Stanley Gilbert and

Garson Gilbert.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tracie Lynn Gilbert; his brothers, Jack Gilbert, Coleman Gilbert, and J.T. Gilbert; his sisters, Jesse Phillips, Annette Holbrooks, and Marcelle Morgan; and the mother of his children, Janet L. Medlin.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff of St. Francis Hospital Downtown and to Via Health Partners

The family respectfully requests that no flowers (of any kind) be sent. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Southeastern District Church of the Brethren Disaster Ministries, P.O. Box 1241, Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Funeral Home

113 N Poinsett Hwy

Travelers Rest, SC 29690

(864) 834-9953

<https://www.travelersrestfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry Taylor Gilbert.

March 10 at 04:22 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Taylor Gilbert.



March 10 at 04:22 PM



“ Martha Staton lit a candle in memory of Henry Taylor Gilbert



**Martha Staton** - March 06 at 05:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss , Taylor visited Ronnie and we enjoyed seeing him Ronnie really thought well of Taylor. May God carry you through this sad time in your life. Becky Presnell Rollins



**Becky Presnell Rollins** - March 06 at 03:28 PM

DH

“ Taylor you will sure be missed. Always the first to help do anything.i am so glad I got to know you and your family the last twenty years. Love you Brother.

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**Danny Howard** - March 06 at 08:21 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss . Taylor used to come by the house and visit with Ronnie when he could we always enjoyed seeing him . Ronnie really thought alot of him . I pray God will carry you through this sad time in your lives. Becky Rollins

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**Becky Presnell Rollins** - March 05 at 07:32 PM