

Clendon Wayne Gilbert

February 25, 1963 - August 4, 2025

Clendon Wayne Gilbert was born on February 25, 1963, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, to Milton and Twylia Gilbert. He passed away peacefully at his home in Tishomingo on August 4, surrounded by his loved ones.

A proud graduate of Tishomingo High School, Clendon went on to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, where he played football, and later attended Murray State College. From a young age, Clendon was deeply involved in agriculture, football, and band—sharing his passion for agriculture with his daughter and niece, whom he later supported with equal enthusiasm as they showed and cared for their show cattle. His passion for music began early in life and became a lifelong pursuit he shared with many friends—and most especially with his father, Milton. A talented guitarist, Clendon played in numerous bands over the years, including Mesa Ridge, Dark Horse, and most recently, the C-Seven Band. A former bandmate once described Clendon as someone who played music purely for the love of it.

Clendon also had a deep love for the outdoors. He especially enjoyed staying in his cabin, fishing trips, traveling to the mountains, and spending time outside. Some of his favorite moments were sitting by the fire, grilling and smoking meat, shooting guns, taking his grandkids swimming, and driving around—simple pleasures that brought him peace and joy, often shared with the people he loved most. He was also an avid fan of the OU Sooners and

never missed a game. One of his greatest joys was attending his sons' events—whether it was cheering them on in professional bull riding, football, or wrestling. He showed up with pride and unwavering support.

Professionally, Clendon worked in home construction and the refrigeration industry before founding his own companies—Supermarket Services and Cool Calf. Known for his strong work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit, Clendon took great pride in providing for his family.

Clendon is survived by his wife, Shelley Gilbert, of 14 years. He is also survived by his daughter, Devon Gilbert Reinhart, and son-in-law, Billy Reinhart; his sons, Destry Eldred, Brennon Eldred and his wife Jewel Eldred, Connor Webb and his fiancée MaKella Mobley, and Cooper Webb. He is also survived by his mother, Twylia Gilbert; his sister, Marci Sneed; his nieces, Jaylon Green, Bentley West, Kirby Keese, and Charli Cottrell; his nephew, Garren Green; and many other family members and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his father, Milton Gilbert.

Of all his titles in life, Clendon was most proud of being “Pa-Pa”—a role he cherished deeply. He leaves behind six grandchildren who will miss him dearly: Raynger Eldred, Kyler Eldred, Judge Eldred, Jade Eldred, Booker Eldred, and Briggs Reinhart.

Clendon was widely known as a leader, a genuine soul, and “one of the good ones.” He cared for others quietly and selflessly, often helping local schoolchildren with the cost of shoes and supplies—never seeking recognition. His legacy of love, kindness, and quiet generosity will live on in the many lives he touched.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at the Tishomingo Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow at Bold Springs

Cemetery in Milburn.

Family hour will be held from 5:00–7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2025,
at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

Cemetery Details

Bold Springs

Milburn, OK

Previous Events

Family & Friends

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2338
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

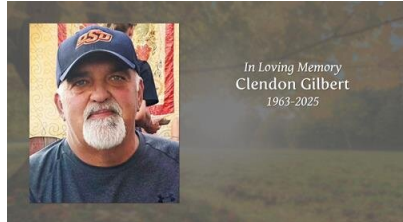
AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tishomingo Church of the Nazarene
400 South Muldrow Street
Tishomingo, OK 73460

Tribute Wall



“ DeArman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clendon Wayne Gilbert



DeArman Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JP

“ Jayne Phillips lit a candle in memory of Clendon Wayne Gilbert



Jayne Phillips - August 06, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SL

“ He was a good person, I have lots of memories of him and his father playing in bands at the street dances and a few other places around town, growing up in tishomingo we always shopped at Armstrong's and would occasionally see Clindon there along with his dad, I have great memories of him playing football and graduating from school, there wasn't nothing that he couldn't do and love to do it, prayers and condolences to all his family especially his mother and his sister and all his children and grandchildren, may God be with them during this time 🌹😊🙏



Stephanye luker - August 05, 2025 at 06:00 PM

HS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hal Showalter - August 05, 2025 at 08:21 AM

BC

“ Benita Cottrell lit a candle in memory of Clendon Wayne Gilbert



Benita Cottrell - August 04, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JL

“ Janie (King) Lynch lit a candle in memory of Clendon Wayne Gilbert



Janie (King) Lynch - August 04, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Kendra Davis-Cowart lit a candle in memory of Clendon Wayne Gilbert



Kendra Davis-Cowart - August 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM

VH

“ *Virginia (Ragan) Hull lit a candle in memory of Clendon Wayne Gilbert*



Virginia (Ragan) Hull - August 04, 2025 at 06:31 PM