

## Corey Anthony Gilbert

December 22, 1986 - December 13, 2015

Corey Anthony Gilbert, 28, of Kankakee and formerly of Clifton, passed away Sun. 12/13/15 at his home in Kankakee. He was born 12/22/86 in Kankakee to Gerald R. and Lee Anne (Spencer) Gilbert.

Corey graduated from Clifton Central High School in 2005. He loved to cook and worked at Steak 'n Shake as well as at Ruby Tuesday. He then went to work at Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. Corey loved all of the individuals at Fox.

Survivors include his Mother and Father both of Clifton, one sister and brother-in-law Lizzy (Tyler) Rasmussen of Limestone, one Brother Jacob (Amber Stevenson) Gilbert of Limestone, maternal grandmother Mary Spencer of Kankakee, paternal great grandmother Viola Gilbert of Bradley, nephew Jakson Gilbert of Limestone. He is also survived by his longtime girlfriend Kristen Johnson and her son Gavin both of Seneca, IL and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded by his paternal grandmother, Gladys Gilbert and grandfather, Gerald Gilbert Sr. and his maternal grandfather Oscar Spencer.

There will be a visitation from 4 to 8 PM on Thursday 12/17/15 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel with a Funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at 10 AM Friday 12/18/15 officiated by Rev. Vern Arseneau. Burial will follow at Aroma Park Cemetery in Aroma Park, IL. Memorial may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Aroma Park Cemetery

Sandbar Road  
Aroma Park, IL 60910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
486 W Merchant St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Corey Anthony Gilbert

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Kent and I send our deepest sympathy to the Gilbert family. Corey was a special person, always smiling. Sincerely, Kent n Tracy Saxsma

Tracy Saxsma - December 22, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Thanks for always making me smile. You were always there if I needed assistance with the individuals. Your bright light is missing at Fox. You had a special gift. We miss you.

Pam Baker, RN - December 19, 2015 at 11:28 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Gilbert/Spencer families at this time. My heart aches for you. Remember seeing Corey at my sister's house. He was a funny guy! Try to always remember him that way. Hugs to you all. Debbie & Steve Faber and Matt Faber

Debbie Peppin Faber - December 18, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ Stacey Bennett lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert



Stacey Bennett - December 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Jon Normandin lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert*



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**Jon Normandin** - December 17, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Cheryl Stevens lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert*



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**Cheryl Stevens** - December 16, 2015 at 09:18 PM

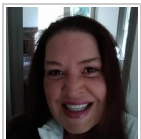


“ *U WILL BE MISSED DEARLY! SENDING MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES REST PEACEFULLY HUN*



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**Shetara Harris** - December 16, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *I will always remember Corey's smile and generous heart!! I will never forget the laughs we had while working at Dales Pizza!!! He was an amazing guy!! I'm so sorry for your lose!*

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**Autumn Porath** - December 16, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dorreen Hodgson lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert*



Dorreen Hodgson - December 16, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sonja Franks-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert*



Sonja Franks-Bennett - December 16, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *158 files added to the album LifeTributes*



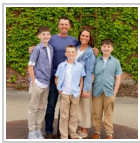
Schreffler Funeral Home - December 16, 2015 at 01:08 PM

VH

*“ You will be missed greatly. You always had a way of making people laugh and lighting up a room with your smile. I'll always remember our little talks and goofing around. The world is a less better place now that you are gone. We will always love and miss you.*



**Valerie (Gonzalez) Hedberg** - December 16, 2015 at 01:01 PM



*“ You always made me laugh. Such a fun loving person and I know you will be missed by anyone that was lucky enough to know you. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. My heart is aching for you all. May you find comfort in your loving memories of him. Love to all.  
Ashley (Graham) Stevenson*

**Ashley Stevenson** - December 16, 2015 at 10:12 AM



*“ Elizabeth Kay lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert*



**Elizabeth Kay** - December 16, 2015 at 09:34 AM

KF

*“ Corey u were 1 of the funniest ppl I have ever met ! I loved Your personality ! Our last convo we were talking about brownies and how I didn't share mine with u lol ! This still not real to me! U will truly be missed and my condolences goes out to his family&friends!!*

**kianna Bledsoe his coworker from Fox** - December 16, 2015 at 05:18 AM

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“ Alexia "Chambers"Helm lit a candle in memory of Corey Anthony Gilbert



Alexia "Chambers"Helm - December 16, 2015 at 02:11 AM

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*There are no words to ease the pain you are feeling..just know I love you Lee Anne and you are in my prayers..God Bless you and your family and Corey in heaven*

Alexia "Chambers"Helm - December 16, 2015 at 02:14 AM



“ A Tear to Treasure Pendant & Chain was purchased for the family of Corey Anthony Gilbert.



December 15, 2015 at 08:05 PM

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“ Corey, my life is better for have known you and working with you. You were an amazing young man who had respect for your co-workers and your residents. You gave us all your wit and humor and kept us on our toes. Heaven will be your new home, and you will make it even brighter with your shining personality! Be our guardian angel and be heavens newest angel with your halo slightly askew! Bless you always!

Nancy - December 15, 2015 at 05:27 PM

BE

*Gone to soon, R.I.P.*

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**Betty** - December 15, 2015 at 06:15 PM

PF

*I know we have not seen you or talked to you for many years, but I know how much it hurts to lose a child. My heart goes out to you Leanne and Jerry and family and friends, and our deepest sympathy. We will pray for you, and your beloved son. Mr. & Mrs William Faber*

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**Patricia Faber** - December 16, 2015 at 05:46 AM

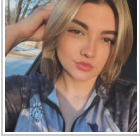


Lindsay Hadden

“ Corey.. You are one of my good friends.. I will miss your smile, and your happiness, you had a happy twinkle in your eyes-all the time. (and not for obvious reasons..lol... but because your soul is that of a good person.) You always lifted my spirits when I was feeling low. You were always there to calm me down and keep it real with me-when I was freaking out...lol..u knew I can get crazy, and u loved me for me anyways.. as a person.. and I will never forget you Corey Gilbert i have my shirt from this pic, with your #710, I will keep it forever.. a reminder of you and that there are good hearted people in this world, wish u didnt have to be one of them to leave..but Ima need you to make sure Tony doesn't forget about me (like you always do for me) and that you make sure we are all good down here!! You were a good man, with a big heart.. until we meet again.. i know ur up there with a crown and ginger ale.. realizing that you are now a guardian angel for like 100's of people down here! me especially!!!

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**Lindsay Hadden** - December 15, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ MY SWEET AND FUNNY FRIEND! THIS WEEKEND WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING TOGETHER FOR DRINKS BUT INSTEAD I MUST SAY "UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN" YOU WERE THE LAUGH EVERYONE ALWAYS NEEDED AND THE FRIEND ANYONE COULD COUNT ON! I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU MEANT TO ME AND EVERYONE AROUND YOU.

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**Cecily Martinez** - December 15, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ OH BUDDY YOU ARE MISSED MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW. FLY HIGH MY SWEET ANGEL AND KISS MY BABY KIERA FOR ME. LOVE YOU AND SEE YOU IN THE AFTER LIFE MY SWEET COCO> KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON MAMMA SHE IS HURTING REAL BAD!!!

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**DAWN AND BRIAN JETT** - December 15, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ Corey, you were always a buddy of mines and I'll miss you dearly. You were love by many. You're gonna be deeply miss but never forgotten. Your memories will always live with us. Take care my friend. I'll see you soon.

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**MariaAnd Jacy Belanger** - December 15, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ May you grace heaven with your wonderful presence ! You meant the world to me :-) Watch over us ! You will be deeply missed :-) Rest in paradise Coco !!

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**Kayla Parker** - December 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM