



## Gary Lee Gilman

September 10, 1935 - December 29, 2024

Gary L Gilman, 89, of Visalia, CA died December 29, 2024 in Visalia, CA. Gary was born to Milton Olen Gilman & Patsy Fairest Lockwood on September 10, 1935.

Gary graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1958 with a BS in Agriculture.

Upon graduation, he worked as a plant Manager for Safeway Corp. In 1964, he began working for Dairyman's Cooperative Creamery Association in Tulare. He began as a sales representative working his way up to Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs and retired after 30+ years.

He was actively involved in various organizations such as the Salvation Army, Tulare's Public Utilities Board, Tulare District Hospital Foundation, Grand Jury, American Cancer Society, and frequent blood donor. He also held leadership positions in the churches he attended.

He enjoyed travel which included spoiling family with fun trips water skiing and motorcycle riding. He loved to host Nertz parties for his family and friends. His hobbies included photography, square dancing, ballroom dancing, reading, and fishing. He had a great sense of humor, often playing pranks on friends and loved to laugh.

He is survived by his spouse, Rose Lee Schumacher of Visalia, two children, Deborah Valles & Gregory Gilman, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and brother Dennis Gilman.

Gary will be truly missed by all privileged to know him. Gary will be interred at Rose Hills in Whittier, CA.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for many years with Lee Gary's wife.  
I just saw he died in the church bulletin at st. Mary's this evening.  
I want to send Lee my sincere condolences. Lee, you are in my  
thoughts and prayers. Judy Marconi

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**Judy marconi** - February 01, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ I worked with Gary at Kings County Truck Lines. He was  
knowledgeable, personable, and always up for some fun.  
My sincere condolences, Kary Mancebo-Ingram

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**Kary Mancebo-Ingram** - January 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM