



## Marvin Gene Gilbert

September 10, 1943 - July 13, 2017

Marvin Eugene Gilbert, 73, passed away surrounded by his family on July 13, 2017. He is survived by his sibling in-laws, Thomas Gruber (DeeDee), Theresa Giannandrea (Joe), and Timothy Gruber (Pamela); his daughter and son-in-law, Dianne Keith and Joe Keith; his grandchildren, Sierra Marie Keith-Vargo, Elroy Keith, and Tyrus Keith; and his nephews and niece Michael Gilbert, Frank Walker, and Karen McDonald.

Known as Gene to his friends and family, he was born in Laredo, Texas on September 10, 1943 to Marvin and Glovana Gilbert. He later moved to Visalia, CA and married the love of his life, Nadine Marie Gruber Gilbert in 1975. Together, they owned and ran The Sweet Shoppe Bakery in Woodlake, CA. Gene enjoyed baking delicious breads, cakes, cookies, and donuts for the community. He eventually retired from running the business and worked in the bakery at Costco. He was adored by his many co-workers and customers there.

Gene was a hardworking husband and father. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, gentle hand, and his smile, as well as his parting words, "Be good now."

A Rosary will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 6pm. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Monday August 7,

2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10am, followed by a graveside service at Visalia District Cemetery.

A Memorial Tribute can be offered by logging into [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).