



## Lloyd "Elvin" Gilliland

June 27, 1935 - April 1, 2021

Lloyd "Elvin" Gilliland, 85 of rural Gibbon passed away Thursday, April 1, 2021 at his home with his wife by his side. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2021 at the Gibbon Baptist Church with Pastor Taylor Shippy officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon.

Memorial are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Lloyd Elvin Gilliland was born June 27, 1935 in Burt County, NE near Tekamah, NE to Lloyd and Lillie (Maxson) Gilliland. Elvin lived on a farm all his life. He graduated from Tekamah High School in 1954. After graduation, he joined the Army Reserves for seven years. He was united in marriage to Opal Pitts on December 12, 1959. To this union two sons were born: Kenneth and Jeffrey. The couple lived on a farm near Tekamah and later moved to a farm southwest of Lyons, NE and farmed there for 42 years. The couple then moved to Lyons, NE and retired in 2001. In 2016, they moved to rural Gibbon to be closer to family.

Elvin was baptized in Riverside Baptist Church in 1947. He held several positions in the church and was a member for almost 70 years. After moving to Gibbon, the couple joined the Gibbon Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Opal Gilliland; son, Jeff (Denise) Gilliland; daughter-in-law, Vicki Gilliland; grandchildren, Justin, Kendra, Kassy and Jesse Gilliland, and Justin (Thu) Beck and Whitney (Tri) Tran; great grandchildren, Kyson, Gabriel, and Violet Gilliland and Penelope, Rowen, and Willow Tran, and Grayce, Grayhm, and Charli Beck, and Austin Brandt; sister, Velma Esquivel; sisters-in-law, Rita Gilliland and Joyce Gilliland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Kenneth Gilliland; grandson, Kyle Gilliland; sister, Viva Lake; and brothers, Ivan and Ervin Gilliland; brothers-in-law, Daniel Esquivel and Glenn Lake.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church  
705 Court St  
Gibbon, NE 68840-6228  
(308) 468-5323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd "Elvin" Gilliland*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Opal, Jeff and family,  
Prayers for peace for you and your family from ours.  
Diane Sunderman O'Donnell  
Mark Sunderman  
Kent Sunderman  
Trish Sunderman Danburg*

**Trish Danburg** - April 05, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of  
Lloyd "Elvin" Gilliland.*



April 03, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Lloyd "Elvin" Gilliland.*



April 03, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ Dear Opal,, and family we can not express enough how sorry we are for your loss of Elvin,, He loved his family deeply and was such a wonderful neighbor and friend touching all our hearts ,, we have so many wonderful memories and we Pray those Memories will sustain you through this difficult time..May he rest in peace with his health fully restored in his eternal home... We will meet his again..Love from, Mark ,Jill Johnson and family....

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**Mark and Jill Johnson** - April 03, 2021 at 09:09 AM