



Mr. Mark "Dover" A. Gildow

August 8, 1955 - March 18, 2026

Mark A. "Dover" Gildow, 70 of Zanesville, died, March 18, 2026, at his home. He was born Monday, August 8, 1955, in Zanesville, the son of Thomas F. Gildow and Dorothy M. (Bozek) Gildow.

Mark was a 1973 Graduate of Rosecrans High School, and retired following over 40 years of service with Owens Brockway Glass. He also served as union president during his tenure with Brockway. He was an avid and loyal Cleveland Browns Fan, loved classic rock, and was a bird watcher. Mark was an animal lover, especially his dog, Jasper, and played drums as a hobby for many years.

Mark is survived by two daughters, Sarah (Brad) Davis, Tessa Neff; seven grandchildren, Ethan (Averie Lambert) Fisher, Devon Davis, Lindsey (Cody) Utt, Lucy Davis, Dawson Davis, Nora Neff, and Leah Neff; one great grandchild on the way; two brothers, Ron (Mary Beth) Gildow and John (JoAnn Reed) Gildow; his twin sister, Marcia A. "Flo" Owen; a very special friend and companion, Kathy Graff, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by one brother, Pvt. Thomas J. Gildow who died in the Vietnam War.

Friends may call 4:00 PM till 6:00 PM, Monday, March 23, 2026, at the Hillis

Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Services will follow at 6:00 PM, with Rev Darren Tolbert officiating. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Sarah and Tessa. I have so many memories of growing up together, and your dad was always a kind, familiar presence. He and my dad shared a long history, which makes this loss feel even closer to home. Thinking of your whole family during this difficult time and keeping you in my prayers.

Eric Morrison - March 22 at 06:09 PM

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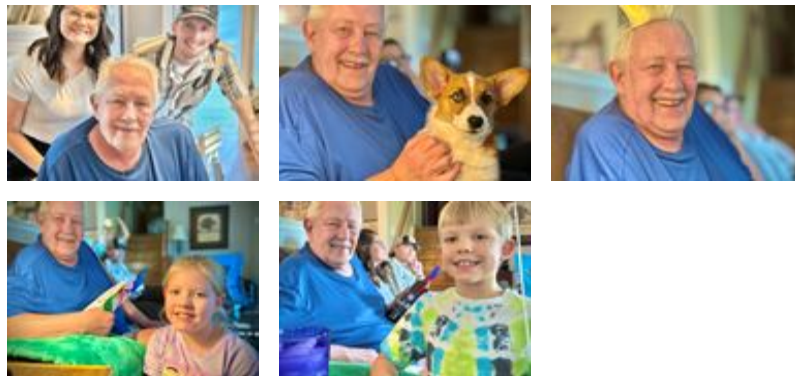
“ Bruce and Melissa Tetak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Mark "Dover" A. Gildow.



Bruce and Melissa Tetak - March 22 at 03:24 PM



“ 148 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - March 22 at 02:32 PM

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“ To Mark's extended family & friends,
I'm sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers go out to you as
you celebrate his life.

Steve Durant - March 21 at 11:28 AM