



## Gilbert John Alonzo

November 11, 1955 - July 3, 2021

Gilbert John Alonzo, 65, of Chanute, KS passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at his home. Gilbert was born on November 11, 1955 in Chanute, KS, the son of John R. and Antonia (Flores) Alonzo.

Gilbert was a graduate of Chanute High School and then attended Benedictine College. Growing up, Gilbert acquired the nickname "Brown Bear," which many of his life-long friends still call him to this day. Gilbert was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and was an active committee member of the Chanute Mexican Fiesta.

Gilbert was an avid sports fan of the Kansas City Royals, KU Jayhawks and especially the Kansas City Chiefs. In his young adult life, he was an avid bowler in Men's League and enjoyed throwing darts. Gilbert planted a large garden every year, so that he could share his tomatoes and green beans with his friends and family. Gilbert enjoyed visiting the Chanute Public Library on a daily basis. All who knew Gilbert, knew he was always a positive person and had a heart of gold. He also loved his family's dogs, as he always had a pocket full of treats for them. He was an ultimate family man, as he always put his family first. He played a large role in the lives of all his nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

Gilbert is survived by:

Brothers:

Nicholas Alonzo and wife Sandy of Chanute, KS

Marc Alonzo and wife Lori of Chanute, KS

Sister-In-Law

Brenda Alonzo of Chanute, KS

Nieces and Nephews:

Kris (David) Narvaez, David (Mandi) Alonzo, John Alonzo, Emily (Thomas)

Grizzle

Numerous Great Nieces and Nephews

Gilbert was proceeded in death by his parents and brother, Bernie Alonzo.

Cremation has been requested. Rosary will be recited on Thursday, July 8th, 2021 at 7:30pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Mass will be held on Friday, July 9th, 2021 at 10:00am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Memorials have been suggested to St. Patrick's Catholic School or the Chanute Public Library Technology Fund, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street  
Chanute, KS

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 8. 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

## Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

# Tribute Wall

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“ We're so sorry to hear about Gilbert's passing. He was such a nice man and he will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May God give all of you his peace and comfort.

*Steve and Retta Seger*

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**Steve and Retta Seger** - July 10, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert John Alonzo.

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July 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert John Alonzo.

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July 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM





“ We are so saddened to hear of Brown Bear's passing. We chatted every week at the library. He was a great guy to be around and was always so positive. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Mike Cigainero - July 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert John Alonzo.



July 06, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert John Alonzo.



July 06, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JJ

“ Gilbert was a very nice man to everyone. As children, both of our families were in the same neighborhood just a block away and Gilbert's family had an Green Apple Tree in their back yard so most of the neighbors kids experienced climbing that tree. We worked together at Farmers Market on West Cherry Street, I was a checker & Gilbert was a great carry out boy. He always seemed to have a funny & great personality that everyone always enjoyed their time when in his presence, I know that I definitely did. He was always so polite too when I'd see him at mass or out in public. I know that his presence will be missed by so many family and friends, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and May Gilbert Rest In Peace through Eternity with Jesus Christ Amen

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**Janice Jones** - July 06, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert John Alonzo.



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July 06, 2021 at 05:28 PM