



Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin

December 29, 1957 - October 21, 2020

Brendan "Ben" Gilmartin passed peacefully into eternal life on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 in the presence of his loving wife and children after bravely fighting cancer for several months.

Brendan was an avid golfer, but his first love was always his family. Brendan, or "Ben" as he was known to friends and colleagues, was an executive with IBM before retiring after 35 years and was employed by Oracle at the time of his death. He was as successful in his personal life as he was in his professional life and was someone friends and family could always count on for advice, to lend a hand, or to put a smile on their face.

Brendan is survived by his devoted wife, Gloria, of 39 years, three children who were his pride and joy - Shannon (Whitt) Morehead, Kerianne Gilmartin and Brendan Michael Gilmartin. He leaves 5 grandchildren to whom he was lovingly known as "Ogie" - Rylan, Shawn Caroline, Savannah, Whitten, and Christian Thomas. He is also survived by his mother, Anna Gilmartin, five brothers - Kevin (Judi) Gilmartin, Tim (Beth) Gilmartin, Gerry (Linda) Gilmartin, Tom (Marge) Gilmartin and Brian Gilmartin. He also leaves several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly as well as his in-laws who cherished his good nature and gentle ways. He was predeceased by his hero, his dad Gerald V. Gilmartin, his beautiful niece, Kelly Anne Gilmartin, and three precious grandchildren Andrew, Kellen, and Audra Morehead.

A funeral Mass is scheduled for Friday, November 6, 2020 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Apex, North Carolina at 11:00 a.m. with reflections beginning at 10:40 a.m.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Previous Events

Eulogy

NOV 6. 10:40 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
625 Magdala Place
Apex, NC 27502

Funeral Mass

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gloria,
I was thinking of you and reading these tributes again. I didn't see the one I thought I posted so I'd like to let you know that Marie and I are so sorry to hear of Brendan's passing. He was one of the truly good guys. I think of him often and his memory always puts a smile on my face.
Hoping you're well

Tom LoCicero

Tom LoCicero - January 14, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.*



November 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.*



November 05, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



November 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Issuer Direct purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



Issuer Direct - November 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ The Schrimpf family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



The Schrimpf family - November 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Love, Sharon and Art purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



Love, Sharon and Art - November 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



November 02, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



November 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



October 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



October 28, 2020 at 09:32 PM

NB

“ *May memories of Brendan and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We will miss him in the Dome.*
Rich and Nancy

Nancy Baker - October 28, 2020 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ *Gloria and Shannan, Kerrann and Brenden, we are so sorry to hear about Benny. We will always remember his gentle nature. May he Rest In Peace and May God hold you all in his loving arms. Love,*
Sandy Scalzo and family.

sandy Scalzo - October 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

MM

“ *Millicent & Anthony Masi lit a candle in memory of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin*



Millicent & Anthony Masi - October 27, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Joe and Debbie Rychalski*

Joe Rychalski - October 25, 2020 at 05:50 PM

AN

“ *Best guy ever. We will all miss you Benny.*

Anonymous - October 25, 2020 at 02:18 AM

LG

“ love you all Grand-Pa purchased the Divine Light for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



love you all Grand-Pa - October 24, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LM

“ Love Mike and Mary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



Love Mike and Mary - October 24, 2020 at 06:31 PM



Laurence Soronen

“ So very saddened and sorry to hear of Brendan's passing. I shared many laughs and hijinks with Brendan at Lakeland Middle School and Walter Panas High School. Brendan was incredibly smart, funny and tough. I only wish I had gotten a chance to spend a bit more time with him. Rest In Peace. ”

Laurence Soronen - October 24, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin



Lisa - October 23, 2020 at 11:21 PM

DR

“ I have no words. God bless Brendan (Benny) and his family. Sending love.



Dorothy D'Addio Reebe - October 23, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.



October 23, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MI

“ Bren, you were and are the best part of our family. So much more than words can say. We will all be together again one day. So much love.....

Mary and Mike Iaccarino - October 23, 2020 at 09:52 PM

KP

“ Kathi Pietron sent a virtual gift in memory of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin



Kathi Pietron - October 23, 2020 at 07:32 PM

KP

“ *Kathi Pietron lit a candle in memory of
Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin*



Kathi Pietron - October 23, 2020 at 07:30 PM

 Janice
Salchert

“ *Janice Salchert lit a candle in memory of
Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin*



Janice Salchert - October 23, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.*



October 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the
family of Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin.*



October 23, 2020 at 04:46 PM

LB

“ *Lauren Barnard lit a candle in memory of
Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin*



Lauren Barnard - October 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM

BG

“ *Beth Gilmartin sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin*



Beth Gilmartin - October 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

BG

“ *Beth Gilmartin lit a candle in memory of
Brendan Thomas "Ben" Gilmartin*



Beth Gilmartin - October 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM