



## Gilbert Joseph Breath, Sr.

September 15, 1927 - June 22, 2012

Gilbert Joseph Breath, Sr. went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, June 22, 2012 at the age of 84 years. Beloved husband for 54 years of the late Marion Elsie Zimmer. Loving father of Gilbert J. Breath, Jr. (Brenda), David A. Breath (Ronda) and Stephen P. Breath. Devoted grandfather of 6 and great-grandfather of 6. Brother of Alice Bourgeois, Gerard O. Breath and Eugene T. Breath. Gilbert is predeceased by his sons Richard John Breath and Alvin Patrick Breath (Sue Guidry). A U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, he was a Melvin Jones Fellow and active member with the Airline Lions Club for 27 years. He was owner of Breath Printing for over 50 years, also working for Colomb Printing for over 24 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to a Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Divine Providence, 1000 N. Starrett Rd., Metairie, LA 70003 on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Interment at Lake Lawn Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org), Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Lawn Park Cemetery

5100 Ponchartrain Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church  
8900 West Metairie Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70003

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Joseph Breath, Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Gil, David and Stephen, I remember your Mom and Dad as being the nicest people. Our Dad would bring us over there when we would pick up printing for my Mom's daycare and he was always so good to us. And of course we would see you at extended family events as well and your mom was so loving. I found some pictures of your family in my parents' family album, I have posted 3 of them. Please email me if you would like me to email them directly to you. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss and you are in my prayers.*

*Nadine O'Rourke Harris*

**Nadine O'Rourke Harris** - June 28, 2012 at 07:40 PM



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**Nadine O'Rourke Harris** - June 28, 2012 at 07:25 PM

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“ Gil and Starr - our family is thinking of you.  
We are sorry to hear of your dad's passing.



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**Renee and John DeKemper** - June 28, 2012 at 11:39 AM

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“ My wife and I knew gil and Marion since 1979 and we are truly  
sorrowful to hear of his passing. He will be deeply missed by his  
many freinds.

*Mike and Esther McNally*

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**Mike and Esther McNally** - June 27, 2012 at 10:37 AM

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“ I used to bring printing jobs for St. Henry's Church to Mr. Breath at  
his home. He and Mrs. Breath were the nicest, most pleasant  
people. I always enjoyed visiting with them. May they rest in peace.  
*Colleen LaRocca*

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**Colleen LaRocca** - June 25, 2012 at 09:53 PM