



Jay "Coach" Gilmore

April 8, 1947 - January 4, 2018

Jay F. Gilmore, formerly of Plainville, passed unexpectedly in Jupiter, Florida. Jay was the son of the late Ernest and Thelma (Riley) Gilmore. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Laura W. Gilmore of Jupiter FL. He is also survived by his daughters, Kate Moretto and husband Mark of Jupiter, FL and Darcy Gilmore and fiancé Evan Griffith of Marlboro, to whom she will be married on June 30th. He also was survived by his gorgeous and wonderful granddaughters, Megan and Abigail Moretto. Jay spent his entire career teaching and coaching the students in the Attleboro School system. As a physical educator, he taught all levels including Adaptive PE. His greatest love was coaching. He thrived on building core values into the young people he was entrusted with. He instilled values of hard work, sacrifice, integrity and teamwork but most of all lessons to be used later in life. Coach Gilmore had many successes in his career but his favorites were those he shared with his "girls" both in basketball and softball. Jay also coached boys' basketball, football and baseball, spending one year at Feehan as head baseball coach. He was an inductee of the Attleboro Football Hall of Fame. He also coached football at Stonehill College and Providence College. He had been named Sun Chronicle coach of the year on several occasions. Jay was also a successful athlete at Attleboro High School, excelling as pitcher, leading to a scholarship to play at his alma mater Northeastern University. He also played in the Providence Amateur Leagues and the Cape Cod League. Everyone who knew him knew he had a huge heart. He loved his family, friends and his new

life in Florida. Jay was an avid golfer and fisherman. He will also be remembered for his great stories that seemed to “evolve” over time. A memorial service will be scheduled in the spring for the Attleboro area. A fund is being set up in Jay’s name, details to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Jay "Coach" Gilmore

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ One of the heroes in my life! I'll never forget a comment he shared with me in the hallways of Peter Thatcher - 'Never underestimate your opponent'. He impact my life as a child in middle school and as a football player at AHS - I never underestimated my opponent since then. Amazing man, teacher, coach, and friend!

Bob Arsenault - October 24, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ dear laura sorry this note is so late but i just found out of jays passing i hope you are doing ok i will be praying for both jay and you god bless.

francis a teixeira - May 28, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ Laura and family - may your many memories of Jay sustain you at this time.
Jay was definitely one-of-a-kind! He shared basketball (and life) knowledge with me years ago when I coached a girls MetroWest team. I certainly cherish those times - usually over a beer at Fitzy's or
May you Rest In Peace -

Tammie J Payette - January 14, 2018 at 09:12 AM

TP

...Fitzzy's or Wetherlaine's.

Tammie J Payette - January 14, 2018 at 09:19 AM

NB

“ *Hands down one of the BEST coaches I ever had the pleasure of working with. May you Rest In Peace Coach Gilmore. Your legacy will forever live on as one of the greats. May your family find peace in all the love surrounding you. Give my babies a kiss.*



Nicole (Lacerda) Bajnoci - January 12, 2018 at 07:29 AM

SH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Coach Gilmore and family! When in Coach Gilmore's presence, you knew you were going to learn something about life, whether on the playing field or off. Always fun to spend time with Coach. You will always be missed, but your memories and wisdom will live on with me and many others!!*

*Prayers for Coach.
Steve Houle*

Steve Houle - January 11, 2018 at 08:01 PM

KC

“ *It was with a heavy heart that I heard of Jay's passing. As a colleague of Jays at Thacher Middle School I became very fond of Jay. A spirited man who loved sports and loved his students, my deepest condolences to Jay's loved ones.*
Ken Cabral

Kenneth Cabral - January 11, 2018 at 03:04 PM

JD

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Gilmore family.
The 70's and 80's Thacher faculty was a very close and special one.
Jay brought a personal , caring and unique personality to our group.
Many fond memories .
Rest in Peace
Joe Delude
Thacher staff '74-87

Joe Delude - January 11, 2018 at 01:45 PM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Coach Gilmore and his family. My teacher,
coach, mentor and friend you will be missed. Thank you so much
Coach

Mark Houle

Mark Houle - January 11, 2018 at 07:35 AM

DH

“ Tears in my eyes. Lost for words. Jay was a great friend and leader.
Had wonderful summers working with him at Eastside Park in
Attleboro. Best memories of him chasing his red iris setter around
the park and him throwing his keys to his car (280z) to me saying go
pick up some coffee. Love you Jay, may you Rest In Peace. ❤️😭

David Hebert - January 10, 2018 at 10:38 PM

JH

“ Saddened to hear of Mr. Gilmore's passing. Great memories of Mr.
Gilmore as an assistant coach on my high school football team
almost 30 years ago. Great coach, very loyal person and always fun
to be around. Rest in peace Mr. Gilmore! Jim Hanewich

Jim Hanewich - January 10, 2018 at 10:02 PM

JF

“ I just want to share a lil about couch Jay. He was the best person to ask about physical ability i knew him from peter thatcher to the high school and summer camp back in the 70"s great person he will be sadly missed and had the love for AHS and coaching prayers to family

James fisher - January 10, 2018 at 09:08 PM

CL

“ Coach Gilmore was an amazing coach and person!! I was so appreciative to have been given the opportunity that learn from him. My favorite times at Attleboro High School was those that I played basketball and softball. My senior year I was recruited by coaches almamater Northeastern University to play for the women's softball and basketball teams. Only showing further the type of coach he was. Rest easy coach and thanks for the memories.

Christine (Themis) Langlois - January 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM

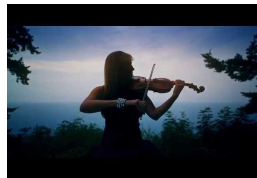
LT

“ So sad to read the news of Coach Gilmore's passing. He was a great coach and inspired all of us to always play our best! He will be missed - thinking of and praying for his family. Lauren (Forbes) Timmons

Lauren Timmons - January 10, 2018 at 06:28 PM

KP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Peksa - January 10, 2018 at 01:36 PM

KP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Peksa - January 10, 2018 at 12:54 PM

CH

“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Gilmore's passing. He truly was a great man who impacted my life in many ways. I will always remember the great times, memories and lessons he taught me.

Chris Hanewich

Chris Hanewich - January 10, 2018 at 12:24 PM

PG

“ what will the 'boro's be like without the wit and wisdom of jay Gilmore? forget the coaching, jay was a truly nice guy, amicable to all that he met and more than happy to share an admiring or constructive word ... definitely in the mold of chet hanewich, one of his ahs mentors, an "old school" guy taking no shenanigans, the sideline stories were endless with jay ... I can't even begin to recall the dozens of stories he told me "off the record" about this kid or that kid, about this game or that game, striking at the heart, the essence of the wins and the losses ... peter gobis, Attleboro, MA sun chronicle

peter gobis - January 09, 2018 at 05:24 PM



Thank you Peter, Jay was great for quotes. Even I was surprised by what he would say!!!

Laura Gilmore - January 09, 2018 at 09:09 PM

NA

“ Laura, So sorry to hear of Jay 's passing. My condolences to you and your family. Sincerely, Nancy Libby Adams

Nancy Libby Adams - January 09, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ Laura, so sorry for your loss. I will always remember my time teaching with Jay; he made it a pleasure to come to work each day. Jim Rose

James Rose - January 09, 2018 at 01:19 PM

BA

Not sure if you'll get this Jim, but hoping that you do - Bob Arsenault here - barsenault@msn.com

Bob Arsenault - October 24, 2021 at 09:55 AM

Tracy Dargis Conrad

“ Laura and family. I'm so very sorry to hear this news. Thinking of all of you during this very difficult time

Tracy Dargis Conrad - January 09, 2018 at 08:16 AM

JN

“ Sure will miss him. Prayers for the family. ❤️



Judi Nagy - January 09, 2018 at 07:46 AM

ED

Dear Gilmore Family,

Jay and I graduated from Attleboro High School in 1965 and he was in several of my classes.

I remember when he and I were in competition for a Spelling Bee in Mrs. Sweeney's 8th Grade Class!

Know that you are being prayed for during this delicate time.

Edward and Constance Corbett Dasse - January 12, 2018 at 10:45 PM