



Joseph Gilsdorf

March 22, 1957 - March 7, 2026

Mr. Joseph Henry Gilsdorf, age 68, of Hernando MS, died Saturday March 7, 2026, at home.

Born March 22, 1957, in Duluth MN, He attended West Aurora High School, IL, and studied at Loyola University in Chicago prior to beginning a long-accomplished career in the automotive industry. His career would take him to several states where he oversaw the sales, finance and operations departments of many automotive dealerships. Through his career he would become lifelong friends with those he met. His outgoing and generous nature earned him many titles including “Colonel” and “Uncle Joe”. He will be remembered for his love of playing pool, sports betting, good food and spending time with friends and family. Joe relished in gift giving and was extremely generous with all. He was an excellent story teller and would recount his life adventures in such an animated way you would begin to believe you were there. He will be missed.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents Kay Nesmith (Mother), Joseph Guido Gilsdorf (Father), Jeff Gilsdorf (Brother). Survived by Brenda Staufenbiel (Sister), Don Voight (Nephew), Michael Voight (Nephew).

A sunset memorial will be held April 18th, in Stuart FL, 7:00PM

Tribute Wall

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“ *I worked with him for many years. There was no question he didn't know the answer to and he saw the universe in the eyes of every person he ever spoke to. RIP.* ”

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