

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 200 Space: E4

Find A Grave # 293779023

CENOTAPH, NOT A BURIAL

Name: **Gilbert, Dr. Arthur "Art" R.**

Birth date: October 7, 1935 Death date: January 8, 2026 Burial Date: Age: 90
b. Sanford, Maine

Spouse: Spouse Joann Roberta *Hamsher* Gilbert (1935-2000), m. 1978; Spouse
Colleen A. *Harris* Gilbert, m. 2001

Children: Robert Gilbert, 2 daughters, 2 step-sons

Parents:

Siblings:

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Dr. Arthur R & Joann Gilbert; C1,C2,C3,C4; April 19, 2000. Changed to E2 + E4

Marker: plaque on granite

Inscription:

In Loving Memory
Arthur R.
Gilbert
Oct. 7, 1935 Jan. 8, 2026

DIMENSIONS: H 16" x W 28" x D 2"

STYLE: flat metal, granite backing

No repairs needed



Retrieved from Facebook, September 6, 2026



Retrieved from ancestry.com on September 13, 2026:

Dr. Gilbert was born in Sanford, Maine. He received his BA (pre-med) and M.Ed. in School Administration from St. Michael's College in Vermont. He received his Doctorate in Educational Administration from the State University of New York at Albany.

Prior to his employment at Wilmington University, Dr. Gilbert worked as a science teacher in Rhode Island and in Canada where he eventually transitioned into school administration. He moved to Delaware in 1983. In Delaware, he has served as a middle school administrator for the Capital School District, and then for fifteen years as the Director of Instruction for the Lake Forest School district. Dr. Gilbert has been employed as a faculty member at Wilmington University since 1988. He is the currently the coordinator for the MEE and MAT programs at the Dover and Georgetown, DE sites.

Dr. Gilbert lives in Dover, Delaware with his wife, Cookie. He previously lost two wives to cancer. He has two daughters, one son, and two stepsons. In addition, there are always one or two small dogs to round up the Gilbert family.