



## Robert F. 'Rob' Gilbert

November 15, 2010

UNION GROVE - Robert F. 'Rob' Gilbert, 63, died on Monday, November 15, 2010. Rob was developmentally disabled and lived most recently at Southern Wisconsin Center in Union Grove, Wisconsin. He was born in Wisconsin Rapids, attended schools in Port Edwards and Nekoosa and, as a young adult, worked for Opportunity Development Corp. in Wisconsin Rapids. Rob is survived by his loving brother Barry and sister-in-law, LaRone of Milwaukee, nieces, Michelle of Milwaukee and Lisa of Clarksville, TN and other relatives and friends.

Despite his disability, Rob had a remarkable memory and regularly recalled details of experiences he had 40-50 years ago - memories others had long forgotten. In recent years, he most enjoyed taking rides in the car, stopping for a milkshake or burger-n-fries, singing along with old rock-n-roll songs (he remembered every word) and recounting family stories about the old days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Marion Gilbert and his brother, Michael.

A family remembrance/celebration of his life has been held. The ashes will be spread over places he loved, with the remainder placed in the family cemetery plot in Port Edwards.

The family wishes to thank the very professional, public employee staffs at Winnebago State Hospital in Oshkosh and Southern Wisconsin Center in Union Grove. We are especially grateful for the loving care provided to Rob by Ernestine Flores, Louanne Ayers and Diane Dakota.