



## Gilbert O. Lee Sr

September 22, 1933 - June 30, 2025

Gilbert O. Lee Sr. Obituary:

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gilbert O. Lee Sr. (Gib), a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and proud veteran, on June 30, 2025. He was 91 years old.

Born and raised in San Francisco to Emma and Olaf Lee, Gib was a true son of the city, growing up alongside his four brothers in Glen Park, San Francisco, CA. A proud Norwegian, he carried his heritage with honor and pride throughout his life. He proudly served his country as a Marine during the Korean War, and was a lifelong member of the United States Marine Corps and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). His motto was, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine". His service to his country was a defining part of his life, and he was always proud to have worn the uniform. He resided in the Yountville Veterans Home of California, up until the day of his passing.

After his military service, Gib went on to a career as a Teamster, retiring from Local 85 and a brief career in Real Estate.

He leaves behind one brother, Melvin Lee (Donna), two children, Gilbert O. Lee, Jr. (Michelle) and Kimberly Rodriguez (Phil), three grandchildren, Steven Rodriguez (Jenny), Valerie Lanthier (Adam) and Justin Lee (Maddie), 5 great-grandchildren (Emily, Gracie, Hannah, Hunter and Jimmy), and several nieces

and nephews. While he was known as Gib to others, he was referred to as “Bestafar,” the Norwegian term for grandfather, to family.

Gib is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers—Lloyd, Robert (Bob), and Greg (Gregg Palmer)—all of whom were veterans, like him, and proudly served their country.

He will be interred at the Veterans Home Cemetery in Yountville, CA, where he will join his fellow military brothers who also proudly served.

Semper Fi

# Cemetery Details

## **Veterans Home Cemetery**

Yountville, CA 94599