



Robert E. Gillis

November 29, 2009

Robert E. Gillis Age 59 Of North Kingstown, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2009.

Robert, a dearly loved father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle, and friend, will be greatly missed. Born in Washington, DC, he was a son of the late Morris and Ellen L. Faucette Gillis. He was preceded in death by his brother, Morris, Jr. He is survived by one son, Brian; one daughter, Shayla; two grandsons, Trey and Brandon; one granddaughter, Ashleigh; daughter-in-law, Melissa; sister, Joan; brothers, Welborn, Irving, Leonard and Darrell; and many other loving family members and friends. Robert graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in Washington, D.C. in 1969. Robert, a much admired college football athlete, held an undergraduate degree in education and a Master of Science in counseling from Southwest Missouri State University. He was a 1997 graduate of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education's Institute for Educational Management. Robert held esteemed administrative positions at Southwest Missouri State University, University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Charleston, South Carolina, before retiring in 2007 as Director of Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity and Diversity at the University of Rhode Island. He was a member of the American Association for Affirmative Action, a member of the board of directors for the Carolina Low County Girl Scouts, and the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce. He was also the founder and member of the Black History

Intercollegiate Consortium.

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“ *Robert E. Gillis*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dear Gillis Family,
We feel privileged to have known Bob. His kindness and gentlemanly manner will always be remembered.
He spoke proudly of his family, especially his children and we know that he had great love for you all. We will always remember him as one of our special clients.
We will miss him.##imported-begin##Jeff & Evelyn Weller##imported-end##*

December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Julia P. Marshall and the entire staff of Marshall's Funeral Home extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marshall's Funeral Home Cathedral Chapel ##imported-end##*

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