

[Gilbert, John Reed]

JOHN R. GILBERT

HOLCOMB—John Reed Gilbert, 81, died yesterday (Dec. 30, 1969) in his home on Jones Place here. He was the father of Holcomb Mayor George Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert was a native of Bristol, attended Universalist Church there and was a former member of the Grange. He had lived in this village since 1944, moving there at the time of the death of his wife, Clara Francis Gilbert.

Surviving are the one son and two brothers, Frank and Leighton Gilbert of Bristol, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Wheeler Funeral Home, East Bloomfield.

The service will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Bristol, at the convenience of the family.

Those who wish may make contributions to the memorial fund of the United Church of Bristol (Universalist).

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