



Cecil Elbert Gilley

October 13, 1929 - December 11, 2021

Funeral service for Cecil Elbert Gilley, 92, of the Gnatville Community will be Monday evening, December 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Haynes and Mr. Gary McCurdy officiating. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 4:30 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home. Graveside service will be Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Gnatville Cemetery. Mr. Gilley passed away Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Piedmont Health Care Center. Survivors include four daughters, Vickey Goss (Phil) of Spring Garden, Geraldine Stowe (Don) of Centre, Pam Roberts (Harlan) of Jacksonville and Julie Blevins (David) of Gnatville; one son, Jeremy Gilley (Christy) of Kennesaw, Georgia; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Johnson (David), Josh Goss (Jessica), Allison Lord (Keilan), Justin Roberts (Donielle), Lee Roberts (Brandie), Joey Stowe (Leigh Erin), Bree Blevins, Lucas Gilley and Zachary Gilley; nine great grandchildren, Taylor Barfield (Kyle), Kristen Johnson, Kole Chandler, Caroline Goss, Kate Goss, Sawyer Stowe, Anna Stowe, Kamden Lord and Lizzie Roberts; one great great grandchild, Jackson Barfield; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Josh Goss, Justin Roberts, Lee Roberts, Joey Stowe, Zach Gilley, Luc Gilley, Kole Chandler and David Johnson. Mr. Gilley was born in Calhoun County and lived most of his life in the Gnatville Community in Cherokee County. He was a United States Army veteran and had been an active member of Pisgah Baptist Church until declining health prevented him from attending. He had worked as a self-employed pulp wooder for many

years and was an avid and well-known fisherman. He was a member of the Hollow Stump Hawgers Bass Club, loved Gospel music and gardening. Mr. Gilley was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Alred Gilley; a daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Gilley; grandson, Jordan Mackey; granddaughter, Amber Roberts; parents, Elbert and Venice Gilley; sister, Helen Bonds; and brother, Rickey Gilley. The family would like to express their appreciation to caregivers, Sherry Prater and Barbara Blevins and the staff of Piedmont Health Care Center for the love and excellent care given to Mr. Gilley.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
(256) 447-7113
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Service

DEC 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gnatville Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Geraldine, Sisters, Brother & all the Family,
I am saddened by the news of your loss. Your Daddy was well known & well liked.
He had a lot of friends. I know you will miss him. May God give you comfort & peace in knowing you will see him again some glorious day!!
lovingly,



ELAINE CALLAWAY BROOKS - December 20, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gilley family. May God be with the family in these times of the loss of Mr. Gilley. Ours prayers are with you Bree and all the members of your family. Jo Motes Ledbetter and family.

Karen Ledbetter - December 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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“ Mr. Gilley was a kind gentle soul. He always had a smile on his face no matter what. I am so blessed to have been chosen to meet and cross paths with him. He made alot of dark days brighter. I'm going to miss him. Continued prayers for the family.

Amber Blackwell - December 12, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Elbert Gilley.*



December 12, 2021 at 03:10 PM