



## James Rickey Gilley

September 6, 1948 - February 29, 2016

Funeral service for James Rickey Gilley, 67, of Piedmont, will be Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Jo Kirk and Rev. Tom Moye officiating.. Burial will follow at Gnatville Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Gilley passed away Monday, February 29, 2016 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Pamela Prater Gilley of Piedmont; one daughter, Jennifer Cofield (Chris) of Anniston; one son, Kaylon Gilley of Piedmont; two grandchildren, Macon Cofield and Jacob Cofield; one sister, Helen Bonds (Andy) of Piedmont; one brother, Cecil Gilley of Gnatville; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Rick Harper, Bobby Pearson, Alex Harper, Randall Prater, Edward Kelley and Phil Goss. Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Bonds and Mike Morrow. Mr. Gilley was a lifelong resident of the Piedmont area and was of the Methodist faith. He taught Sunday School and loved to sing in the church choir as well as with his wife. He loved visiting the Smoky Mountains, walking for enjoyment and exercise and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Venice Gilley.

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *It is so sad to hear of Rickey's passing.*

Bill Knight - June 20, 2018 at 03:53 PM

RB

“ *Wow! What a shock. I had no idea. Pam we are so sad, and our thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

*Rick and Ginger*

Rick Blythe - June 20, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Extending deepest condolences to the family of Mr. James Gilley. So sorry to read of your loss. Cherish your many precious memories. Always rely on Almighty God, the source of all comfort.*

March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family: Rick was one of my dearest friends here at ANAD. I know Heaven is celebrating. I also know that he worshipped the Lord Jesus and was one of his finest representatives on this earth. He lived it every day. We miss him immensely here. I pray the Lord comforts you all during this time.*

March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM