



Abner Rose Gilmore

August 12, 1915 - March 30, 2013

Abner Rose Gilmore, 97, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died March 30, 2013, at VA Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born August 12, 1915, in Gas City, Kansas, he was the son of Leslie A. Gilmore and Lilly Viola Rose Gilmore. He lived in various communities including Gravette, Arkansas (since 1979); Kalamazoo, Michigan (1959 to 1978); Chicago, Illinois, (1946 to 1959); Rawlins, Wyoming (1939 to 1942); and Iola, Kansas from (1935 to 1939). Abner was an Army/Air Corps Veteran of World War II. He received a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a design engineer for Precision Tools. Abner married E. Viola Rose in Louisville, Kentucky on February 15, 1947. He was a member of the Weddington Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Douglas Gilmore; and one daughter, Darlene Quick.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Christina Lord, Viola Marriott, Douglas Tubbs, Monica Wallace, and Nyno Wallace; 12 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren; and one sister, Ida Mae Johnson of Glenwood, Iowa.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Wayne Thomas

officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

1728 Mission Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Liz Foor lit a candle in memory of Abner Rose Gilmore*



Liz Foor - April 04, 2013 at 11:55 AM

LF

So sorry for your loss Chris. He is in a better place now.

Liz Foor - April 04, 2013 at 11:57 AM

TB

“ *Abner, so glad you are with your family again. So glad I got to meet you!*

Tammy Draper Boles - April 02, 2013 at 08:51 AM

LR

We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength during this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - April 02, 2013 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ *I'm glad I got to know Abner in the last couple months of his life. He was proud of his family and of his country. He said this has been "a difficult century" (since 2000) for him. I imagine he's happy now to be reunited with his family and his Lord. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all his family and friends. Abner will be greatly missed.*

Linn Carlson - April 01, 2013 at 05:01 PM

PW

Abner Gilmore, my close and dear friend. What an amazing legacy that he has left us to remember him by.

It was truly a blessing to be a part of Grandpa Abner's life. He touched my heart and so many others in so many ways.

May we never forget his special gift to persevere and continue to live life with hope and purpose.

He was truly a champion of champions.

We can continue to be blessed as we remember the importance of simplicity and joy that was very well expressed in Grandpa Abner.

Abner will always have a place in my heart.

In remembrance of Mr. Abner Gilmore,

*Pastor Wayne
Kind at Heart Ministries*

Pastor Wayne - April 02, 2013 at 09:19 AM