



Gilbert Keigley

September 23, 1932 - September 17, 2010

Gilbert Junior Keigley, 77 year-old resident of Grove, Oklahoma, died September 17, 2010 at his home. Born September 23, 1932 in Mason Valley, Arkansas, he was the son of Clarence Keigley and Angeline Thompson Keigley. Gil married Dolores Jane DiRoberto on January 4, 1958 at Griffis Air Force Base in Rome, New York. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Gil was a recipient of the Bronze Star with Valor. He retired from the Air Force in 1970 and attended the University of Arkansas where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Gil was a member of Our Lady of Cove Church in Branson West, Missouri and of the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Leonard Keigley of Siloam Springs, Glen Keigley of Gentry and Floyd Keigley of Colcord, Oklahoma; and one grandson, Joshua Hassett. Survivors include his wife, Dolores of the home; two daughters, Marty Wright and husband Bill of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Denise Hassett and husband Michael of Colcord; one son, Michael Keigley and wife Ruth of Hampton, Virginia; ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers for the service will be Johnny Keigley, Jody Keigley, Eddie Thompson, Anthony Hassett, Ian Hassett and Nathan Hassett. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 20, 2010 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Father Phil Lawrence officiating. Burial will follow at Coffelt Cemetery, Vaughn, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Wasson Funeral

Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Dee please call, sorry about junior. We would have come, but we didn't know until we came across it in ancesty.com and looked it up. Come and see us.*

Love from Gerald and Retha Mobley

Gerald Retha (Dalrymple) Mobley - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

ML

“ *Dear Aunt Dee, Denise, Michael and family:*

We are so sorry for your lost and wish we could of been able to be there with you all so we could help in anyway. Uncle Gil was a wonderful, funny man, and a great husband and father. He had one of the best laughs and he always seemed to be enjoying life, he will be truley missed. We wish you all the strength and love to get through this tough time and please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

MaryAnn & Bill Lassell

MaryAnn & William Lassell - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Gil as part of the Electrical Maintenance Dept at the Army Laby. He was a smart man with alot of wisdom he passed on to me and a few funny stories. Thanks for everything Gil*

Richard Hubert - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

HJ

“ *Gilbert Keigley was like a father to me. He will be forever remembered fondly...*

Henry Garrison Jr - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ *I worked with Gil from 1992 until his retirement years later from the Army base. I had the priviledge to see Gil daily, and he was never without his trademark smile and laugh.*

His patience was never-ending, as was his warmth.

Despite not having seen Gil since he moved to MO, I thought of him frequently with warmth.

My deepest sympathies to Dee, Gil's children, and his entire family. The world was a better place for the last 77+ years because of Gil! Rest in peace, my friend!

---Dave

David Duncan - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

AJ

“ *I wasn't able to come to the funeral because of my work schedule but wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear about Uncle Junior. I have some wonderful memories of him and how he was always smiling and so kind and patient with people. Sad to think all of the boys are gone now. I do hope that you will keep in touch with me. My love and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. May God bring you comfort and wrap you in his love. I love you.*

Alice (Keigley) Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JE

“ We were neighbors in Branson West, Missouri. We always enjoyed coffee and having discussions on the latest news of the day. His years of service in the military and teaching young people were always a source of pride for Gil. We are so thankful that Gil and Dee moved to Grove, OK to be near family and friends. It will be good for Dee to be surrounded by those she holds so dear. May God bless and keep Dee and her beloved Gil.

James & Barbara Ehrich - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ We were neighbors to Gil and Delores when they lived in Branson Missouri. We always felt blessed to have such GREAT neighbors we always celebrated our Birthdays and Anniversaries together by going out to eat at someplace different and to the shows that are in Branson Dee and I would sing along and clap our hands and Dale and Gil would just look at us. We sure did miss them when they moved to Oklahoma but, God had a plan to move them closer to their children and grandchildren. God always has a plan for our lives and I'm thankful that he will be with Delores and the family in this time of their sorrow. We Love them both and will miss Gil very much. Your friends Dale and Keke

Dale & Keke Dashney - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ Gil was a great guy and a good husband to my sister Dee. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

Donna Borruso - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ I met Gil at his step-grandson's wedding in Hampton, he was so friendly and funny. He was a wonderful person. My prayers for the family during this time of sorrow. May God give you comfort and peace. My Deepest Sympathy. Marie Hudley

MARIE HUDLEY - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM