



Orville Gill

November 7, 1922 - March 2, 2009

Orville T. Gill, Sr., 86 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died March 2, 2009 at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born November 7, 1922 in Glendo, Wyoming, he was the son of Loyle Adelbert and Ruth Stauffer Gill. Orville married Mary Woodruff in 1941 at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired member of the Tennessee National Guard. He worked as a residential and commercial builder and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Decatur, Arkansas. Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Orville "Tom" Gill Jr. and wife Terri of Siloam Springs; three daughters, Ruth Bonney and husband Paul of Highfill, Arkansas, Eva Hevener and husband Don of Gentry, Belinda Ennes and husband Tom of Louisville, Kentucky; eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, one brother, Pat Gill of Jemison, Alabama; and one sister, Lela Stinnett of Portland, Oregon. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 5, 2009 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Glen C. Hill officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ To the Gill family,
What a joy it was for our family the day your family moved in next door to us at Madison College. We had such good times together. I will always remember your Dad playing baseball with us kids in the front yards, and before you know it we had half the boys dorm playing too.
I remember one night sitting in my room and I heard a loud scream coming from your house, and then loud laughter. Come to find out your Dad had come home from work and you kids were in the kitchen and he slammed his hand on the kitchen window and scared you all.
There was never a dull minute at your home, and we were fortunate to be your neighbors. How sad we were to see you move away. I know this is a sad time for your family, but we do have a blessed hope of Jesus soon return and I do believe it is very soon. I too wait anxiously for that glad day to see my wonderful Mom again. May the Lord give you comfort in this trying time. My love for each of you.
Claudia

Claudia Dustin Kunau - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JR

“ wow! what an important part of my life he was as I was growing up. I will always treasure his input in my life. He was always a joy to be around. God has blessed all who knew him.

James Ramey - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TR

“ It was my honor to care for Orville Gill while he was in the ICU. He talked lovingly about his wife and children. I will think of him often due to the fact that when we talked I told him that he reminded me of Orville Redenbauer (popCorn) he laughed and said whatever it takes... He was a beautiful person and will be missed dearly

Trina Casillas RN - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.

Dr. James Cooper - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort. We met both of you when we bought a couple of cows from you. You came out to our farm to see the new Watsui calf. Although we didn't know you well, it was a pleasure meeting both of you. May God watch over the family at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DA

“ Mary, I was sad to hear about your husbands passing, yet we know he is resting in the grave for the soon return of our Lord. it is a comfort to know he will suffer no more and the next time we see him he will have a new strong body!!
"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and ther shall be not more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4

your family are in our Prayers, love Darin and Elaine

Darin and Elaine Alexander - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ Dear Mary and Family,
Jim and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you. We loved Orville, too. He was a genuine child of God. We will miss his humor and sweet smile. But, we look forward to seeing him on that great resurrection day, which will be soon! Keep holding on to Jesus! You know we love you, Mary.

Jim & Gerry Craddock - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RH

“ Dear Mrs. Gill, Thomas Gill III and Family,
We at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Ft. Smith are grieving with you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you also.
Geral

Reverend Geral Holloway - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TS

“ Dear Mary and family, our hearts and prayers are with you in your loss. We treasure all the time we shared while we were at the Decatur Church with you and Orville. We have had two unexpected deaths in our family within 8 days just recently, so my feelings are deeply stirred for you in this time. May God lift you and hold you up in this time and here on. No words that I have can ease the pain, but know that we care and are praying, and that God will keep you. We love you.

Tamara Schoch - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

AC

“ Dear Mrs. Gill,
I'm so sorry about the loss of your husband. I know that you are going to greatly miss him. I'm so glad that you had so many happy years together. And I'm glad you took that road trip last fall even though I was worried about you!
I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
I love you,
Amy

Amy Clark - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM