



Wilford Gumm

June 17, 1919 - December 28, 2008

Wilford W. Gumm, 89, of Gentry, Arkansas, died December 28, 2008, at his home. Born June 17, 1919 in Orlando, Oklahoma, he was the son of Jesse Daley Gumm and Minerva Jane Beabout. He served eight years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He moved to Gentry in July 2008, after living in Phoenix, Arizona for the past 58 years, where he was an accountant with Phoenix Christian High School. He married R. J. Nova in Enid, Oklahoma in 1944. Mr. Gumm was a member of Bethany Bible Church, Phoenix, Arizona. He was preceded in death by one son, Terry Warren Gumm; three brothers; and six sisters. Survivors include his wife R.J. Nova of the home; two sons, Billy A. Gumm and wife Catherine of Phoenix, Arizona, and Robert Daley Gumm of Mena, Arkansas; one daughter, Delia Haak and husband Bill of Gentry, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and one niece, Madonna Guyer of Houma, Louisiana. Pallbearers will be grandchildren Matthew Gumm, Mark Gumm, Luke Haak, Jake Haak, Brian Gumm, Sarah Gumm. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Jim Walters and Rev. David Shoop officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2009 at Wasson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Billy and family, we pray for your comfort as you grieve your loss but we also know you celebrate your dad's move to paradise. As friends of PC, we thank your family for many years of service and commitment to Christian education, and the legacy that continues to the next generations. As neighbors we have been richly blessed to witness the tremendous love and caring within your family over the years. God bless you all!

Brian, Cyndee, Kevin and Cara Clancy

Cyndee Clancy - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ Delia,
I am so sorry for your loss. We are never ready to surrender a parent!
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Joyce A. Lynch - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ All who sent children through PHX Christian HS during the years Mr. Gumm was there will never forget his cheerful and positive influence he had on students there. Mr. Gumm impacted the lives of many students for the Lord. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Ps. 116"15

David & MiriamFinlayson - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM