



Albert Gilstrap

April 22, 1929 - January 2, 2017

Albert Eugene (Gil) Gilstrap

Albert Gilstrap of Fairland, OK went home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 2, 2017. He was born on April 22, 1929 in Wewoka, OK to Albert Lee Gilstrap and Ada Belle (Turner) Gilstrap.

In his early years he resided in Ramona, OK until his mother's death, after which he went to the Seneca Indian School in Wyandotte, OK. Albert is also an alumni of Haskell Indian Institute, now Haskell Indian Nation University, in Lawrence, KS. It was there that he learned the trade of baking and returned to the Seneca Indian School to practice this trade before joining the military.

He was a US Army veteran, a 32 degree Mason, member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited and the American Legion 40 and 8. Albert retired from BF Goodrich after 30 plus years, when the Miami plant closed.

He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to hunt and fish as well as travel. He loved to garden and enjoyed sharing the produce with friends and neighbors as well as a good story or two.

Albert married the love of his life, Lois Lesco, on March 16, 1951. He is not only survived by his wife but by one sister, Sally Pickertt of Grove, OK and their daughters, Brenda Howerton, Joe Harwood and Haley Harwood of Ketchum, OK and Karen Johnston and husband Don of Grove, OK.

Grandchildren, Houston Howerton and wife Laure of Kansas City, KS, First Class Petty Officer David Johnston of Norfolk, VA, Amanda Howerton and son

Blake of Wilmington, NC and April Griffith, husband TJ and daughter Kyliia of Grove, OK. As well as many nieces and nephews and close friends.

A private family burial is planned for Saturday, Jan. 7. Anyone wishing to visit with the family will be received at 3:00 pm at the home on Saturday.

Cemetery Details

Gilstrap Family Cemetery

24100 South HWY 125
FAIRLAND, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

The Gilstrap Family Home
24100 S HWY 125
FAIRLAND, OK 74343

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband and I spent many years with Gil and Lois in Minn on fishing trips. Oh what fishing stories, eating and card playing we all had. Sometimes there were 20 of us eating together for our noon meal. We also met with them in Branson Mo. I miss those days.
Nora Van Cleave Omaha Ne.

Nora Van Cleave - January 09, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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“ A wonderful generous man who always had time for his daughters and their friends. I was lucky enough to be one of those friends that got to enjoy such a wonderful home with such wonderful parents.

Sandy Rainier Boswell - January 04, 2017 at 08:27 AM