



Ernest Ern Gilliland

February 21, 1931 - January 31, 2013

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Ernest E. "Ern" Gilliland age 81 peacefully went to meet the eyes of Jesus January 31, 2013. He was born February 21, 1931 in Jackson, Ohio to the late George Bowens and Melvina Gilliland-Smith, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, cousin and friend to many. He was a former employee of the Globe Furnace, a corrections officer for CCI, owned and operated Gilliland Coal & Wood. He retired from Southern Ohio Coal Company and was a veteran of the Korean War. Ern was an avid Buckeye and Ironman fan and enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by: Mollie Gilliland, children: Eugene (Melissa) Gilliland, John (Teri) Gilliland, Martha (Dave) Hammond and Jennie (Mike) Meacham, daughter-in-law: Connie May, grandchildren: Christy Barnhill, Bobbie Jo May-Swann, Kim (Jeremy) Witt, Mandy (Kris) Coughenour, Judd (Lindsay) Meacham, Dusty Gilliland, Sara (Josh) Moon, Brandon Gilliland and Olivia Grace Gilliland, great grandchildren: Derek and Devin Barnhill, Jacob and Ella Swann, Brady Witt, Madeline Coughenour, Jarrett and Baylee Meacham, Brenton and Emma Moon and Kaley McKenna Gilliland. Also surviving are 2 special cousins and life long friends; Ernestine Exline of Columbus, Ohio and

James and Mary Delong of Lancaster, Ohio, stepchildren: Carolyn (Jim) Adams, Paul Haddox, Melinda Adkins, Melissa and James Hicholson, Carl (Patricia) Haddox, Sheryl Edwards and Roger (Mindy) Haddox. He was preceded in death by his parents, loving wife of 42 years, Jennie Ruth Gilliland, son: Sheldon "Bob" May, great grandson Waylon Kristopher Coughenour and life long friend Shelva Gilliland.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday, February 4, 2013 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Case officiating and burial to follow in the Exline Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 P.M. Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Waylon Coughenour Memorial Scholarship Fund: Atomic Credit Union, 711 Beaver creek Road, Piketon, Ohio 45661. Condolences may be emailed to www.mayhewbrownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To all Ern's family:

He was always a great person and he will be missed very much. My mother always enjoyed taking him berry picking and to the orchard to get apples. Also singing was another thing he liked to do.

Please accept our condolences.

Norman, Michael and David Gilliland

Norman Gilliland - June 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JE

“ I'm Teri's bestfriend. I'm sorry for your loss.

Joanne Easter - June 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to you in your time of grief. May GOD bless the entire family.

larry hawk - June 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The family is in our prayers. We love you all.

Bernard and Pam

Bernard & Pam Ferrell - June 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

DS

“ *I'm truly sorry to learn of "Double E's" passing. We spent many hours working together @ CCI.*

Don Stevens

Don Stevens - June 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM