



James Gilmer Davis

December 20, 1923 - November 28, 2016

James Gilmer Davis, 92, died Monday, November 28, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Nelta Smith Davis; three brothers and four sisters. He is survived by his sons, Larry (Sue) and Allen (Donna); daughter, Regina; grandchildren, Greg (Keelie), Ricky (Shannon), Kristy (Brandon), Katie (Jon), Amber (Jonathan), and Jennifer (David); great grandchildren, Marley, Bailey, Lane, Jolie, McKinlee, Emerson, Davis, and Harrison; and a host of other family and friends. Born in Norton, Virginia the son of Hobart and Beulah Davis, Gilmer attended Fultondale First Baptist Church for over 60 years where he served as a deacon. He was a proud WWII veteran and member of the American Legion Post 255. He loved his family, friends and country, but most of all his sweet Nelta. Visitation will be Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Moncrief Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ I've known mr.davis since i was 6 years old he was a good man who will be missed! Fly high with the angels mr.mrs.Davis



Patricia Hammond - December 10, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Gilmer Davis.



December 01, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James Gilmer Davis.



November 30, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ Jerry & Darlene Light lit a candle in memory of James Gilmer Davis



Jerry & Darlene Light - November 30, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Kathy Owens lit a candle in memory of James Gilmer Davis*



kathy owens - November 30, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ *I know that you will miss him so much. He was a fine man and I always felt like family when we saw him and your Mom. I know that you know how blessed you were to have him as the patriarch of the family. Love to all of you.*
Brenda and Joe

Brenda - November 30, 2016 at 12:51 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for the loss of this sweet, life loving, family man!! I have heard so many stories and you have many memories to cherish, knowing he had a long full life and lived it to the fullest!! He will be missed but the memories cherished!! Condolences to the family!*

Pat Bonds - November 30, 2016 at 12:37 PM

CE

“ *Some of my fondest memories of Mr. Gilmer were when he would come by EGBC to visit during office hours. He was always upbeat and optimistic. He was truly a member of the greatest generation and he will be missed.*
Deepest Sympathy to his Family.
Cathy Edwards

Cathy Edwards - November 29, 2016 at 05:55 PM