



Wilbur Gilmore

April 26, 1921 - November 29, 2018

Wilbur Gilmore passed away on Thursday, November 29th. He was 97 years old. He was surrounded by family and friends. The service will be held at 3PM, Sunday, in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home with Elder Craig Deloach officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 2PM to 3PM. Burial will follow at Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gilmore joined the National Guard in 1940. He was a member of Battery D of the 214th Coastal Artillery Anti-Aircraft group. They were called to active service as citizen soldiers in November 1940 to train and go overseas to serve in the Pacific Theater in World War II. He served in Guadalcanal, Bismarck Archipelago, North Solomons and the South Pacific. The Battery D group served together until 1945. There is a monument on the grounds of GMC honoring this group since they followed a long tradition of service in Baldwin County dating back to the Baldwin Blues.

The Battery D Group met annually for over 70 years due to the camaraderie

and friendships

formed. The reunions only discontinued due to survivorship of the Group for which the Group had a saying “ when the Roll is none but one, the 214th reunion days are done. Hear, Hear to the 214th.”

Mr. Gilmore retired as a maintenance supervisor at Central State Hospital. He served as a

Deacon in the Hardwick Primitive Baptist Church. He loved his church, his family and sitting on the porch.

Mr. Gilmore was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Margaret Martin Gilmore. He is

survived by his daughter and son-in-law Joan (Marvin) Minton, his granddaughter and grandson son-in-law Amy (Colin) Duke , great grandsons Gregory Duke and Garrison Duke. Special appreciation to the wonderful care given by Angela Smith and the caring and supportive staff of Savannah Court.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
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<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JL

“*Joan my prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I believe your dad is in a much better place now. God bless.*”



Janice Lowery - December 02, 2018 at 01:23 PM

LM

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at JMG*”



LUTHER MINOR - November 30, 2018 at 03:23 PM

TM

“*Deepest heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Father. May your memories bring you comfort. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*”



Tina and Michael McEver - November 30, 2018 at 03:08 PM

BB

“*Joan, Mr. Gilmore was a wonderful man with a life well lived. I know you have pain with his passing but believe that you can rejoice knowing that he is in the arms of our Savior and reunited with your mother. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult time.*
Bobby”

Bobby Brown - November 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

WC

“ Joan, Gary and are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Gary and Wanda Chambers

Wanda Chambers - November 29, 2018 at 05:54 PM

KP

“ Wilbur Gilmore was a good man who led a good life. He doted on his daughter and family and always was happy to spend time around their friends. He feted his family and friends at his memorable fish fries which he mastered even though he didn't like fish. He had a mind of his own and could build or repair anything with precision. "In my Father's house there are many mansions," and Wilbur Gilmore is up there helping every room be constructed to perfection.

Kay Powell - November 29, 2018 at 05:38 PM

VG

Joan, Arthur and I are so sorry to hear of Mr. Wilbur's passing. He was a very special friend to us. We are praying for you and family as you go through this difficult time.

Arthur & Vickie Gunn

Vickie Gunn - November 29, 2018 at 10:42 PM

DB

Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family!

Diane Shepherd Burdette - November 30, 2018 at 10:22 AM

PD

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Dad! Prayers are with you all.



Patsy Dalton - November 29, 2018 at 03:40 PM