



Jimmy Ray "Jim" Gillilan

March 3, 1949 - January 29, 2025

Jimmy Ray "Jim" Gillilan, age 75, won his long, hard-fought, 20-year battle with cancer and joined his heavenly father on January 29, 2025.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years-Stella Jabobs Gillilan;
Daughter-Jessica Lee Gillilan Edmondson (Blake-special son-in-law);
Granddaughter-Emily Lee Edmondson; Special brothers-Gregory Stan Jacobs
(Sandy), Lynn Gillian (Kathy); Nephews: Todd Jacobs and family; Spencer
Jacobs and family; Joey Jacobs; Nieces: Ammie Jacobs Collins and family;
Dallas Dean.

Chosen Family: Wendy and Robbie Gibbs, Donna and Dennis Duncan, and
Sanford King and their families.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lorene and James Gillilan; in-laws,
Nettie and Clifford Jacobs; Sister, Sarah Bell Gillilan; Nephew Reverend Cliff
Jacobs and Special Family Robbie June and J.L. King.

His Funeral Service will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2025 at Etowah
Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be before the service from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00
p.m. Burial to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Bro. Gregg Jacobs, Bro. Blake
Edmondson, Shannon Mitchell, Bro. Shannon Black and Bro. Lynn L. Gillian
will officiate. Pallbearers will be Spencer Jacobs, Colton Jacobs, Dustin

Jacobs, Sanford King, Robbie Gibbs, Dennis Duncan, Samuel Tarvin and Wallis Salters. Honorary Pallbearers will be Todd Jacobs and Jake King.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shepherd's Cove Hospice of Marshall County or New Union F.C.M. Building Fund (P.O. Box 190, Boaz, AL 35957).

Arrangements is entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Snellgorve Ave.
Boaz, AL 35957

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel
12600 US Highway 431
Sardis City, AL 35956
(256) 593-4994

Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Jimmy and I were in the same class for 12 years. 11 at Walnut Grove and 1 at West End. Many memories and many laughs. Such a blessing to have known Jimmy 🙏 ✨.

Kathryn Cochran - February 01, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CG

Jim and I worked together for many years. He was always available, dependable, trustworthy and always told you the truth. I am proud to have been Jim's friend.

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SG

Jim felt honored that you gave him a chance to succeed in Realesate and for your friendship long after he retired. Thank you for all you have done. Stella, Jessica and family.

Stella Gillian - February 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray "Jim" Gillilan.



January 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM