



Gilbert L. Lee

May 30, 1929 - March 9, 2009

Gilbert L. Lee, age 79, of Murphysboro, passed away at his residence in Murphysboro, at 2:42 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2009.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Hindman officiating and burial at Camp Creek Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

Gilbert was born on May 30, 1929, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Herman Gilbert Lee, Sr. and Clara (Glodo) Lee.

He served in the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 and then he served in the Reserves until 1960.

Mr. Lee worked 31 years at the former Brown Shoe Company, 25 years at the water treatment plant at Kinkaid Lake, he was a businessman in Murphysboro with his resale shop and owning property, and he was a farmer.

He was previously married to Glenna Milton and then later, he married

Carolyn Pettie on March 26, 1966, in Murphysboro.

Gilbert has three children surviving Betty Hilt and her husband Al Joy of Murphysboro, Scott Lee and his special friend Debbie Mifflin and her son Braden Mifflin, all of Murphysboro, and Debra Snedegar and her husband Stephen Snedegar of Salem;

He is also survived by Ronnie Craft, whom he and Carolyn helped raise;

two grandchildren Ashley Lee and her fiancee Justin Moniger and Daniel Lee, all of Murphysboro;

one great granddaughter Kaitlyn Moniger of Murphysboro;

one brother Sparty Lee and his wife Betty Lee of Murphysboro;

two sisters Mildred Reiman of St. Peter's Beach, Illinois and Shirley Stearns and her husband Russell Stearns of Murphysboro;

several special nieces and nephews and a very special great great niece Kaitlyn Hernandez.

He was preceded in death by two sisters Bertha Rendleman and Viola Goodknight, two brothers Claude Lee and Herman Lee, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert L. Lee*

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