



Cleo Gilbert

October 9, 1930 - May 7, 2021

Cleo Gilbert, age 90 of Merrillville, passed away peacefully in her home on May 7, 2021. She was an active member of Deep River Church of Christ and was loved by all. Cleo was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband-Jim Gilbert; parents- Tip and Maggie Smith of London, KY; brother-Kenneth Smith of London, KY; granddaughter- Vanessa Ann of Breman, AL. She is survived by her children- James of Winimac, IN, Roger of Gorham, IL, Fred (Mary) of Rockwood, IL, Dennis (Catherine) of Wheeler, IN; 13 grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister-Annette (Ed) Sweet of London, KY; brother- Troy Smith of London, KY. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Visitation will follow the service from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Burns. A private interment will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2020. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Oh my! I hadn't any idea that my '2nd mom' passed away! To Jimmy and the rest of the family prayers and condolences from my family to yours. This has come as a great surprise to me.

Ken Curtis - August 13, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Cleo! She was a long time patient of mine, as well. Always so sweet! I loved our chats! She was so proud of her family, and always showed me pictures. I'm going to miss her!!! Til we see you again, Miss Cleo...

Stephanie Anne - May 15, 2021 at 08:02 PM

CJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Cleo, I met her and Jimmy as we called him at Associated Dentist, that I worked at for 28 years..love to visit and chat with them when they came into the office, and when Jimmy would bring his beef jerky, and vegetables from there garden to share with us girls..and when Jimmy passed away, I came to the house to pay my respects and sit with Cleo, we had lunch together.. and even though I no longer work at the Dentist office to see her, I did keep in touch with her through FB.. I'm going to miss our chats..RIP Cleo and now you are with your Jimmy❤️
God Speed
Cindy

Cindy Jackson - May 15, 2021 at 07:48 PM

CK

“ My heart goes out to this wonderful family. Rest in Paradise.

Carrie Knapp - May 10, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.*



May 09, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of passing of Cleo, a wonderful lady, with such a sweet heart. Loved working with her decorating the church and enjoyed talking with her about Southern Illinois, which is where my husband was born. She will be missed!*

May Walker - May 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.*



May 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.*



May 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LM

“ My mom, Nina, and aunt Maggie were very close sisters. Cousin Cleo has a very special place in my heart and memories. So glad I got to see her in Ky. When Marti passed. I'm very sorry that I can't make the services Monday. My love to you all!
Sue McClure

linda sue mcclure - May 08, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.



May 08, 2021 at 05:54 PM



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May 08, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.



May 08, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.*



May 08, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cleo Gilbert.*



May 08, 2021 at 02:02 PM