



Harley Charles Gilliam

August 18, 1924 - December 9, 2010

Harley Charles Gilliam, 87, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 9, 2010 at his home. He was born August 18, 1923 at Aurora, Arkansas, the son of Lewin Alman and Dora Lee Cluck Gilliam. He was a 1943 graduate of Huntsville State Vocational School where he later served as football and basketball coach. During his lifetime, he had been a policeman, a movie theatre operator, restaurant operator, a trash service employee, a newspaper employee and an employee of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department. He was an avid hunter and was inducted into the Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. He was preceded in death by one son, H. C. Gilliam, two brothers, Bill Gilliam and Harry Gilliam, two sisters, Shirley Phillips and Jessie Phillips and by one grandson, Kyle Presley. Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Susan Presley and Charles and Junie Presley, all of Huntsville, Arkansas; two sisters, Louise Minor of Huntsville, Arkansas and Janelle Parson of Springdale, Arkansas; three granddaughters, Rebecca Rockwell of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Karla Phillips of Springdale, Arkansas and Kellie Vanover of Huntsville, Arkansas and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, December 13, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Butch Bolinger officiating. Interment will be in the Wesley Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Terry Phillips, James Rockwell, Ashley Phillips, Dean McChristian, Tony Phillips and Obia Minor. Honorary

pallbearers will be: Austin Garrett, Creed McClain, Randy Bohannon, Kyle Mooty, Charles Whorton and Phillip Morgan. He will lie in state from 1:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame in care of The Madison County Record, Post Office Drawer A, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *I pretty much grew up with HC, remember Harley well and being at the movies a lot. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

donna phillips - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *I enjoyed Harley so much, his smile and his pranks will missed.* ”

Karla Thomas - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Joe, Charles and your families - sympathy and prayers to each of you.* ”

Belinda W Davis - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jeff and Kelly Powell - December 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Harley Charles Gilliam* ”

Jon Warren - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My daddy used to spend many hours outside the Movie Theatre talking to his best friend Harley. He always had a smile for me. My deepest sympathies go out to the family. He will be greatly missed. God Bless you all.* ”

Jann Herriman Baker - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Harley Charles Gilliam*

Margaret Smith - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My condolences to each of the family.*

Alvin Herrington - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM