



Gus Thomas Gilbert

April 30, 1923 - January 10, 2017

Gilbert, Gus T., age 93, a resident of Madison Heights, passed away on January 10, 2017. Gus was born on April 30, 1923 to the late Floyd Ernest Gilbert Sr. and Iris Roe Gilbert in Logan County, Kentucky. He joined the United States Navy at the age of 21 and served during World War II. In fact, he was one of the soldiers at the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, infamously known in history as D-Day. Gus then went on to marry Etta Fay Parrott and started a life in Detroit. He worked for many years as a shaper hand for a variety of small Detroit-based manufacturing companies.

Gus is survived by his children, Rhonda Cochran, Martin Gilbert, and Murray Gilbert; grandchildren, Erin (Scott) Roberts, Ian (Aubrey) Cochran, and Devon (Stephen) Lovejoy; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Jenna, Claire, and Sadie Roberts and Oliver Cochran (with another Cochran due later this year); nieces and nephews, Shelby Traugott, Margaret Ashby, Jane Truelove, Judy Mallory, David Mallory, Toni Blaze, Vicki Halstead, Tomi Hunt, Sheri Topolewski, Merri Handel, G. Donovan Hunt, and Beth Bruggner.

Gus is preceded in death by his siblings, Martha Roe Mallory, Floyd Ernest Gilbert Jr., Martin Edward Gilbert, and Nancy Allen Hunt; and nephews, Gilbert Mallory and Gary Allen Gilbert.

Committal service to be held on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Great

Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442.

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Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you Uncle Tommy, I loved being around you, you were a hoot. Hope you and Mom, and Uncle Duke and Aunt Rhody and Uncle Martin and Grandma Gilbert and Pop are all up in Heaven having a great time...and at NO time no discussing politics..lol Hope you all are having coffee and the kitchen table with each other and being happy being together again..See y'all at Jordan River.. Love your niece Beth.

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gus Thomas Gilbert .



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