



E. James Gilbert

June 27, 1930 - January 7, 2017

Mr. E. James Gilbert, 86 of Paige, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017 at his home in Paige. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Mike Pierce officiating. There is no visitation.

E. James Gilbert was born in Houston, Texas on June 27, 1930 to Lesley P. and Bessie V. (Snider) Gilbert. After high school graduation, he met and married Mary Ann York on September 2, 1950 in Rockdale. They lived in the Rio Grande Valley 22 years where he was the manager for Perry's Variety Store in Donna, Texas for many years. They moved to Rockdale where he opened and operated Gilbert Bakery for seven years. They then moved to Cedar Park where they opened and operated Gilbert Bakery for three years. They have lived in Paige the past six years. He served as president of Donna Band Boosters, president of Donna Quarterback Club and president of Donna Little League. He was a Life member of the Masonic Lodge, member of Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department, received the Lone Star Farmer Award, was a volunteer for the Salvation Army and enjoyed fishing and golfing.

He was preceded in death by his son, Larry Gilbert on December 11, 1994; a granddaughter, Catherine Gilbert; and a brother, Louis Gilbert.

Surviving are his wife 66 years, Mary Ann Gilbert of Paige; three sons, Robert

Gilbert and wife Monica of Edinburg, Michael Gilbert and wife Brenda of Paige, David Gilbert and wife Brenda of Caldwell; daughter, Susan Sims and husband Rodney of Weslaco; brother, Marvin Gilbert and wife Betty of Cleveland; 11 grandchildren, Jessica Sims, Deborah Gilbert, Alan Gilbert, Kelsey Gilbert, Sean Gilbert, Tessa Gilbert, Michael James Gilbert, Kaitlynn Schindler, Megan Prigmore, Ashley Gilbert and Courtney Gilbert; and three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Catherine and Alijah James.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Mary Ann and family,
We're so sorry we couldn't make it to the service today, but want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you as you lay Uncle James to rest. May God bring you all peace and comfort.
With our deepest condolences,
Dennis and Danna Gilbert

Danna Gilbert - January 10, 2017 at 12:47 PM



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



January 10, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. James Gilbert.



January 09, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of E. James Gilbert.



January 09, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of E. James Gilbert.



January 09, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Jo Ann & Jackie Luna purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of E. James Gilbert.



Jo Ann & Jackie Luna - January 09, 2017 at 05:11 PM



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



January 09, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. James Gilbert.*



January 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *I didn't know him long but he was sweet and funny. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Barbara Prigmore - January 09, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *RIP - Neighbor*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - January 09, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Really sorry for you and your family's loss, Mike.*

*Love,
Steve, Phyllis and Neely.*

steve kimey - January 09, 2017 at 12:25 PM



So sorry for your loss. We remember Mr. Gilbert well from our days in Donna.

Tommy and Suzann Leadbetter - January 09, 2017 at 06:44 PM