



Gilbert E. Burris

May 4, 1923 - December 6, 2018

95, passed away December 6, 2018. He was born May 4, 1923 in Washington, IN, to the late Charles E. and Nora Belle Burris. Gilbert was a graduate of Washington High School and attended Northwestern University. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII as a Sergeant in the 34th Infantry (Red Bull) Division participating in the Battle of Casino in central Italy. He received the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. On March 4, 1945 he married the love of his life, Marguerite Sparks. Gilbert was employed as a multi-line underwriter for 35 years with Great American Insurance and Ohio Casualty Insurance. He was a member of Linwood Christian Church since 1969. Gilbert was an avid square dancer and traveled the country performing with Marguerite for over 25 years. He was also an avid poker player and sports fan, he enjoyed following the stock market and doing crosswords in pen, but the most important thing was his family.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Gilbert is survived by his loving children, Joyce Gant (Floyd), Ken Burris, Mack Burris and Ka Wright; grandchildren, Allison Marlar (Scott), Kraig Galbreath (Sarah), Alicia Fairbanks (Jason), Duncan Burris, Daryn Ka Galbreath, and Ashley Gant; brothers, Carl, Joseph (Helen), Glenn, and Randy (Sandy) Burris; sisters, Norma Mercker, Doris Loyd, Sue Brooks, and

Sharon Garabrant (Gary); and eight great-grandchildren. Gilbert was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Marguerite Burris; grandson, Jordan Burris; and brothers, Harold, Ray, Jimmy, and Charles Burris, Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



December 11, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Dave & Alice Stewart. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Gilbert E. Burris.



Dave & Alice Stewart. - December 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Sally Leonard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert E. Burris.



Sally Leonard - December 10, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ True patriot - thank you for your service and Burris rum advice. Greatest Generation. ES

ericand kelly - December 10, 2018 at 11:20 AM



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



December 09, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Ed & Mary Lynn Fish, Tony Burris* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Gilbert E. Burris.



Ed & Mary Lynn Fish, Tony Burris - December 09, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Burris.



December 07, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Gilbert E. Burris.



December 07, 2018 at 10:51 AM



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



December 07, 2018 at 09:03 AM