



Frederick Emerson Gilbert, Sr.

December 14, 1915 - May 22, 2007

Mr. Frederick E. Gilbert, Sr. 91, formerly of Birmingham ,Alabama, passed away , May 23, 2007, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital in Newnan, Georgia. He was born December 14, 1915, in Mississippi to parents Benjamin Clyde Gilbert and Kate Slay Gilbert. His grandfather, James E. Gilbert, a veteran of the War Between States, was born in Campbellton, Georgia in 1832. As a four years old, his family moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and resided in the old Loveman Home on 8th Avenue North two blocks from the Methodist Church.

Mr. Gilbert was a devote member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham being the last living member of the Clarence McDorman Boys Sunday School Class. He attended Powell Elementary School, Phillips High School, and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Indeed, being of that special generation, he grew up during the world wars and the great depression. During WWII, Mr. Gilbert served in the U.S. Navy. He retired a Federal Agent of the Internal Revenue Service. His latest assignment was as Compliance Officer of Gilbert Pathology P.C.

Frederick's wife of 62 years, Mary Spivey Gilbert, passed away December 24, 2002. Survivors include: daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Ray (Joy) Burgess of Roanoke, Alabama; son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry (Kay) Gilbert of Paris, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. (Ann) Gilbert, Jr. of Newnan, Georgia; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The graveside funeral service will be held Friday, May 25 at 2 p.m. (central time) at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama. The family requests no flowers. Instead, any remembrance should be directed to the American Cancer Society, chapter of choice.

McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, Georgia

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Birmingham
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Service

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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