



## Gilbert Loren Day

June 23, 1923 - December 24, 2005

### OBITUARY

#### GILBERT LOREN DAY

Gilbert L. Day, died December 24, 2005 in the Maranatha Manor in Springfield, MO at the age of 82.

He was born on June 23, 1923 in Fristo, (Benton County) Missouri, and went to school in Warsaw and graduated from Halfway, then he served in the U. S. Army during World War II stationed in Germany and Italy. Upon his return from the war, he attended college at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar and Central Bible College in Springfield. Gilbert married Freda M. Goldsberry on October 22, 1948. To this union were born 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Son, Donald E. Day and wife Linda of Springfield, and the parents of Karla Callaway, Scott Davidson and Peter Day, and grandparents of Brylar Callaway. Also son, Ronald D. Day and wife Millie, Springfield, MO and parents of Melinda Penford, of Perryville, MO; Ronald Ray Day and William Day of Springfield, and grandparents of T. E. Day, Zachary, Bethany and John Penford and Dara Day. Daughter, Bonnie Denton, of Springfield, and parent of Jonathan Denton, Angela Sumner and Chrystal Collings, and the grandparent of Jessica Tucker, and Jayson Beau Sumner. Daughter Loetta Eileen McGee of Clinton, MO and the parent of Cyrena

McGee and Valerie Cowan. Daughter Anita Elaine Owens and husband Jeff of Bolivar and parents of Tabitha Griffith, Ian and Abby Owens, and the grandparents of Brooklyn and Madison Griffith.

Also surviving are three sisters, Georgia Phillips of Dora, MO; Mildred Thomas of Wichita, KS; and Joletha Draper of East Peoria, IL and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gilbert in death are his parents, Archie Ray Day and Ollie May Austin Day, three brothers, Austin, Leonard, and Archie Day Jr. and four grandsons born to Donald; Andrew, Thomas, James and Matthew.

Gilberts wonderful sense of humer, mischievous grin and faithful commitment to God and family will be sorely missed for the rest of our lives. We look forward to meeting him again on the shores of the River Of Life.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2005 at 1:30 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Darryl Paddock and Pastor Harold Johnson officiating. Musical Soloist will be Olen Greer. Burial will be in the New Bethel Cemetery south of Halfway under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be: Jonathan Denton, Scott Davidson, Ray Day, William Day, Ian Owens, Peter Day, Lee Blair, Eddie Blair, Jack Blair, Gary Thomas, and Larry Thomas.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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