



Dr. George (Gil) Gilmer Sale, III

September 20, 1930 - January 15, 2017

Dr. George (Gil) Gilmer Sale, III, age 86, of Peachtree City, passed away peacefully at home, Friday, January 20, 2017. He was born December 12, 1930 in Charleston, SC to the late George Gilmer, Jr. and Kathleen Bond Sale. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Gil was a graduate of Richmond Academy. He attended University of Georgia for his undergraduate studies and went on to graduate from Emory Dental School, Class of 1959. He enjoyed his dental practice for 52 years. Gil was a member of Peachtree City United Methodist Church. He is also preceded in death by his son, Mark Sale. Gil is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Margaret Sale of Peachtree City; children, Matthew Sale of Woodstock, Jodie Largin and her husband, Bob of East Point, Brent Sturgis and his wife, Laurensia of Decatur; grandchildren, Jeremy, Amanda, Jamie, William, Sophia; nieces, Kay and Diane. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11 o'clock at Peachtree City United Methodist Church with Rev. Sean Robinson officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to one of the following: Compassus Hospice, 145 Howard Lane, Fayetteville, GA 30215 or Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.

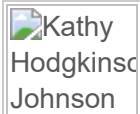
Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peachtree City United Methodist Church
225 Robinson Rd.
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall



“ I had the privilege of working with Dr. Sale in the 80's twice as a dental assistant. I was working with him when he married Maggie. My husband and I were wondering if Dr. Sale was still with us, so I did a Google search. We Dan and I send out condolences out to the Sale family, especially Maggie, for I knew her well back then. Maggie I hope by some chance you come across this. I love u dearly.
Kathy and Dan Johnson of Fayetteville GA.



Kathy Hodgkinson Johnson - January 06, 2018 at 02:50 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Maggie, Dr. Sale was definitely the best.. He was our dentist from 1967 until his retirement and always considered you and he our friends. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers, I know how hard this is for I lost Fred in October and a day will not go by when you think of something you want to tell him. Remembering you in prayer. Joyce Howard

Joyce Howard - January 27, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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“ How do I start to pay tribute to a wonderful friend. He also was our family dentist and I just happened to be there the last day that he treated patients. He just made you feel good and like you were one of his favorites. Laughs, hugs and memories were always shared. The Alan Koth family wish to sent our sympathy and love to all of his family and especially to you Maggie, my #1 hygienist.
Alan and Charlene Koth

Alan Koth - January 26, 2017 at 11:46 AM

ST

“ *My condolences, on behalf of the Turcotte Family, another Piney Wood neighbor.*

Steve Turcotte - January 25, 2017 at 10:34 PM

KL

“ *Kay and Larry purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Dr. George (Gil) Gilmer Sale, III.*



Kay and Larry - January 25, 2017 at 09:17 PM

BG

“ *Dr. Sale was a neighbor during my childhood. He was a nice man. I remember playing badminton with him. My condolences and prayers for all of his family.*

Barry Gilpatrick - January 25, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. George (Gil) Gilmer Sale, III.*



January 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

DG

“ He used to kid me about my nursing uniform. It was royal blue and I had on an orange jacket. He said, "You went to UGA....why do you have on those FLA. colors? You should be ashamed!" I truly loved Dr. Sale! He always had a smile.

Donna Gaxiola - January 25, 2017 at 08:20 PM

RG

“ What a shock to hear this news. Gil was our dentist and friend. We did a lot of laughing and dancing at several Southside Cancer Balls. He will always be a found memory.

Roger and Anna Grandt

Roger Grand - January 25, 2017 at 04:37 PM

CF

“ We are all saddened to hear about Dr Sale. We were patients for most of his 52 years in practice and cared for him very much. He was a wonderful person. Our prayers for peace and comfort for his loved ones.

The Free Family

Charlotte Free - January 25, 2017 at 02:18 PM

DG

“ Dr. Sale, what a fine man and dentist! I met Gil many years ago when he moved to East Point and was one of his first patients. His kids and mine went to the same school and all of the family enjoy good teeth because of him. His warm smile and soft laughter will always be remembered. So so sad to hear of his loss. Dianne Parker Gilbreath



Dianne Dorsey Parker Gilbreath - January 25, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Oh my goodness, where do I begin. Dr Sale was our dentist from 1980 when we first moved here until he decided it was time to retire. Sure hated to hear that but understood he and Maggie were ready to do something else. We are going to miss him so much, he was an honest and truly good person. Bill and Dorothy Howell

Dorothy Howell - January 25, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ Dr. Sale was our family dentist for many years. He was a very kind and gentle person. My deepest condolences to the family.

Denise & Philip Wilcox

Denise Wilcox - January 25, 2017 at 10:36 AM

MW

“ Dr Sale was my dentist from the time I turned 3 until his retirement! (I am now 50 something!). I never understood why people dreaded going to the dentist. I always looked forward to sitting in Maggie's chair for my cleaning and then having Dr. Sale come in for the exam. He was always so caring and gentle. Always asking about my family and which fun city I had been to last (I am a flight attendant). After his retirement, I enjoyed running into him and Maggie around Peachtree City. He will be greatly missed. Sending my love to you, Maggie!

Martha Ann (Beaty) Woodhead

Martha Ann Woodhead - January 25, 2017 at 10:14 AM

CW

“ Most recently I became the beneficiary of Dr. Sale's outrageously funny emails forwarded by my aunt Elizabeth Ann, who lives in Mississippi and is the sister of one of his great friends Dr. Bill Willey Jr.. Elizabeth Ann and Dr. Sale shared a great interest in football and they were on the same page politically. After my father's death 11 years ago, they faithfully kept in touch. This past year, my aunt felt that the distinctive "Gilly" insight and fun were just too precious not to share and many of his gems from the internet were sent my way. Though I hadn't seen Dr. Sale for years, I recognized his unique wit immediately. Earlier, when our family moved to Atlanta in the 1960s, Dr. Sale became our family dentist. My father, my mother Trudy, I, my sister Ellen, and my brothers Joe and Dan were all beneficiaries of his fine work for many years. I still follow his advice and floss with unwaxed floss! He was a remarkably kind and entertaining dentist. I will always be grateful for his light spirit and his genuine concern for all of us. He was a dear man and a great friend.

Thanks from all of us for a job well done Dr. Sale,

Carol Willey

Carol Willey - January 25, 2017 at 10:06 AM

DE

“ I am in absolute shock. Dr. Sale was my dentist for over 40 years. More than that, he and his wife, Maggie, were friends. I think everyone who met him became his friend. He was the nicest, most cheerful person ever. He will be missed so much. I have so many good memories of him. Who would ever believe that a trip to the dentist could be something to look forward to? One more thing - when I met my husband, he and his sisters were terrified of trips to the dentist. They had apparently had some bad experiences. I couldn't understand that and insisted he see Dr. Sale. There was no more fear, and in fact, he was so happy he got his sisters and their families going to Dr. Sale was well. We all went to him til he retired.

Denise - January 25, 2017 at 07:02 AM

AM

“ We are very lucky to have had Dr Sale in our lives. He was a great dentist and even better friend. Neal and I looked forward to receiving text from Gil on Bulldog's game day. He loved his Bulldogs! We love you and will truly miss your sweet spirit! Neal and Ann Marchbanks

Ann Marchbanks - January 23, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LJ

“ Our hearts goes out to you in your time of loss. Gil Sale was a good friend to us. Many people considered him a friend because he was a shining example of a wonderful human being. He truly cared about his friends and family. Gil was kind to everyone and he always shared his jokes and laughter. He worked very hard but made it a point to always show appreciation for other people’s work by words of thanks and thoughtful gifts. A life so full of love will always be remembered. His spirit will continue to shine, leaving all of us an example to follow and a remarkable life to remember with grateful hearts. It is so hard to lose someone you love. Please know that you are in our prayers. Don’t hesitate to call if we can do anything to help.

With Sympathy,

Louise Johnson and Josefine Mabry

Louise Johnson - January 23, 2017 at 05:28 PM

KA

“ Dr. Sale, you were my knight with a shining smile. You were there for me at the cemetery after my son died. I will never forget that day or the many times you stopped by to see me. You will be so very missed. ❤️

Kathy - January 23, 2017 at 12:36 PM