



Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert

August 8, 1931 - December 31, 2017

Mr. Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert, age 86, of Fayetteville died December 31, 2017. He was born in Macon, GA on August 8, 1931 to Thomas and Rosa Cain Gilbert. He was baptized at the age of 12 at the First Baptist Church in Macon, GA. He was a graduate of Lanier High School. Tom graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1954 with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. After graduating he went on to work for Southern Railway for over 30 years. He served in the Naval Reserve for 5 years and Army for 2 years. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Gilbert; sister, Frances Skelton; half-sisters, Louise Brice and Catherine Rankin. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Margaret Scott Gilbert of Fayetteville; children, Angela Bean and her husband David of Fayetteville, Don Gilbert and his wife Linda of Jacksonville, Florida, Diane Ward of Fayetteville, Glenn Gilbert and his wife April of Peachtree City; , Margene Koukalik Gilbert (Michaels' widow) of Mokena, Illinois; grandchildren, Heather Bean, Lori Bean, Kimberly Bean, Katie Vitale and her husband Nick and children (Brayden, Ashley), Christie Cooper and her husband Glenn and children (Brooklyn, Graham, Brielle, Carrigan), Victoria Fonde and her husband Trey, Olivia Duke and her husband Jordan, Mitchell Ward and his wife Kaylee, Lindsay Ward, Daniel Ward, Nicole Gilbert, Megan Gilbert. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment to follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The

family will receive friends Saturday afternoon from 12:30 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory in Fairburn, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Westminster Memorial Gardens

2090 Highway 54 West
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert



Parrott Funeral Home - January 04, 2018 at 11:57 AM

DS

What a sweet video.

Debbie Staver - January 04, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CO

What a wonderful video. Someone did a wonderful job! My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family!

Chris Owen - January 04, 2018 at 11:56 PM

DW

Dad, I am just watching this for the first time since your funeral. I still have the voice mail you sent me on my birthday July 2017. I hope it never gets erased by accident. It makes me smile, and laugh, and miss you all at the same time. My July 2018 birthday is in a couple of weeks. It will be 12 years to the day that Mike died. I hope you two are having the times of your lives. Love you both.

Diane Watd - July 13, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ Tom was the best neighbor ever. We loved Tom and Margaret. Very special and sweet people. We will miss BUZZ. Joel and Kim Slagle

Joel Slagle - January 08, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ Miss seeing Tom at Pincochle at the Fayetteville Center. Always such a gentleman and always remember him saying he needed to "... get home to my Bride..." Thankful that he introduced me to his granddaughter Lori Bean and her Ga Jams ! What a nice family he leaves to cherish his memory !

Jackie Bowen - January 05, 2018 at 10:49 PM

KB

“ Grandpa was the closest person to a saint I have ever known on earth. He never said a bad thing about anyone and never complained.

Kimberly Bean - January 05, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.



January 05, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.



January 05, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.*



January 05, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.*



January 05, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Linda Gilbert - January 05, 2018 at 06:44 AM



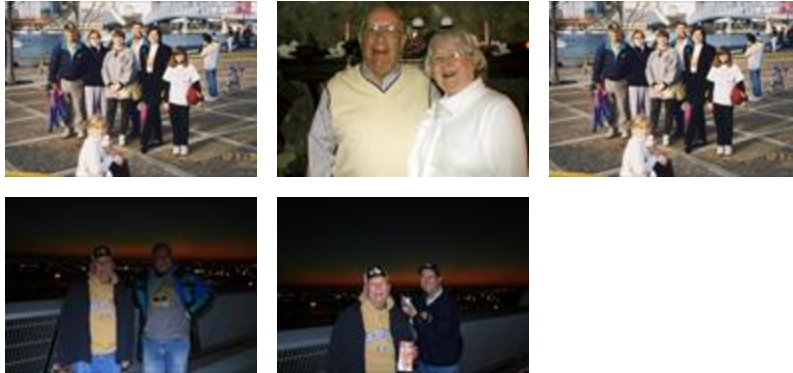
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.*



January 05, 2018 at 12:29 AM

LG

“ 35 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Linda Gilbert - January 04, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.



January 04, 2018 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ It is with real sorrow to hear of Tom’s passing. We were lifelong friends, beginning in Alexandria, VA as we both worked in D C, were neighbors and both started our families and our careers with Southern Railway, now Norfolk Southern. We were linked together for some forty years on one of the great railroads of our time. Our families became family when we were far away from our Southern base.

I knew Tom to be a fair and honest, godly man. I will miss my good friend and “railroad man”.

May the God of peace be with Margaret and family during this time of earthly sorrow.

Jim and Phyllis Waddle

Dr. James and Phyllis Waddle - January 04, 2018 at 06:26 PM

YF

“ Your Transmission Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.



Your Transmission Family - January 04, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 04, 2018 at 10:55 AM

SJ

“ *Don & Linda: Karen and I are truly sorry to hear of Mr. Gilbert's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*

Stuart Jones

Stuart Jones - January 04, 2018 at 09:25 AM

TG

“ *Tonga, Amy, and Bret Griffin purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.*



Tonga, Amy, and Bret Griffin - January 04, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.*



January 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM



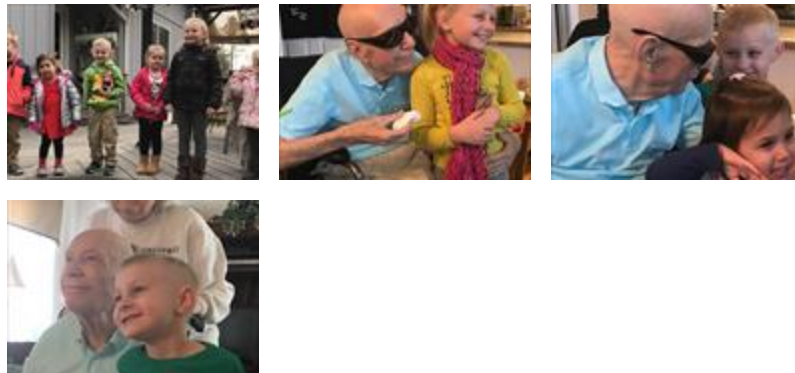
“ *Michael L Smith purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Cain "Tom" Gilbert.*



Michael L Smith - January 03, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 10:54 AM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:57 AM

KB

Ok...that look on my face was because I had already applied and been accepted to UGA.

Kimberly Bean - January 05, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:45 AM

AB

Margaret and Tom were married January 15, 1954.

Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:53 AM

AB

“ Dad, you were my FairTax activist buddy. I will always cherish the many times we traveled together promoting the FairTax at rallies, congressional town hall meetings, and even presidential campaign events. I love you and will miss you forever.



Angela Bean - January 03, 2018 at 09:43 AM

DS

Oh Angela, I didn't know your Dad worked the FairTax with you. Awesome memories and what a great picture!

Debbie Staver - January 04, 2018 at 09:17 PM

TL

“ *Mr. Gilbert was always there for his family. I know he will be sorely missed. I wish his family peace during this sad time.*

Terry Long - January 02, 2018 at 05:35 PM

KB

“ *I recommend Rona's Flowers and Gifts 100 north Peachtree parkway*

Kimberly Bean - January 02, 2018 at 04:59 PM