



William David Gilstrap Sr.

May 26, 1936 - March 3, 2025

David Gilstrap Travelers Rest, SC

William David Gilstrap, Sr., 88, of Travelers Rest passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025, at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC.

Born in Pickens County, SC, he was a son of the late William Marcus and Mattie Lou Holcombe Gilstrap. Mr. Gilstrap was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in the 1st Infantry Division and the Engineering Division. He retired after 40 years from Engineered Products and was a member of Berea First Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 55 years, Aileen Wright Gilstrap; his daughter, Ginger Gilstrap Huggins (Chip); his son, William "Bill" David Gilstrap (Cindy); his sister, Dorothy Ann Keith; his brother, John Coy Gilstrap (Teresa); three grandchildren, Hiller Wright Huggins, Laine Huggins Jones (Nathan) and Alice Paige Gilstrap; two great grandchildren, Rory Ann and Trotter Jones and many loving friends.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Bill Keith.

The family will hold a Private Memorial Service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon Street, Greenville, SC 29605.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Prayers for you and your family 🙏 .David never spoke bad about anyone And everyone who knew him never had a bad thing about him. David was a top class Gentleman who will always be remembered and forever missed. 🙏💖



Jackie Lane - June 02, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnston lit a candle in memory of William Gilstrap



Tammy Johnston - April 22, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TC

“ Terri Craig lit a candle in memory of William Gilstrap



Terri Craig - April 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TG

“ Teresa Gravely lit a candle in memory of William Gilstrap



Teresa Gravely - March 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Shipman lit a candle in memory of William Gilstrap



Cheryl Shipman - March 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM

BP

“ I sure will miss Big Dave and his smile. My thoughts and prayers are with Buckie, Brother Bill, and Gin. Heaven got a good one. Love you guys

Britt Parent - March 04, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BP

“ So sorry for the loss of Big Dave. He was like a father to me. Too many memories to share but know I loved that man. He will be missed. Love and prayers to Ginger and Bill and Bucky and to the rest of the family.

Benji Parent - March 04, 2025 at 01:23 PM