



Virgil Lawrence Gill

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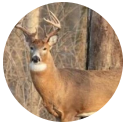
Funeral Service for Mr. Virgil Lawrence Gill, 93, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 12:30 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Minister James Cullins, Minister Brendan Chance will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mr. Virgil "Lawrence" Gill, known affectionately as Lawrence by his friends and family, passed away peacefully on the 22nd of October, 2024, at the age of 93. Born on January 14th, 1931, Lawrence's life was marked by his adventurous spirit, his creative mind, and his wonderful sense of humor.

Lawrence's journey began in a world far different from today's, but his adaptability and zest for life never waned. He was a devoted family man, treasuring the moments he shared with his loved ones. The legacy of love he leaves behind is cherished by his family: his devoted wife, Judy Hamlet Gill; his sons, Randy Lynn Gill and his wife Barbara of Alexander City, AL, Steve Gill of Montgomery, AL, and Michael Allen Gill with his wife Karen of Alpine, AL. Lawrence's memory will be forever held in the hearts of his eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren, as well as his two great-great-grandchildren, who brought him immeasurable joy in his later years.

His life was one of dedication and service, as evidenced by his long career at Russell Corp. where he not only contributed his skills but also formed lasting friendships and associations. Even after retirement, Lawrence never lost his passion for being actively engaged in life's many pursuits.

An outdoorsman at heart, Lawrence found solace and excitement in hunting and fishing. He had an innate ability to fix anything, a trait that made him the family's go-to mechanic. His hands were rarely still, as he loved woodworking and creating things of beauty and purpose. Lawrence's adventurous soul led him to embark on many journeys, always seeking new experiences and learning from every adventure.



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Those who knew Lawrence will remember him for his quick wit and his ability to bring laughter to any room. His creative approach to life's challenges was an inspiration to many, and his stories will be told for generations to come.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Clestine Denham Gill, who shared many of life's adventures with him until her passing. Lawrence was also greeted in the beyond by his parents, Luther Howard Gill and Gracie Ladora Gill, and his son, Barry W. Gill, whose memories and influence remain a guiding light for the family.

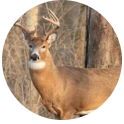
Mr. Virgil "Lawrence" Gill's life was a tapestry of love, laughter, and the pursuit of happiness. His impact on the world was as profound as the footprints he left in the woods he loved to roam. As we bid farewell to this remarkable man, we take comfort in knowing that his spirit of adventure and his legacy of love will continue to guide and inspire all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Lawrence's life will be celebrated in a manner that honors the joy and warmth he brought into this world. His family will gather to share stories, to reminisce, and to honor a life well-lived. The echo of his laughter and the wisdom of his words will resonate with all who were touched by his presence.

As the sun sets on the life of Mr. Virgil "Lawrence" Gill, we are reminded of the beauty of a life lived to the fullest. May we all aspire to live with the same courage, the same passion, and the same unwavering love that he demonstrated every day. Lawrence's journey on earth has ended, but his story will continue to be written in the hearts of those he loved and by those who loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Alexander City Church of Christ, 945 Tallapoosa St., Alexander City, AL. 35010, earmarked for the hurricane disaster relief.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Virgil "Lawrence" Gill.






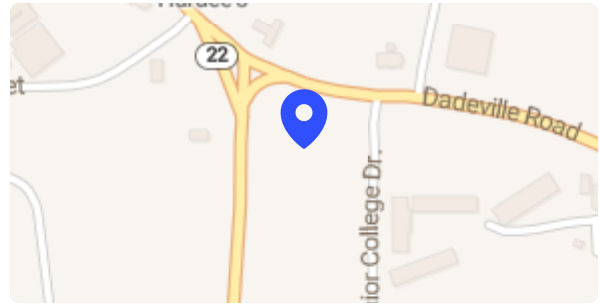
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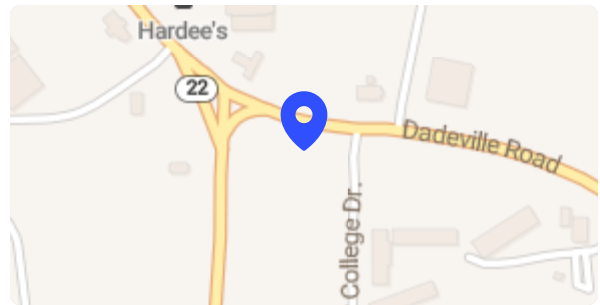
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, October 26, 2024
-  11:00 AM - 12:15 PM CT
-  **Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010





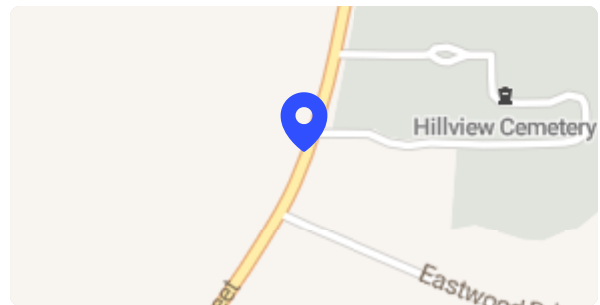
Funeral Service

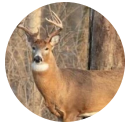
-  **Saturday**, October 26, 2024
-  12:30 PM CT
-  **Chapel of Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



Cemetery Details

-  **Hillview Memorial Park**
1926 Hillabee St, Alexander City AL 35010
-  **(256) 234-3751**





Tribute Wall

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Joan Lovelady lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

Joan Lovelady lit a candle in memory of Virgil Gill

October 26 at 9:47 AM



Pamela Boone And Timothy Boone posted:

We remember Mr. Gill fondly and are sorry to hear of his passing. I know my son will treasure his memories of the time he spent with him. We were his neighbor for a few years. Timothy would go running out the door to see if Mr. Gill was out tinkering in his shed or working on the deer he got early that morning. Mr. Gill was always a good friend to my son, just a little boy, curious and full of energy, he was always welcoming and patient with Timothy. He let him "help" with the deer and work on projects. I don't know what they chat about, but my son sure did love his buddy Mr. Gill. I know he will be sad he can't be there to pay his respects and bid farewell to his old friend. I only found out this morning and Timothy has to be at work at 11. He sends his condolences, but he knows his friend had a wonderful life, and is moving on to his next great adventure. Timothy will always treasure the memories and experiences he had with a kind old man who was his neighbor and friend when he was a little boy. I'm sure he will tell stories of his time spent with his buddy Mr. Gill one day to his own children and grandchildren. He was a treasure, we are grateful to him for the patience and kindness he gave to my little boy all those years ago.

October 26 at 3:10 AM



Donnie Lumpkin lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

Donnie Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Virgil Gill

October 24 at 7:21 AM



The Olivers And The Hendersons Families sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gill family.

October 24 at 2:36 AM



Udora Berry lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

Udora A Berry

October 23 at 11:31 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virgil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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