



Mr. Bobby Wayne Gilliam

February 4, 2014

Big Stone Gap VA

Bobby Wayne Gilliam, 76, passed away on Tuesday February 4, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Edna Gilliam, one sister, Charlene Martin, and one brother, James "Bud" Gilliam.

He is survived by two daughters, Kim Gilliam of Berea, Kentucky, and Kathy Sandford (husband, Kevin) of Lexington, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Katie and Emily Sandford; two sisters, Jo Ann Bailey (husband, Jim) of Jonesville and Lisa Melear of Jonesville, and many other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted immediately following the visitation in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Lonnie Brooks officiating.

The graveside service will follow in the Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, Virginia. Military honors for Mr. Gilliam will be officiated by the Honor Guard and Local D.A.V. Post 5715.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Gilliam family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby was a paternal cousin and I remember upon visits to my maternal grandmother in Andover, the trip to Pennington to visit his much loved mom and dad, and of course the kids. Bobby was the most handsome older cousin that any young girl wanted to have. I loved those visits and played happily with Bud and Joanne. The Gilliam family was full of love for us Yankee cousins and the memories of those summers still make me smile.

Sue Woolford - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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“ Bobby was my cousin on my father's side. I remember Bobby as being soft spoken with a big heart. My husband and I loved to go to his sister Jo Ann's farm and target shoot with Bobby. During those many visits Bobby's favorite topics to talk about were his family, his cars and his hobby collections. My condolences to Jim and Jo Ann Bailey and all his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Family gatherings in Rose Hill will never be the same without him. Thank you Bobby for your service in The Air Force. I love you. Cookey

Lydia Thomas-Smith - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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“ My cousin Bobby Gilliam was a gentle, kind, sweet unassuming person. I always looked forward to seeing him every summer as I was growing up.

Kim and Kathy my prayers are with you during this time of grief. JoAnn I know you are grieving the loss of your brother. Praying for God to send angels to wrap their wings around you in comfort in the coming weeks. I love you, Gloria Jean

Gloria Jean Friedline - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM