



Gilmore R. Bokelman

January 23, 1926 - January 10, 2020

Gilmore R. Bokelman, 93, of Evansville, passed away Friday, January 10, 2020 at Solarbron.

Gilmore was born January 23, 1926 in Evansville to the late Theodore and Virginia (Curry) Bokelman. He was a veteran of the United States Army; a 50 year member of Carpenter's Local 90, member of Masonic Blue Lodge #64, 50 year member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Cast Iron Tractor Seat Association.

Surviving Gilmore are his wife of 70 years, Ida Lee (Sutton) Bokelman; two daughters, Glee Gibson and Sue Henderson, both of Evansville; a sister, Beverly Greer; six grandchildren, Ashley Rodriguez, Courtney Bohleber, Josh Gibson, Sara Gibson, Jake Gibson and Alison Henderson as well as nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Gilmore was preceded in death by his daughter, Quanna Hall.

Funeral services for Mr. Bokelman will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, where the Mt. Vernon American Legion Post 5 will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a Masonic service held at 5:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Masonic Service

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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funeral

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilmore R. Bokelman*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 12, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Gilmore R. Bokelman*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Gil was bigger than life. He helped my third grade class with the writing of the history of Bokelman #3 School; he was determined that we “got it right.” He holds a special place in my memories. An era has passed. My sympathy to your family.*



Ruth Baize - January 14, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilmore R. Bokelman.*



January 13, 2020 at 10:55 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - January 12, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Gilmore R. Bokelman*.



January 11, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Buck, as most of us called him, was the kind of man who always wanted to take care of you. A very special kind man.*

Malcolm and Sue Medcalf

sue medcalf - January 11, 2020 at 11:51 AM