



Julius Alden Gilliam

July 5, 1912 - September 18, 2009

Julius Alden "Gil" Gilliam, age 97, of Searcy, died Friday, September 18, 2009. He was born July 5, 1912 in Mullinville, Kansas to the late Perkins and Evie Knapp Gilliam.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Mary "Mack" Hager Gilliam, a brother, Crawford Gilliam and a sister, Pauline Kissell.

He is survived by his second wife, Arvoca Hankins Gilliam, two step-daughters, Jana L. Berryhill of Little Rock, Arkansas and Susan E. Mellor of Chattanooga, Tennessee and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a faithful Cristian. He was an airplane pilot instructor for the Civilian Pilot Training Program/War Training Service during WW II. He was also a retired professional real estate appraiser for the Government Services Administration.

Arrangements for private services are under the direction of Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Gil was a very important part of my life and played a major role in my adoption. I am so sad to hear of his passing. He was a generous and wonderful man. It saddens me not to have contact with him in his later life. My memories are full of the good things about this remarkable man. I know your loss is great and my prayers are with you all.*

Bobbi Lea and family

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