

Ivan Gene "Wimpy" "Papaw" Lilly

March 29, 1935 - July 3, 2015

Ivan Gene "Papaw" "Wimpy" Lilly, 80, of Dunbar passed away Friday, July 3, 2015 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

Born March 29, 1935 at St. Albans to the late Hugh and Grace McNealy Gillispie. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife Arlene "Doris" Roberts Lilly; brother, Carlos Raymond "Wardie" Lilly; sisters, Alice June Gillispie and Evelyn "Dookie" Smallwood; grandson, Matthew Lilly.

Gene retired from Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. He was a member of Highlawn Baptist Church, St. Albans. He also served three years with the US Marines and retired from the US Navy having served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his daughter, Debra L. Dial (Rod) of Branchland; sons, A.J. Moore (Cynthia) of Dothan, AL and Charles Scott Lilly of Salt Lake City, Utah; sister, Kathryn Foster of Charleston. Also surviving are his loving grandchildren, Amanda D. Linville (Adam), Casey Lilly, Curry Dial (Sasha), Kelly Dial and Emma Dial; great grandchildren, Bailee Linville and Greyson Dial.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Frank Lawson officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Hubbard Hospice House, 1001 Curtis Price Way, Charleston, WV 25311.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Lilly family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Gene "Wimpy" "Papaw" Lilly*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Gene was a good friend to my Grandpa Jack Blevins and myself. He was the best neighbor I ever had. You will be missed. My deepest condolences and prayers for the family.*

John G. Blevins - July 08, 2015 at 07:18 AM



“ *What a wonderful neighbor and friend was Gene Lilly. He was a great friend to my parents Harold and Delma Kirby. I'm so sorry Mom wasn't able to see Gene before his passing. I will certainly miss talking with him at his fence. Very thankful that he is with his wife now and in no pain. We will see you again one day. Praying for peace and comfort for his family. Barb Kirby Moore*

Barb Kirby Moore - July 08, 2015 at 06:17 AM



“ *What a wonderful neighbor and friend Gene was to my parents, Harold and Delma Kirby. Over the years, We have shared many laughs and good times. I will miss running into him at Krogers and catching up and at his fence. I know he is rejoicing being with his wife as he often spoke about how much he missed. He is free of illness, pain and heartache. We will see him again one day! Barb Kirby Moore*

Barb Kirby Moore - July 08, 2015 at 06:02 AM

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“ Gene,Dianne and I want you to know how much you will be missed as we visit Jeff and Darla and look at your empty home, we will miss your smile and the talks we had. God has given you a better home and peace and pain free. You have run your race and we will meet you on the other side
Gary and Dianne Bird



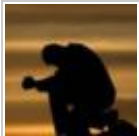
dianne - July 07, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ivan Gene "Wimpy" "Papaw" Lilly.



July 06, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ You were in my thoughts everyday.
Now you are in my prayers.
I love you Dad.
Scott Lilly

Scott Lilly - July 06, 2015 at 10:23 PM

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“ So sorry to read in the paper today of your loss. I first met Gene and his wife at Roxalana Elementary where their granddaughter attended along with my sons. In recent years I would stop occasionally to talk with Gene when I saw him outside with Benji. I enjoyed our visits.--Kay Rotz

Kay Rotz - July 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Dad, you have always been in my thoughts and prays.*

Be at peace. I have always loved you.

Scott Lilly

Scott Lilly - July 06, 2015 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Gene was such a lovely man...we will all miss him very much ..he would always make a pineapple upside down cake for birthdays...we love you Gene.....WQBE Family.*



Toni Lynn - July 06, 2015 at 09:49 AM