



James Robert Gilliland

July 2, 1933 - December 31, 2018

James Robert Gilliland, 85 of Pueblo passed away Dec 31, 2018. Preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Bearl Pace Gilliland; daughter, Cathy Evans; son, Patrick Gilliland; and sister, Patricia Wollman. Survived by sister Shirley Thennis, brother Sammy Gilliland; son in law, Allen Evans, daughters, Deborah (Dwight) Blickensderfer, Brenda (Michael) Murphey, son, Michael (Pennie) Gilliland; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Alex) Dulaney, David Evans, Matthew, Amanda and Patrick Blickensderfer, Bradley (Jen) Wagoner, Brandon Wagoner, Ira Murphey, Andrew and Ben Gilliland; great grandchildren, Ashlyn, Brooklyn, Madelyn Dulaney, Zoey, Payton, Dean, Grey Wagoner. Jim loved family, especially his grand and great grandchildren. He attended Leola High School (South Dakota) and graduated in 1950 where his father was the superintendent. He attended college for a year prior to joining the Air Force during the Korean War. Jim worked multiple jobs in engineering and marketing, highlighted by his years with McDonald Douglas as a flight engineer for the Gemini Space Program working with the early astronauts. Jim was an avid hunter, especially enjoying his goose hunting trips to Mendon, MO with the Truesdell family. Jim found peace and treasured his final years in Colorado with his "Angel" daughter Debbie and her family. Visitation will be 2:00pm, Thur, Jan 3, 2019 followed by service at 3:00pm both at Roselawn Chapel. A service at New Liberty Primitive Baptist Church will be held at 2:00pm, Sunday, Jan 6, 2019 with interment to follow at New Liberty Cemetery in Ashland, MO.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Liberty Primitive Baptist Church
203 S Walnut St.
Ashlund, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Robert Gilliland.*



January 07, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Robert Gilliland.*



January 05, 2019 at 03:08 PM