



Gilford J. Christian

March 16, 1935 - May 31, 2013

Gilford James Christian, age 78, of the Smith Ridge section of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Friday, May 31, 2013 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born in Tazewell County and was the son of the late James William "Bill" and Lucy Mae Kinder Christian.

He was a lifelong resident of the Smith Ridge area and was a member of the Jewell Ridge Church of God.

He was a former security officer for Ingersoll Rand. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Ocie Whitt and one brother, Ralph Christian.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Dorothy Helen Christian

Three Daughters:

Lisa Mitchell and husband, Stanley of the Smith Ridge section of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Annette Gibson of Waverly, Virginia

Angela Robinette and husband, Randall of Lebanon, Virginia

One Son: Joey Dean Christian of the home

Six Sisters:

Mary Johnson of Chesapeake, Virginia; Joann Hobbs of Wardell, Virginia;

Dorothy Keen of Wytheville, Virginia; Nancy Keen of Jewell Ridge, Virginia;

Lucille McGlothlin of Jewell Ridge, Virginia; and Ruby Cantrell of Jewell Ridge,

Virginia

Three Brothers:

Gillis Christian of Flint, Michigan; James Christian, Jr. of New Castle, Virginia; and Roy Christian of Salem, Virginia

Six Grandchildren: Chase Robinette, Madison Robinette, Marcus Gibson, Benjamin Gibson, Jonathan Gibson, and Daniel Gibson

Funeral services for Gilford Christian will be conducted Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow in the Christian-Mitchell Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Christian-Mitchell Family Cemetery

Strouth Road
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gilford J. Christian

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gilford J. Christian

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Christian Family,
So very sorry to hear of the recent loss of your loved one. May the God of Comfort continue to be with each of you during this difficult time. Death is our enemy but one day our heavenly father says. "he will swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8) Another promise He made was, "there is going to be a resurrection." (Acts 24:15) One day those sleeping in death will hear the voice of Jesus tell them to come out. (John 5:28,29) This will be a time when we will be reunited with our loved ones again! As we patiently wait on these promises to be fulfilled, I hope all the wonderful memories that were shared help sustain you in the days to come. Warm Chirstian Love

Robin R - June 03, 2013 at 06:49 AM



“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Gilford J. Christian



Leroy Nelson - June 01, 2013 at 07:39 PM

DR

“ We send our heartfelt thoughts and prayer to you all in this time of great loss, especially Angela(married to cousin Randall, we will be thinking of all of you in the coming days.
Dav id and Nathan Robinette

David and Nathan Robinette - June 01, 2013 at 02:45 PM

RK

“ Roy&Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of
Gilford J. Christian



Roy&Jill Kinder - June 01, 2013 at 10:48 AM

SA

“ Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of
Gilford J. Christian



susie addison - May 31, 2013 at 09:53 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in
memory of *Gilford J. Christian*



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - May 31, 2013 at 08:51 PM

BM

Gilford was a very special part of our church family and will be greatly missed. Our loss is heaven's gain. " My Home Is Just Around the Bend " A song that he loved. Well now he's at Home waiting for us all to join him. It won't be too much longer and we shall be reunited.

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - May 31, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of
Gilford J. Christian



Carolyn Pyles - May 31, 2013 at 05:59 PM