



## William F. "Dick" Gillespie

May 3, 1935 - July 11, 2015

William F. "Dick" Gillespie, age 80, of Richlands, VA passed away Saturday, July 11, 2015 at his home.

He was born on May 3, 1935 in Marion, Virginia and was the son of the late William "Red" and Mabel Catherine Shamblin Gillespie. William was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Tazewell County P.S.A. and lived all of his life in Tazewell County. He was a great and beloved dad, husband, pawpaw, and brother.

Those preceding him in death are:

Half-sister: Mildred Angles and two brothers: Jim Gillespie and Dan Gillespie.

Those left to cherish his memory are:

His Wife: Virginia Frances Meade Gillespie

Daughter: Melissa Lester and husband, Mark of Richlands, Virginia

Son: William J. "Billy" Gillespie of Richlands, Virginia

Three Sisters:

Dora Dent of Chicago, Illinois

Ann Griffith of Speedwell, Tennessee  
Rose Gillespie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Four Grandchildren:

Austin Gillespie, Isabelle Gillespie, Mariah Lester, and Caleb Lester.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The family of Mr. Gillespie would like to extend appreciation to the caregivers of Helping Hands Hospice for the care that they provided during his time of illness.

Funeral services for William F. "Dick" Gillespie will be conducted on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm at The Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia with Reverend Bob Osborne, Reverend Phillip Horton and Brother William Gillespie officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Nephews and family will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00 pm on Monday evening at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia. The 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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle  
2505 Third Street  
Richlands, VA 24641

## Visitation

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle  
2505 Third Street  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Tribute Wall



“ *William F. "Dick" Gillespie*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William F. "Dick" Gillespie*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Megan Cameron lit a candle in memory of William F. "Dick" Gillespie*



**Megan Cameron** - July 30, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ *Patricia Houchins lit a candle in memory of William F. "Dick" Gillespie*



**Patricia Houchins** - July 30, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Goodbye Daddy , your with Mom now .  
Patricia Houchins , first born child of William Floyd Gillespie and Zola Houchins*

**Patricia Houchins** - July 30, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew you expected it but it isn't easy when it happens. I'm sorry that I couldn't come to be with you but I have to wear this pretty boot plus I can't see to drive after dark. I know that you all will miss him because it was very obvious how much you all love one another. Everyone will tell you that it will get easier but I don't agree. It seems to me that everything get worse. Take care.

Deena Dorton - July 14, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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“ Ricky Newberry, New York City I remember in 1979 I worked for Tazewell County PSA Mr Gillespie was my boss. He was a wonderful Person May he rest in peace God is with Him.

Ricky Newberry - July 14, 2015 at 07:16 AM

JM

“ Judi And Millard Mcghee lit a candle in memory of William F. "Dick" Gillespie



Judi and Millard Mcghee - July 13, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JM

So very sorry for your loss , Our thoughts and prayers are for peace and comfort for you all . Judi & Millard Mcghee

Judi & Millard Mcghee - July 13, 2015 at 02:41 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William F. "Dick" Gillespie*



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**Kathy Mitchell** - July 13, 2015 at 02:32 PM

TR

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy.....*



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**Terry & Bobbie Ray** - July 12, 2015 at 06:04 PM

SH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this sad time. Hugs, Love and prayers. Hobart and Syvilla Honaker*

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**Syvilla Honaker** - July 12, 2015 at 05:00 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of William F. "Dick" Gillespie*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - July 12, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of  
William F. "Dick" Gillespie*



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**Peggy Christian** - July 12, 2015 at 03:59 PM