



Robert Dow Gilreath Sr.

March 18, 1922 - July 15, 2013

Robert Dow Gilreath Sr. age 91, of 462 Gilreath Mountain Ln. Hiddenite, passed away at home July 15, 2013, after an extended illness. He was born March 18, 1922 in Alexander County, to the late James Cleveland Gilreath and Grace Dean Kerley Gilreath. He was retired from the US Civil Service as a welder at the Charleston Ship Yard, and served in the US Navy as a Fireman First Class in World War II. He was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son Robert Dow Gilreath Jr. Four brothers; Boyd, Doras, Edsel and Jack Gilreath. Four sisters Mildred Smith, Dorothy "Dot" G. Harrington, Lucille G. Lovette, and Margaret Jean Mountcastle.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Edith Willene Parks Gilreath of the home, one son Gregg E. Gilreath of Hiddenite, two daughters Margret Elene Parker of Charleston, SC. And Donna Lybrand and Husband Michael of Honey Hill, SC. One brother Mark R. Gilreath and wife Lib of Hiddenite. Five sisters; Alice Robertson of Taylorsville; Mittiena Johnson of Charleston, SC; Joan Sykes and Husband Cooper of Durham; Bonnie Osmer and Husband Fred, of Taylorsville; Betty Smith of Hiddenite. He had four Grandchildren, nine Great Grandchildren and two Great, Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends, 6 to 8 pm, Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at

Chapman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be, 1 pm Thursday, July 18, 2013,
at Lakeview Memorial Park, Greensboro, NC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dow Gilreath Sr.*

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