



Paul Gillis

August 13, 1947 - October 3, 2015

Paul M. Gillis, 68, passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Martha Jo Leslie State Veterans Home in Kosciusko, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Mills officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10 a.m. until service time at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Following military honors, interment will follow in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

He was born August 13, 1947, in Louisville, Mississippi, to Clyde and Myrtice Weeks Gillis. He was a member of Gum Branch Baptist Church and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Gillis was a veteran of the Vietnam War where he earned several medals including a Purple Heart and Medal of Valor. He served two years in the First Calvary division of the Armed Forces before receiving an honorable discharge.

Paul is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lynda Strickland Gillis of Columbus, Mississippi; his mother, Myrtice Gillis, of Louisville; and two daughters, Amy Eairheart and husband, Richard; and Hope Moody and husband, Chad, all of Columbus. He loved being "Papa" to his five grandchildren: Taylor Eairheart; Dalton Moody; Landon Eairheart; Conerly Moody; and Hayes Moody. Also left

behind to mourn his passing is his niece, Tina Higginbotham and husband, Ronnie; and a great-nephew, Ethan Higginbotham; his nephew, Robert Gillis and wife, Kristy; a great-nephew Burkett Gillis; and his sister-in-law, Lady Gillis. Mr. Gillis was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Gillis; and his brother, Rev. Phil Gillis.

Serving as pallbearers will be Richard Earheart, Bud Gillis, Robert Gillis, William Gillis, Ethan Higginbotham, and Chad Moody. Honorary pallbearers will be Landon Earheart, Burkett Gillis, Dalton Moody, and Hayes Moody. Memorials may be given to Gum Branch Baptist Church, 107 Pine Ridge Drive, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

Louisville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

OCT 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Massey Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Paul Gillis*



Nowell Massey Funeral Home - October 06, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Paul Gillis*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I have good memories of Paul as a classmate at sturgis high school....all 12 years. Peace and comfort to the family.*

Gary Morgan - October 06, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Peggy Livingston lit a candle in memory of Paul Gillis*



peggy livingston - October 06, 2015 at 12:47 AM

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“ *Brandon and Samantha Smith purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Paul Gillis.*



Brandon and Samantha Smith - October 05, 2015 at 01:54 PM

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“ *We love you guys so much!! Hope our prayers are carrying you through these sad days ahead..*

Brandon and Samantha - October 05, 2015 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Possum Town Sluggers 8U purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Paul Gillis.*



Possum Town Sluggers 8U - October 05, 2015 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gillis family. Possum Town Sluggers 8U*

Ashley Gerber - October 05, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DD

“ I have many memories of my cousin whom I called Bunk. Our family would go to their house every Thanksgiving while we were growing up . Bunk was always so quiet and very kind. Even though we didn't get to see each other much I loved him and his family.



Debra Dodd - October 04, 2015 at 10:30 PM