



Gilbert A. Hamilton

February 2, 1928 - April 4, 2020

Gilbert A. Hamilton, 92, of Lancaster passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2020. He was born February 2, 1928 in Wilmington, Delaware. He was the son of Andrew S. Hamilton and Cora A. Hamilton. He was the stepson of Virginia W. Hamilton. He was a graduate of P.S. duPont High School, Wilmington, in 1945. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1946 - 1948. He was a graduate of the University of Delaware, class of 1951, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering . He worked for Dravo Shipyard in Wilmington for two years during WWII. He worked for RCA, Lancaster, PA in Plant Engineering for 35 years until his retirement in 1986.

He was an avid hiker, enjoying many hikes locally, around the country, and overseas. He was an Honorary Life Member of the Lancaster Hiking Club. He was a registered Professional Engineer by the Commonwealth of PA. Gilbert was a member of Glossbrenner U.M. Church.

Gilbert is survived by his wife of 71 years, Helen B. Hamilton.

He is also survived by two sons, John S. Hamilton, husband of Jean of Lancaster and James J. Hamilton, husband of Jana of Mount Joy; four grandchildren, Matthew, husband of Christina Botros Hamilton, Anaheim, CA, Emily, wife of Michael Harnish, Landisville, PA, Ryan, Mount Joy, PA; and Sarah, wife of Kathryn Purcell, Harleysville, PA; and six great grandchildren.

Gilbert was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Walls.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Burial will be private at Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle, DE. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Mennonite Home Benevolent Care Fund, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall

PL

“Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope he and Walt have found each other up there in Heaven. God Bless.

Pat Leipold - December 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“My sister Judy and I would like to send our heart felt condolences to our old hiking buddy's family. Gil was such a big part of our long hikers family. His dry humor was contagious. I remember one very cold winter night waiting for our ride to pick us up. We were huddled in a circle shivering when Gil said quietly and calmly I'll be mad if my nose falls off." We may not have been in contact in the past few years ,but our memories will always include Gil.

Bev and Judy Beats - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DA

“My deepest sympathy on the passing of Gil. It has been a privilege to care for Gil at Mennonite Home. He was a sweet, caring loving man. He never complained and was always thankful for anything you did for him. I delivered his newspaper to him every morning, I would ask him how he was doing and it was always i am doing OK. We would exchange small talk and he would always say thank you for the paper. He will be missed.

God bless, Donna Arndt (Unit Assistant/CNA)

Donna Arndt - April 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Hamilton's passing. Although I only met him once, my parents (Jack and Helina Messick of Oxford) spoke well of him. My thoughts are with the family.

Wayne Messick - April 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. What wonderful neighbors you were. Bev Horst

Bev Horst - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM