



Edwin H. Gilbert

April 7, 2011

Edwin Ed H. Gilbert 96, passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2011 following a brief illness. Edwin was born in Bluefield, WV to Maude and John W. Gilbert. He is preceded in death by his wife, Sadie H. Gilbert, his parents, and brothers, John W. Gilbert Jr. and Richard A. Gilbert.

He is survived by his 3 children, Sylvia G. Ryder Joseph of Portsmouth, Anna G. Ennis Delynn of Kannapolis , NC and David H. Gilbert David P. of Los Angeles , CA . He is also survived by 5 grandsons, Chris and Andrew Ryder, Brian, Alan, and Marty Ennis and 6 great-granddaughters and one great-grandson as well as his cousin, Annette Taylor Davis of Virginia Beach and nieces and nephews.

Edwin apprenticed at the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and then worked as a Machinist/Toolmaker in Shop 31, Norfolk Naval Shipyard until his retirement. Following retirement, Edwin enjoyed playing golf as much as possible won multiple trophies in tournaments, planting his vegetable gardens and working in his yard. Edwin and his wife, Sadie are charter members of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church where he served on the Board of Deacons.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kevin Wilson for his care and compassion in caring for Edwin over the years; particularly during this most recent illness. A heartfelt Thank You to the staff at Churchland House for the assistance and

care provided to "Mr. Edwin" and thanks to the staff at Maryview Medical Center during this recent illness.

A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Edwin Gilbert will be held on Saturday April 23rd at 10:00 AM at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Dr. Reverend Keith Curran and Reverend Richard Lovingood officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden Fund, 1885 Bridge Road , Suffolk , VA 23433 Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ Sylvia-so sorry to hear of your dad's death for you and your family. I am so sorry I can not be at the service Saturday, but I will stay in touch. I love you friend. My best to all your loved ones.##imported-begin##Roselyn Gardner Harrell##imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sylvia, I will miss seeing you and your dad across the hall from my mom at Churchland House. You should have no regrets about how well you cared for your dad. You seemed to do everything possible to make sure he was comfortable, satisfied and loved. I give you my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. It's certainly never easy to lose a parent, no matter how "ready" they seem to be.

Kathy Batkin##imported-begin##Kathy Batkin##imported-end##

April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Granddaddy always had a wicked sense of humor and he was very good at making a joke or a quip that made you stop and wonder if he'd said what you'd just heard before breaking out in laughter. As a result, you always knew he was thinking and were constantly reminded exactly how sharp he was!

Thanks, Granddaddy for being a good grandfather to me and, especially, for being a good daddy to my mom.##imported-begin##Andrew Ryder##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ my grandad was a wonderful man. he was loved very much by all. he got me started playing golf and i still play today thanks to him.i have many great memories of him.wish i could have had more during the recent years. i love you, sir grandfather. see you in heaven!##imported-begin##marty ennis##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM