



Calvin Coolage Gill

March 1, 1934 - October 30, 2024

Calvin Coolage Gill of Wilsonville, Alabama, age 90, born March 1, 1934, to the late Marion Gill and Tera Davis Gill Gowers, went home to be with our Lord, on October 30, 2024.

A visitation will be held at Wilsonville Baptist Church on November 2, 2024, at 1:00 PM. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM, with a graveside service following at Pinelawn Gardens.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, Mary Ailene Ray Gill. They were married on May 17, 1953, at the ages of 17 and 19. Calvin was known to be one of the most selfless men you could ever have the privilege of meeting, constantly going through life focused on helping others.

Calvin farmed alongside his siblings from a very young age to this past summer at the age of 90. Calvin and his wife Mary would grow vegetables in their garden, not only for themselves but for others in the community and surrounding areas. He operated a Rolling Store, often carrying these vegetables and other grocery items out into the community for others to purchase as a way of income back in the mid 50's. Later into the early 60's he began working for Beaunit Rayon Factory in Childersburg, Alabama. When Beaunit decided to close in 1972, Calvin found employment at the Shelby County Board of Education, Columbiana, Alabama where he worked

maintenance and air conditioning until the day he would retire. Even after retirement he never slacked off, still doing air conditioning work, all the way until 2019 when he decided it was time to permanently retire.

Calvin was one of the most God-fearing men you would ever meet, he would tell you about his church, Wilsonville Baptist, and would invite you to that very church, every chance he got. He had a very active role in his church and community, where he had been a part of the Wilsonville City Council for years and was a member of the Wilsonville Fire Department dating Back to the 60's!

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to Wilsonville Baptist Church of Wilsonville, Alabama, in his memory. Make all donations out to "Principal Fund."

The family would like to personally thank Lakeside Hospice in Pell City, Alabama, and all of Calvin's round-the-clock sitters for their love and care shown towards him during these past several months.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Wilsonville
8808 South Main Street
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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8808 South Main Street
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Burial

NOV 2 (CT)

Pinelawn Gardens
207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

AR

“ So sorry to hear about Calvin. Prayers the family.



ann Rasco - November 12, 2024 at 10:37 PM

CC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of this dear loved one
May God comfort you all through this time of loss
I was fortunate to be in his wonderful class at the trade school we
are class of 1999 wonderful teacher and mentor

Charles Cain - November 05, 2024 at 05:28 PM

NN

“ Such a kind man! Always helping others. Favorite memory was of
the last fireman's BarBQ. Dustin won a fish cooker, Calvin knew he
wasn't excited about it and offered him a \$50.00 Dollar bill, which
Dustin accepted. Dustin passed later on that year and I still have
that \$50 in his wallet. Calvin and Mary loved my family and we loved
them.

Notma Newman - November 03, 2024 at 01:37 AM

JR

“ Jimmy, Mary, and Earl Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Calvin Coolage Gill.

Jimmy, Mary, and Earl Roberts - November 01, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JR

“ Jimmy, Mary, and Earl Roberts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Calvin Coolage Gill.



Jimmy, Mary, and Earl Roberts - November 01, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Calvin's passing. For the short time I had gotten to know him, he was a wonderful man. He loved to talk about Mrs. Mary, how they met and their lives together. He was very active for his age and I enjoyed being around him. May God's grace comfort the family and friends during this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you all.

Tammy Miley Davidson - October 31, 2024 at 03:52 PM

FL

“ Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Calvin Gill



Frenchell Lansford - October 31, 2024 at 01:41 PM