



Glendel "Boots" Lloyd Gill

September 26, 1928 - July 13, 2021

Glendel Lloyd "Boots" Gill of Tyler, TX, passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 13, 2021, at the age of 92. He now rests at the feet of Jesus.

Boots was born on September 26, 1928, to Helen and Lloyd Gill in Harrisburg, Illinois. He spent the first four years of his life in the coal mining town of Harco, Illinois, before moving to New Haven, Illinois. As a young adult, he worked as a barber before being drafted in the Korean War. After serving his country, he gained employment in the oil and gas business, which became his lifelong career. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and served as deacon for many years.

Boots met his first wife, Mary Evelyn Bayley, a school teacher, in 1953. They married that year and went on to have five children: Stan (Ros), Beth (Ray), Scott (Jennie), Dawna (Ben), and Kat (Ned). His career in the oil industry relocated his family from Illinois to Indiana, Louisiana, and finally to Texas, where he retired in 1986. Boots enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, motorcycling, and spending time with his friends and family.

In 2011 Boots' wife, Mary passed away. He stayed in Tyler, where he later met and married Rachel Bridges.

Boots is survived by his beloved wife, Rachel; his five children and their spouses; his 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his adored wife, Mary; his parents, Helen and Lloyd; and his brother, Bob.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Dr. David O. Dykes officiating.

Events

JUL **Service** 10:30AM

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Stewart Family Funeral Home

7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, US, 75703

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Glendel "Boots" Lloyd Gill.



July 29 at 06:34 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ Boots was a kind and gentle man who will be missed by his family and friends. As the oldest of my mom’s nephews and nieces, he held a special place in her heart, perhaps because he was just a few years younger than she was. I remember seeing only two pictures that were taken at my mom and dad’s wedding, and one was a picture of all the nephews and nieces. Boots, a young man around 20 years old, was sitting on a tricycle, surrounded by his cousins at play. Perhaps he had been summoned to join all of his younger cousins for a picture, but I always believed that he was just a fun-loving guy who would have delighted in playing with the little kids. Condolences to his loved ones from Karen and Richard Roth.

Karen Roth - July 21 at 06:14 AM



“ Rachel & family - Robert & I were so sad to hear about the passing of our friend and former neighbor. He was a really great person.

Sheryl & Robert Moore

Sheryl Moore - July 19 at 11:45 PM