



Gilbert Gum

July 27, 1937 - June 20, 2012

Funeral services for Gilbert Gum will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Rev. David Shaw officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Gilbert Gum, son of the late Leonard Glen and Lillie (Fisher) Gum, was born July 27, 1937, in Woods County, Oklahoma, and passed away June 19, 2012, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Gilbert attended the Avard and Rose Valley Schools before graduating from Waynoka High School. On June 6, 1958, he was united in marriage to Mildred Wilcox. He worked as a farmer/rancher and a Waynoka Police officer before working as a custodian and bus driver for the Waynoka Schools.

On May 25, 1984, he was united in marriage to Ruby Lairson. They moved to Enid in July of 2011 when Gilbert had his heart surgery.

He was a member of the Waynoka First Baptist Church. He enjoyed carving and building furniture, but his favorite time was fishing with his grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Glen Gum; and one sister, Louise Quinn.

Gilbert is survived by his wife, Ruby, of Enid; one son, Gary Gum and wife, Kristi, of Coffeyville, Kansas; one daughter, Debbie Heffel and husband, Terry, of Okeene; one step son, Mitch Willsie and wife, Jackie, of Exeter, Rhode Island; two step daughters, Lavonna Lee of Woodbridge, Virginia, and Maurine Heath and husband, David of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and one

sister, Ruby Ann Cummings, of Alva.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Garret Gum and wife, Whitney, of Guthrie, Slade Gum of Alva, Kristen Heffel and Tanner Heffel, both of Okeene; ten step grandchildren, Brandon Willsie of Exeter, Rhode Island, Tracy Hagemoser of Rhode Island, Jeremy Lee and wife of Oklahoma City, Justin Lee and wife, of Bluffton, South Carolina, Zach and Zane Heath, both of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Holly Lamb and husband, Mark, of Stillwater; and Rachael, Erin, and Julie Wilson, of Shawnee; several great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka First Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Gum*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I along with my family have great memories of Gilbert. He always had a smile and was a joy to be around. When I think of my childhood and the parents that were involved with kids and FFA, I remember Gilbert. I am sad for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Angela Whitney Pearson - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary, Debbie and the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Gilbert was a good man and I know your loss is great! Know that you are all in my family's prayers and thoughts. May God be with you all.*

Lori King Brown - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruby, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family on the loss of Gilbert, he was a wonderful, sweet man. My fondest memories of you both are from Waynoka Baptist Church and how blessed Danielle and I were to have shared those years with you. God Bless, Angie*

Angie Koehn - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and all your family Debbie. May the good memories of your Dad comfort you through this difficult time.
Duane & Pat Bouse

Duane Bouse - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy in you loss. He always had a smile and a way of making other&s smile. We pray each of you may find comfort in special memories of such a great guy. May your hearts be warmed by the love which only our Lord can provide.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I&m so sorry to hear that Gilbert has passed. I worked with him the summer of 1986. I remember him as a kind person always with a smile and a good story. I only knew him briefly, but he touched my life. My sincere condolences for your loss.

Teresa (Helton) Herren - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Gilbert was a good man, he was a great asset and blessing to our family. Debbie and Gary, I am so sorry for your loss and we are praying for you. Much love and prayers.....kathy

Kathy Rich - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Gilbert was a wonderful person and a friend to everyone. He was an awsome friend to Jim and the rest of our family. He has touched a great many lives and will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Lorraine Case - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Gilbert was always cheerful, friendly and helpful - great qualities to have. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss. May God be with you in this very difficult and sad time.

Sandie Olson - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM