



Gilbert Hayes

January 16, 1934 - October 6, 2018

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Gilbert Hayes, 84, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born January 16, 1934 in Rockford, son of Charles Hayes and Harriett (Josephson) Hayes. He married JoAnn Harris in 1974 in Rockford and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 44 years, JoAnn Hayes of Centralia, he is also survived by a son: Douglas Hayes of Rockford; a daughter: Kimberly Ehrhart and husband Jeffery of Salem, Indiana; three step-daughters: Jayne Grant and husband Fred of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jeri Dedrick and husband Marshall of Rockford, and Jana Funderburk of Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother: Thomas Hayes and wife Mary of Centralia; a sister: Kay Schubert and husband Jerry of Centralia; special neighbors, Kristi, Katy, and Aaron Bodine; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gilbert graduated from Centralia High School in 1952. He retired from Greenlee Brothers in Rockford after 39 1/2 years. In 2002, he and JoAnn

moved back to Centralia from Rockford. Gilbert and JoAnn spent many years snow birding with friends in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia, where he was baptized as a child. Gilbert was also a member of the Centralia Elks Lodge 493, Centralia Moose Lodge 1219, Centralia Masonic Lodge 201, Sons of the American Legion and Eastern Star.

Funeral Services for Gilbert Hayes will be held Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Rev. Stan Martin officiating. Entombment will follow at the Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Gilbert Hayes Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy to the Hayes family for your loss. Paul and Wendy Mills*

Paul Mills - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Gibs passing. Have some of my fondest memories of Gib as I fished along side of him many time in Canada along with Doug. God bless you all.*

Michael Mund. (MUNDO) - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gib has been so much a part of the CTHS Class of 1952 reunions and monthly lunches that we all will miss him very much. He always added to the conversations with his quick wit and his smiles. Plus JoAnn is just like another classmate and we love you both. God's blessings to the entire family.*

CTHS Class of '52 - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM