



James Stephen Gilland

April 2, 1926 - January 31, 2014

James "Jim" Stephen Gilland, age 87 of Albia, died Friday, January 31, 2014, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Jim was born April 2, 1926, to Coy E. and Ollie (Steele) Gilland in Fredric, IA. He married Rosella LaMar on June, 26, 1950, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They were blessed with six sons, Steve, Stan, Bernie, John, Tony, and Matt.

A graduate of Eddyville High School, class of 1943, Jim continued his education at electrical correspondence school in Scranton, PA. He owned and operated Gilland Electric from 1943-2005, when he retired.

Jim was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council 4167 and a Fourth Degree member of the James R. Baldrige Assembly 1925, where he held the position of Grand Knight twice. He also was active as Scout Master for the Cub Scouts. In his younger years, Jim liked square dancing, and always enjoyed going to work. He also loved his family and the time spent with them.

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rosella of Albia; five sons, Steve (Sherry) Gilland of Ft. Worth, TX, Stan (Susan) Gilland of Blakesburg, Bernie Gilland of Albia, Tony (Tamie) Gilland of Albia, and Matt (Jody) Gilland of

Albia; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; a sister, Patricia (Alan) Madsen of Champaign, IL; and a brother, Jerry (Bea) Gilland of Mitchellville, IA.

He was preceded in death by a son, John; his parents; and a daughter-in-law, Minnie (Stethen) Gilland.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2014, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia; with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m., Sunday, February 2, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim's family present from 4-8 p.m. A rosary will be led by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council 4167 at 4 p.m., and a Christian wake service will follow at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

An open memorial has been established in Jim's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Stephen Gilland*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Matt and Jody and family, May God bless and keep you under his wings in your loss. He is in a better place.*

Stuart Van Wyk - Pella , IA - Agrivision group Knoxville - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosella and Family so sad to hear about Jim's passing. May God bless you at this time of sorrow. Know Jim is looking down at you from heaven.*

Jim & Karen Ahn - Albia, IA - Friend - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you. Linda and Fred*

Fred and Linda Reese - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ On behalf of the complete AgriVision Group and members of the Albia location. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Gilland family. Notably Matt and Jodie Gilland.

AgriVision Group - Albia, IA - Employer/Co-workers - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss...you will be in our thoughts and prayers

Betty Pagulayan - Radcliff, KY - Tony's sister in law - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Jim's family, Wishing there was something that one could do or say, to ease these hours of sorrow and comfort you today: But may it help just knowing that others truly care, and that sincerest sympathy is with you everywhere. Jim was always so pleasant as a customer at the insurance office and I remember when the girls were involved in drama at Albia High school, Jim was always available to help or give advise on the lightning equipment used for the plays that Tony and Matt were also involved with.

Marilyn Larson - Ablia, IA - friend - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Matt and Jody,

We are sorry for the loss of Matt's father and sending warm caring thoughts to you and your family.

In deepest sympathy,

Denise Williams

Denise Williams - IA - Co-Worker - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *May God Be With You*

Mike and Sandi Fell - Oskaloosa, IA - friends of son Stan - January 31, 2014 at
12:00 AM