



Leonard Gilliam

June 11, 1919 - September 14, 2017

Leonard Gilliam, age 98 of London, KY, passed away on Thursday, September 14 at his residence.

He leaves behind two children, Coy Gilliam and wife Diana of London, KY, Linda Hibbitts and husband Les, also of London, KY; two grandchildren, Matthew Gilliam and wife Danielle, Amanda Gilliam Lawson and husband Nathan and four great-grandchildren, Yasmine Hawkins, Kaley Hubbard, Jacob and Tucker Gilliam, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Gilliam; parents, Grant & Mattie Gilliam; one daughter, Wanda Watts; two siblings, Blane Gilliam and Ruby York and one granddaughter, Gwen Watts.

He was a farmer and member of Twin Branch Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in WWII, 14th Armored Division, Field Artillery Battalion and 2nd Armored Division. He was also a KY Colonel and a 2012 London Living Treasure. He was loved and cherished and will forever be remembered and greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

Funeral services for Leonard Gilliam will be conducted on Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Don

Tackett and Bob Dalton officiating. Full military honors will be presented by the local D.A.V. Burial will follow in the J.F. Gilliam Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, also at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **17.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Ruthie Gilliam Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Leonard Gilliam*



Ruthie Gilliam Hoskins - September 17, 2017 at 12:33 PM

BC

“ *Bobby & Joyce Chesnut lit a candle in memory of Leonard Gilliam*



Bobby & Joyce Chesnut - September 16, 2017 at 07:46 PM

BL

“ *Bob Lorman lit a candle in memory of Leonard Gilliam*



Bob Lorman - September 16, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Leonard Gilliam.*



September 16, 2017 at 05:51 PM

CF

“ He told me thing about my mom when she was young. He was a blessing. I will miss him and the stories he told me.



Cathy Farris - September 16, 2017 at 12:07 PM

EF

“ Eddie & Phyllis Feltner lit a candle in memory of Leonard Gilliam



Eddie & Phyllis Feltner - September 15, 2017 at 02:49 PM

EF

Mr. Gilliam was such a good man. We will treasure our memories of him and his visits to East Bernstadt United Methodist Church.

Eddie & Phyllis Feltner - September 15, 2017 at 02:50 PM

LR

Mr. Gilliam was an amazing soul....thank you for sharing him with all of us. Such a blessing to have had the pleasure of meeting him and hearing many of his stories. Loved & appreciated by many.

LISA M ROARK - September 15, 2017 at 08:24 PM

GG

“ George Goss lit a candle in memory of Leonard Gilliam



George Goss - September 15, 2017 at 02:03 PM

LB

“ *Lowell & Jewell Buckles lit a candle in
memory of Leonard Gilliam*



Lowell & Jewell Buckles - September 15, 2017 at 12:41 PM