R. C. (Bob) Gilbert

Mr. R.C. (Bob) Gilbert, of Kennard, passed peacefully of natural causes on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at age 82. Mr. Gilbert was born in Dundee, Texas on May 28, 1927. He served 5 years in the Navy, receiving numerous decorations. Well known as a hard working honest man. He worked numerous jobs as an electrician, carpenter, and logger.

Mr. Gilbert met and married Margie Goldman in Dallas, Texas in 1955. They resided most of their lives in Kennard. He moved his family to Houston and where he worked as an electrician for a period of time with the Dow Chemical Company. He later returned to Kennard as logger, the job he loved the best. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and time with his family. He was baptized into the Baptist Faith, during his term of military. He later became a member of Mt. Olive Church of Kennard.

Survivors include his wife Margie (Goldman) Gilbert, of Kennard; six children Charles Martin (Marty) and wife Berta Gilbert, of Central; Julie (Gilbert) Nelson and husband Doug, of Crockett; Dana Kay (Gilbert) Hathorn and husband James Hathorn; Daryl Gilbert, all of Kennard; Susan (Gilbert) Hutcheson and husband Mark Hutcheson, of Mobil, Ala.; and Eddie Gilbert and wife Erica (Gonzalez) Gilbert, of Conroe; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; numerous nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services for Mr. R. C. (Bob) Gilbert were held Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mt. Olive Church with the Rev. Larry Bruce officiating. Military Graveside Services followed in the Corinth Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 1100 W. 49th Street Room #G408, Austin, Texas 78756.

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