

Richard Daniel "Dick" Gilbert

Birth: Feb. 22, 1922
Mount Union
Franklin County
Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Jan. 14, 2010
Fayetteville
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Richard D. "Dick" Gilbert, 87, formerly of Fairfield, died Thursday, evening, Jan. 14, 2010, at the Village of Laurel Run, Fayetteville.

Born Feb. 22, 1922 in Mount Union, he was the son of the late Daniel and Mary (Anderson) Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of the First Christian Church in Hagerstown, Md. He was a 1940 graduate of Gettysburg High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps, where he was a fighter pilot and flew in more than 63 missions. He then served in the Maryland National Guard for 30 years, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. He worked as an airline pilot flying sea planes around the Virgin Islands for Antilles Air Boats Inc., a company owned by Maureen O'Hara. Most recently, he worked part time at Home Care Pharmacy in Hagerstown, Md. He was a member of the Albert J. Lentz Post #202 American Legion and the Pen Mar Amvets.

Dick is survived by five siblings, Cindy A. Stouffer of Gettysburg, Janet I. Elliot and her husband John of Reading, Calvin J. Gilbert and his wife Dolores of Buchanan Valley, Donald A. Gilbert and his wife Phyllis of Fairfield, and Dorothy A. Heflin and her husband Richard of Gettysburg, as well as a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Gilbert and a sister, Phyllis E. Kehr.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 18, at the Monahan Funeral Home, Gettysburg, with Pastor James Posey and the Rev. Rick Cordell officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmount Cemetery, Arendtsville, with full military honors being presented by the Adams County Allied Veterans. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, at the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Ryder, Tom Gilbert, Jack Elliot, Ken Kehr, Patrick Gilbert, Rick Heflin, Don Gilbert Jr., and Bill Gilbert. Online condolences may be made at monahanfh.com.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Aseracare Hospice, 44 Bowman Road, York, PA 17402 or the Village of Laurel Run, 6375 Chambersburg Road, Fayetteville, PA 17222.

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Family links:

Parents:

Daniel W Gilbert (1896 - 1966)

Mary E Gilbert (1896 - 1981)

Siblings:

Richard Daniel Gilbert (1922 - 2010)

Cindy A. *Gilbert* Stouffer (1924 - 2015)*

Janet Irene *Gilbert* Elliot (1929 - 2016)*

Phyllis E *Gilbert* Kehr (1931 - 1996)*

Dorothy A *Gilbert* Heflin (1939 - 2016)*

*[Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:

[Greenmount Cemetery](#)

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