



Gilbert Braud, Sr.

February 23, 1928 - May 13, 2007

Gilbert Gay Braud, Sr., 79, of Springfield, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2007. He was born February 23, 1928 in Destrehan, Louisiana, a son of Yves Pierre Braud and Pamela Braud Braud. He was a Financial Manager for the State of Arkansas, Department of Human Services and was a graduate of L.S.U. He was a retired Master Gunnery Sgt. in the Marine Corp Reserve and a WWII Army Veteran. He was a lifetime member of V.F.W. #9095, and Marine Corps League. He was also a member of the Cattlemen's Association and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church near Center Ridge, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife, Rachael Anne McKinney Braud of Springfield; sons, Alton Braud of Farmerville, Louisiana; Steve Braud (Susie) of Conway; Gilbert G. Braud, Jr. (Colette) of Springfield; daughters, Karen Boyd (Roger) of Chouderant, Louisiana; Terri Braud of Rhode Island; step-daughter, Roseanne Henson of Conway; sisters, Gloria Gelpi, Glirma Babin, Joy Bodin and Jody LeBlanc all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2007 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church near Center Ridge with Father John Yates and Father Charles Thessing officiating.

Military Graveside services will be at Kilgore Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, followed by a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, and Jack Killough and Brig. General

Charles Linz, retired. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of V.F.W. Post #9095. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Braud, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Gilbert was a great guy, and will be greatly missed by those that knew him. God bless all of the family.*

June 30, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *Racheal,
Please know that your friends and family are in our prayers at this time of sorrow.*

August 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rachel and family:*

I was so very sorry to read of Mr. Braud's death in the newspaper today. In the mid 1970's Mr. Braud was the County Administrator at the DHS Office in Morrilton. At that time, I was his secretary. He was such a wonderful boss! He was always so cheerful and made the workday fun. You could always count on him to stand up for his employees. He and my deceased husband also became very good friends through their military connections; Bob would laugh and say that Gil was one of the toughest men he had ever met! I would have to agree with that statement!

Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mr. Baud will be greatly missed. I will never forget him!

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rachel, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You all.

May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Gils death. We worked together here at DHS for many years in the Accounting Department. He was a Great Guy.

My prayers and condolences go out to the family. Rick Shelton

May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rachel,

You and your family are in our prayers. Mr. Braud will be greatly missed on Ragsdale Mountain and our community.

*Your neighbor,
The Hill Family*

May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rachael, Roseanne, and family,

I'm so sorry to read about your loss. You are in my prayers.

May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Gil drove the Arkansas State Employees van for many years. He safely got me and 14 other folks to and from work in Little Rock everyday. He made the 100-plus mile trip a little less boring for us. We had many adventures on the road. I have to smile every time I think about him and his driving. He was a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM