



## Gordon L. Gilmore

February 20, 1923 - May 19, 2011

Gilmore Gordon L. Gordon Lee Gilmore, 88, passed peacefully on May 19th with his adoring family by his side. Gordon was born on February 20, 1923 in Toledo, OH to Ellena and Gordon Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore graduated from Long Beach High School in Mississippi after attending Devilbiss High School until his senior year. While attending L.S.U., Gordon enlisted in the U.S. Army where, after landing at Normandy beach, he spent the duration of WWII stationed in France and Germany where he loved working with children's orphanages. After serving his country, Gordon returned to Toledo where he married the love of his life, June Velliquette. Gordon worked a variety of jobs including a bottle designer and accountant for Owens Illinois, a structural draftsman and an advertising executive before retiring in sales from Prudential. Gordon was a life long member of Conn-Weissenberger American Legion Post. Gordon is terribly missed by his children, Cheri (Tom) Kaintz, Gordon (Nancy) Gilmore and Karen (Mark) Hurt. He also is missed by his grandchildren, Laura, Hayley, Elizabeth (Adam), Sam and Anya as well as his great grand children, Olivia and Aiden, and also by his dear sister Nancy (John) Hinds. Gordon's passing was preceded by his sister, Pat (Bob) Cook and his loving wife, June. Mr. Gilmore had a special zest for life and was never without a smile. Gordon was a talented artist, and enjoyed gardening, sailing, handing out Halloween candy, decorating for Christmas and making others smile. "Every day's a good day. Some are better than others. If you're having fun, let it rain." These words, he wrote and lived by. Visitation will be

held at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. on Monday from 2 to 8pm and on Tuesday, starting at noon with a service and military salute at 2pm. A special thanks to the ladies of Innovative Dialysis who took such special care of "Happy" for the past two years. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation (of Northwest Ohio).

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Cheri, Tom, and girls, We were sorry to learn of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Jackie and Paul

Jackie and Paul Link - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I'm raising a toast of Scotch to this wonderful man. It's not everyone who makes a difference just by being born, but Gordon sure did. I am so fortunate to have known him. I sure wish I would have taken him up on that date though! Rest in peace now with your wonderful wife. Love, Tracy

Tracy Storer - [tstorer@bex.net](mailto:tstorer@bex.net) [tstorer@bex.net](mailto:tstorer@bex.net) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I am very sorry to hear of Gordens passing.as you know we both worked a Prudentian Ins. and we enjoyed the many parties that your folks put on over the years. I lost my wife 4 years ago and I remember how he was so sad when he lost your mom. I don't think anybody that I know were more in love than they were. I am sure they are together again and happy to be. I am sorry I can't get there to see you but I will be thinking of you tomorrow. George

George H Hoffman - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ I love your family. Your loss and saddness is mine as well...

Nancy Youssef - [nlyoussef@aol.com](mailto:nlyoussef@aol.com) [nlyoussef@aol.com](mailto:nlyoussef@aol.com) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Cheri, Tom and Family, We are so sad to hear of the passing of your dad! Know that we are thinking of you during this very difficult time! I hope that that big smile in his picture is how you remember him now and always! Take care!

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**Kristine and Tim** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ gordie & nancy.....sorry to hear of gordies' dads passing.....hope this finds You well....

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**beeb** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM