



Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III

October 1, 1923 - May 15, 2014

Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III, 90, of Altavista died Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Lexine Rollins Gill for thirty-six years.

He was born October 1, 1923 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Charles Henry Lynch Gill and Roxie Barbour Gill. He attended Mount Hermon United Methodist Church, was a retired Sears Corporate Executive, responsible as a buyer for the Sears Stores in the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland area. Charlie was a former resident of the Northern Virginia area before retiring to Altavista in 1984. He proudly served his country as a U.S. Army Veteran during WWII, stationed in England and France.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister, Corene Russell of Mechanicsville; a special niece and nephew, Kathy Gill Corbin and Alvin Gill, Jr. and his wife Susan; and many other nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Isaac, Stephen, Christopher, Ralph, Aaron and Alvin, Sr. Gill and two sisters, Lillian Watlington and Joyce Reilly.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 19, 2014 at

Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Bill Greer with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park. Military honors by Virginia Army National Guard Honor Guard. The family will be having a reception at Mount Hermon United Methodist Church, 880 Bedford Hwy, Lynch Station, VA 24571,(follow Rt. 29 South to Rt. 43 exit turn right onto Bedford Hwy) following the interment. The family welcomes all who can attend to come and fellowship in Charley's memory.

The family will receive friends from 3-5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Mount Hermon United Methodist Church, 880 Bedford Hwy., Lynch Station, VA 24571.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Lexine, our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Charlie. He was always such a kind and dear friend to my late husband Melvin Shelton, and me. I enjoyed the many conversations with him over the years. He was a man of great intelligence and compassion. May you be comforted in the days ahead with many memories of your happy life together.

Marilyn Shelton

Marilyn Shelton - May 21, 2014 at 08:10 PM

PS

“ Lexine, we will miss Charley. From getting my first pair of shoes at Sears in Arlington (we got to go into the stockroom) and learning from Charley that if shoes don't fit when you first put them on, they won't ever fit to Charley teaching me how to drive manual on our old pickup truck at the Culpeper farm to keeping his horse, Joe, to taking naps on the living room floor at Waverly in Warrenton to driving his Packard for our "get away drive" from our wedding to having pig roasts down by the pond to teaching us the Lynchburg wave. There are so many more memories. Charley had always been there. Maybe Charley and my dad are together again and planning some kind of property purchase. Love, Pattie (Embrey) and Jerry Stark

Pat Stark - May 21, 2014 at 07:08 PM

LM

“ So sorry about your husband. He was wonderful. Any time we were around him, he made us laugh. I know he will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched. He was a good man! If we can do anything for you, please let us know. That is a great picture of him. Keeping you in our heart and prayers.

Linda & Glenn Miller - May 19, 2014 at 10:16 AM

RH

“ Lexine, please know that you are in my prayers. Charley will always be remembered. What a wonderful man! God Bless.
Rhonda Barabach

Rhonda - May 19, 2014 at 08:04 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Bob Evans Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III .



Love, Your Bob Evans Family - May 18, 2014 at 08:31 PM

MG

“ I am so sad that my old and dear friend Charlie has passed away. I worked with him at 1284 from 1966 & on and off for years we saw each other at the group office. He always made me laugh-no matter what kind of a day I was having.
.He was such a special guy.
My thoughts are with Saul, of course ,as well as the rest of his family.
Maureen Grobe

Maureen Grobe - May 18, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JD

“ RIP Mr. Gill. Our sympathies go out to his wife and family.
Ray & JoAnne Dalton



JoAnne Dalton - May 18, 2014 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III .



May 18, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III .



May 17, 2014 at 07:19 AM

NJ

“ Nancy James lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III



nancy james - May 16, 2014 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ *Judy, Lee, Beth, and Billy purchased the A Full Life for the family of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III .*



Judy, Lee, Beth, and Billy - May 16, 2014 at 06:33 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd And Annette Catron lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III*



lloyd and annette catron - May 16, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III .*



May 16, 2014 at 04:44 PM

EB

“ *Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III*



Edwin & Sue Blackstock - May 16, 2014 at 02:29 PM

CA

“ *Connie & C.j. Austin lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III*



connie & c.j. austin - May 16, 2014 at 10:22 AM

CO

he was a dear friend to all. he will be missed

connie - May 16, 2014 at 10:24 AM

CA

he was a great person and dear friend to those who knew him

connie &c.j. austin - May 16, 2014 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ *Dot & Danielle Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III*



dot & danielle mitchell - May 16, 2014 at 10:06 AM

DM

he will be missed and prayers to lexine and family

dot mitchell - May 16, 2014 at 10:07 AM

GP

“ *Gregory And Rene Pugh lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III*



Gregory and Rene Pugh - May 16, 2014 at 09:07 AM

GP

We will miss you Charlie forever in our hearts

Gregory and Rene Pugh - May 16, 2014 at 09:08 AM

BI

“ *Bittersweet lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Lynch Gill, III*



Bittersweet - May 16, 2014 at 08:09 AM

BI

We will miss our friend forever

Bittersweet - May 16, 2014 at 08:12 AM