



Harry "Doc" Gilbeaux, Jr.

September 19, 1932 - February 5, 2009

Mr. Gilbeaux was born in Lake Arthur, La to Harry and Mamie Keough Gilbeaux on September 19, 1932. He was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the Deacon board for many years, Trustee Board, Van Ministry Coordinator, Substitute Sunday School Teacher and the designer of Union Baptist Family Life Center. He was a graduate of Jefferson Davis Training School, Southern University A&M, and Colorado State University. He obtained additional schooling from Texas Southern University, and McNeese State University to advance his career. He was a dedicated teacher for 33 years of service with the Jeff Davis School Board at Jeff Davis High School and Jennings High School as an Industrial Arts Teacher. He was affectionally referred to as "Doc" by his students. After retirement, he returned to the school system as a member of the Jefferson Davis School Board. He and his brothers also formed Gilbeaux Brothers Construction. He was a proud member of the United States Army serving in Korea. He participated in many organizations: Southern University Alumni-Jeff Davis Branch and Lifetime Member, American Legion Post, Mt. Olive Lodge #202, A.F. & A.M., and Esther Chapter #152 Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include his devoted wife of 42 years, R. Rose Wilridge Gilbeaux; one daughter, Sharon R. Gilbeaux of Jennings; one grandson, Allen C. Jones of Jennings; one brother, Wilbert L. Gilbeaux, Sr. of Jennings; one sister in law, Celestine Gilbeaux of Jennings; He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clovis and Ray Gilbeaux; and three sisters, Clossie

Gaul, Deridder Johnnie, and Jeanette Goodwin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry "Doc" Gilbeaux, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Guilbeau family. I remember him as such a kind and humble man. He wasn't my teacher personally, but he was my brother's. He always had good things to say about "Doc". How sad to lose someone such as he. May you find comfort from the scriptures that speak of a time when death, mourning, outcry, and pain will be done away with. (Please go to www.watchtower.org for more comforting information) May you each find peace and comfort from the scriptures at this time.*

Peggy Tupper - February 10, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ *Jennings has lost a pillow in the community. I always admired Mr. Gilbeaux for being a leader not only in his profession he was always willing to assist anyone he could. I will never forget that beautiful smile and humble spirit.*

May God sustain you in your time of grief.

Willard Gooden-Shaw - February 07, 2009 at 10:13 AM

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“ It was with a great sense of loss when I heard of "Doc's" death. I wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy, and my heart is truly saddened.

"Doc" was more than just a wonderful person; he was an community institue and the surrogate father for many young men of Jennings. Many of us have had father son conversations with "Doc." He was willing to listen, discipline us when we were wrong and enocourage us when we were right. He was kind and considerate and we always welcomed seeing him and being in his companyat every opportunity. His passing will not only leave a void in my life, but in the hearts of all those who knew him.

Granville Peterson - February 06, 2009 at 07:22 PM

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“ Ms. Rose and family: You were such an inspiration to me as you took such good care of Mr. Harry at the Living Center. I've been praying for you and your family. My Mom, my sister, Debbie, and I will continue to pray for you.

Carolyn C. Delahoussaye - February 05, 2009 at 05:07 PM