



Mr. William Gilbert Haskins

December 29, 1948 - February 28, 2023

William Gilbert Haskins, age 74, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Join us in a celebration of life on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Sylvester with nephew, Eric Haskins officiating. Graveside services will be Monday, March 6, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Dublin Memorial Gardens.

Born on December 29, 1948, in Macon, his early years were spent in Dudley, Georgia. The majority of his adult life was dedicated to farmers and agriculture in Worth and surrounding counties. Gilbert was a devoted family man, an adoring Papa to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a beloved “Buddy” to all. His greatest joy was fellowship with his family and friends which always involved food, fishing, storytelling, and much laughter. He was a true servant, had the heart of a lion, and lived to fill the needs of all those that called him Daddy, Papa, or Buddy.

Gilbert graduated from Dudley High School in 1966 and earned a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Georgia in 1971, where he was an Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity member. He served his country in the United States Navy as a corpsman and criminal investigator from 1972 until an honorable discharge in 1975. Upon completion of his service in the Navy, he was involved in many companies that provided services for the agricultural community. For the last 30 years, he was involved in all phases of cotton production and distribution which was vital to all farmers in his region and the

cotton industry. He was the owner and operator of Worth Gin & WHSE in Sylvester, Georgia.

He is survived by three children, Mabre Bottoms (Kevin) of Sandy Springs, GA; Gil Haskins (Christy) of Sylvester, GA; and Charlton Haskins (Misty) of Albany, GA; mother of the children, Harriet Haskins, Albany, GA. Eight grandchildren, Anna Olmsted (Paden), Calvin Bottoms, Jay Brunson (Emily), Ty Haskins, Josey Haskins, Pace Bottoms, Ashley Haskins, and Maggy Haskins; Great-grandchildren Kingston Seljak and Emersyn Brunson. Other surviving family members are sister, Mary Jane Slaughter, Dudley, GA, and two sisters-in-law, Eugenia Haskins and Diane Haskins both of Dublin, GA. He is also survived by Aunt Juanell Haskins of Nashville, GA, and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. He also leaves behind his good friend and companion of many years, Kay Avery of Dublin, GA.

Preceding him in death were his parents, James and Lenora Haskins; brothers, Jim & Robert Haskins; brother-in-law, Clay Slaughter.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:30 PM until the service hour at First Baptist Church of Sylvester.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Memorial Gardens

2986 US-80
Dublin, GA 31021

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dublin Memorial Gardens
2986 US-80
Dublin, GA 31021

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *He was my great grandpa and I loved him*

Kingston Seljak - February 20, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RW

“ *Condolences to the family, extended family and friends for your loss. Loosing a loved one is never an easy life experience.*



Rhonda Wilson - March 30, 2023 at 02:12 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins*



Carolyn Littleton - March 04, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins*



Tony Senkbeil - March 03, 2023 at 04:54 AM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins



Charlotte Souter Hall - March 03, 2023 at 02:01 AM

CJ

“ Carole Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins



Carole Jones - March 02, 2023 at 07:28 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins



Cindy Jones - March 02, 2023 at 07:19 PM

SM

“ Sue Maybin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins



Sue Maybin - March 02, 2023 at 05:08 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins*



Sandra Watson - March 02, 2023 at 04:31 PM

TE

“ *So sorry to hear about Buddy. We grew up in Dudley and were in school here. Prayers for the family.*

Tom English - March 02, 2023 at 07:45 AM

BH

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad and Granddad. Praying for you all.

Brenda Haun - March 02, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MJ

“ *Dennis and I will be praying for you all in this difficult time. Gilbert was such a good friend to us through the years. Dennis admired him so much. He was a good man.*
Margie and Dennis James

Margie Dennis James - March 01, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ *Thought a lot of Gilbert Considered him a good friend*

Mike Moore - March 01, 2023 at 05:30 PM

HH

“ *Harriet Haskins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins*



Harriet Haskins - March 01, 2023 at 04:48 PM

SP

“ *We are so very sorry. He was always so easy to talk to and Steve admired him so much. You are all in our prayers!*

Steve and Laura Patterson - March 01, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BW

“ *Condolences from Mama and me on Mr. Gilbert's passing. May his memory always be a blessing.*

Bradley Waters - March 01, 2023 at 02:29 PM

SP

“ *Steve Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins*



Steve Potts - March 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM

RD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Buddy (Gilbert). We were in the same class for five years at Dudley High School. As my favorite comedian of all time, Red Skeleton, ended each and every show, "May God Bless."*

ROBERT DAVIDSON - March 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM

DK

“ Davis and i are praying for all of you at this sad time ! Our families have been close for many years! May each of you cherish the happy memories and know that we share your grief! May God’s presence surround you in the coming days! Love and prayers! Davis and Donna King

Donna M King - March 01, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JK

“ Alan and I are so sorry to hear this sad news. Love and prayers for all of the family.

Jan and Alan Kimbro

Jan Kimbro - February 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM

RB

“ Regina(Mcdaniel) Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins



Regina(Mcdaniel) Burse - February 28, 2023 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ Mr Gil and I took dialysis together.. He always spoke and if we were in chairs beside each other we carried on small talk. He always asked about my husband Jimmie.. he looked so bad Monday. I was truly worried about him. He was an awesome, sweet, kind, gentle spoken man. He will be missed by many.. RIP Mr Gil!

Donna/Jimmie Broadway - February 28, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MH

“ *This is a man that was loved by so many especially the people that worked for him. Rest In Peace my dear friend your employees will take it from here.*

monnie hart - February 28, 2023 at 06:27 PM

MW

“ *Prayers!*

MaryAnn Welch - February 28, 2023 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ *Darin Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gilbert Haskins*



Darin Miller - February 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM

RB

Praying for the family. Mr. Gilbert was such a sweet and kind man that I know will be missed by many. 🙏🙏

Regina(Mcdaniel) Burse - February 28, 2023 at 08:45 PM

BA

Buddy was our neighbor in Dudley and close friend for many years. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May Our Lord's tender comfort be yours.

Ben and Linda Allen - March 02, 2023 at 07:42 PM