



## Jerry Lee Gilbert

December 12, 1939 - October 2, 2011

Jerry Gilbert, age 71 years, of Ridgetop, TN passed away at NorthCrest Medical Center, Sunday, October 2nd. He was born in Pipe Stone Township, Michigan on December 12, 1939 to Alton Gilbert and Pauline Sutherland Gilbert. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Alton Gilbert, Jr., Ray Gilbert, & Burton Gilbert; and sister, Betty Apple. He was a retired Production Manager for Smurffit-Stone Container Corp. He was a member of Highland Chapel Union Church, a member of Kiwanis International, and the Two Rivers Senior Golf League. He loved playing golf and especially enjoyed his grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A Celebration of his life will held on Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2PM at Highland Chapel Union Church, Ridgetop, TN with Bro. Jon Briggs officiating. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sharon Gilbert; son & daughter-in-law, James & Christy Gilbert, Ridgetop, TN; daughter & son-in-law, Joan and Darryl Freeman, Ridgetop, TN; brother & sister-in-law, Jack & Gretchen Gilbert, Paw Paw, Michigan; sister & brother-in-law, Clara & Russell Cote, Jacobson, Minnesota; grandchildren, Heather Freeman & Joshua Gilbert. Friends may visit with the family 1 to 2pm prior to the service at the Highland Chapel Union Church. The family suggests donations are made in Memory of Jerry Gilbert to the Highland Chapel Union Church, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. 615.643.4000



# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of all of you with love and prayers. Wish we could be there with you. Prayers, Bill & Joy

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**Bill & Joy Cronkhite** - October 07, 2011 at 11:05 PM

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“ I am so sorry. I cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow. My prayers are with you.

*I have such good memories of the four of you. We've never had such good neighbors.*

*Peace be with you!*

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**Sandy Lamb** - October 07, 2011 at 06:32 PM

JW

“ Jerry was a good friend who served as a mentor, teacher and father figure to me during my time at the Stone Nashville plant. Whether it was how to sell a box, swing a golf club, or something else, he always tried to help and looked out for my best interests. I am very upset that I will not be able to attend the upcoming service to honor Jerry and offer my sincere condolences, in person, to Sharon and her family. I will dearly miss him.

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**Jeff Wagner** - October 05, 2011 at 10:06 PM

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“ Thinking of you all will see you soon.

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**Tom & Jean Warren** - October 04, 2011 at 06:43 PM