



Gilbert J. Drayton

January 24, 1920 - January 12, 2013

Gilbert Joseph Drayton, 92, of Summerville, widower of Sarah Chapman Drayton, peacefully passed away Saturday, January 12, 2013 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, January 18, 2013 at James A. Dyal Funeral Home from 6 to 8 o'clock. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 9 o'clock at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville. Rite of Committal with Final Commendation will be at St. Lawrence Cemetery, 60 Huguenin Avenue, Charleston.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice, 1027 Physicians Drive, #240, Charleston, SC 29414 or Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203.

Mr. Drayton was born January 24, 1920 in Burlington, NJ son of the late Nester Howard Drayton and Mildred M. Fitch Drayton. He graduated from Germantown High School (Philadelphia) in 1936 before joining the Pennsylvania National Guard along with his brother. Gil graduated from the Pennsylvania Hospital Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases School of Nursing in 1942. He then joined the U.S. Navy and entered the Submarine Service where he served in the Pacific aboard the USS Picuda until 1945. Gil then entered the University of Pennsylvania where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1949. He worked in Pharmaceutical Sales over many years with the CIBA Pharmaceutical Company, The Mogul

Corporation, and Invenex Pharmaceuticals before retiring in 1985. Additionally Gil was fluent in many languages and had obtained his private pilot's license. He was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Sally D. Osborne (Phil) of Sumter; a son, G. Chapman Drayton (Rebecca) of St. Charles, MO; three grandchildren; Chris Osborne (Kayleigh) of Charleston, Emily Osborne of Charleston and Matthew Osborne of Sumter, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers and one sister; Robert N. Drayton, John E. Drayton and Natalie D. Metzen.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert J. Drayton*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *A candle is lit for you today, Uncle Gil, on what would have been your birthday, but now instead it's in remembrance of your love & kindness. Thank you for helping light the way... 'til we meet again!!*

Lu Drayton Scott - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss..... Carolyn Tippett Tolbert from Rhodenhaven Drive. Hello Chap! Sally and I connected on Facebook....Timing is everything. She and I found each other just a few days after your father's passing. So Sorry!*

Carolyn Tolbert - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM