



## Veston Gillis

September 20, 1930 - February 1, 2014

Veston Herman Gillis, 83, of Decaturville, TN, passed away Saturday, February 1st, at Decatur Co. General Hospital. He was a retired auto parts manager and retired from the Tennessee Army National Guard with the rank of Major. He served faithfully for 26 years.

Mr. Gillis was born in Broxton, GA to the late Herman & Pauline Gillis.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gillis, of Decaturville; by four daughters, Vesta Ann (Jack) Lancaster, of Killen, AL; Alicia Alexander, of Corinth, MS; Michelle Todd, of Corinth, MS; Gale (Fred) Alexander, of Decaturville, TN; a son, Harold (Janet) Satterfield, of Decaturville, TN.

He is also survived by Several grandchildren, including Shelley Alexander & John Satterfield, of Decaturville and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held at Decaturville Cemetery, at 1:30 PM on Monday, February 3rd, with Rev. Steven Douglas officiating. Burial will follow.

Friends can visit with the family Monday, February 3rd from 10 AM - 1 PM at Reed's Chapel - Decaturville.

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# Cemetery Details

## Decaturville Cemetery

N. Pleasant St.  
Decaturville, TN 38329

# Tribute Wall

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“ To: Aunt Ruth, Vesta Ann, Alicia, Michelle & families,

*Uncle Veston was "My Hero". I wanted to grow up to be just like him. As we all know I failed miserably not only to be like him but in all walks of life. But this is not about me but about him and the fine example he left for all of us to give ourselves to the Lord. As sad as this is, it does my heart good to know that he is in a "Better Place". No more pain or suffering to endure. Praise God & the Lord!*

*Our hearts, prayers and thoughts go out to each of you and your families during this very difficult time.*

*May God touch your hearts and give you the comfort and support you so badly need!*

*We Love You,  
Terry & Glenda*

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**Terry & Glenda Stiles** - February 03, 2014 at 11:28 AM

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“ I first met Veston when I was 17 years old. We were both working in a at Standard Auto Parts in Murfreesboro. Ves was much my senior but we got along very well and became very good friends. He was always giving me advice especially about girls and at the time I thought he was crazy but as I got older I realized he was really on target. I will not disclose any of his comments but I always rememberd some of the things he told me and have lived by his advice. He was an inspiration to be with and the world was a much better place because of him. To Ruth and all the rest of his family, Veston was a good man and he will be missed. He was my friend and part of my life as I became an adult. I remember the motorcycle rides and the fun we had together but most of all I remember his humor. Between Veston and Leamon Gossett I received numerous jabs and most certainly lots of advice. He was the best of the best. Rest in peace. my regards to the family  
jim haley

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**jimmy haley** - February 03, 2014 at 08:39 AM