



Gilbert McCarty

August 1, 1934 - December 8, 2012

Gil McCarty, 78, passed on December 8, 2012, at home after a long illness. Gil was born August 1, 1934, in Eminence, Kentucky to Stanley McCarty, Sr. and Aleene Constantine McCarty. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Chester McCarty, Stanley McCarty Jr. (Sara), James P. McCarty (Wanda), and Herbert McCarty (Scottie). He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Nora Elizabeth Ewing McCarty; his three children: Theresa Lee McCain, Kimberly Ewing Stafford (Frankfort), and Michael Ewing McCarty (wife Wendy) (Midland, Michigan); and is survived by five grandchildren and one great grandson. Gil is also survived by four siblings: Bertha Everett (Ralph) of Huntsville, Alabama, Betsy Moore of Campbellsburg, Kentucky , Glenn McCarty (Molly) of Alabama, and Rosa Lee Clark (Robert) of La Grange, Kentucky; and survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

The majority of Gil McCarty's career was in the insurance industry. Gil received a B.S. from Kentucky State University. He started out with Metropolitan Life as an agent and consultant before joining the Department of Insurance for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. During his career at the Department of Insurance he served as a policy and rate analyst before being appointed by Governor Wendell Ford in 1971 as Deputy Commissioner and Director of the Life and Health Division. His career at the Department culminated by being appointed Commissioner of Insurance by Governor Martha Lane Collins on December 14, 1983, and serving through the

Governor's term. During his tenure at the Department of Insurance he is given credit as being the architect of the Kentucky Employee's Deferred Compensation System, created the Department of Insurance first ever Division of Licensing and was considered nationally an expert on group life and health insurance programs. After leaving State Government, Gil worked in private industry until his retirement but left retirement in September, 2000 to join the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO) to serve as Deputy Director to oversee KACO's insurance programs.

Gil served his community tirelessly throughout his life time. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Eminence, Kentucky. In 1956, he joined the Campbellsburg Lions Club, and after moving to Frankfort in 1959, he joined the Frankfort Lions Club where he served twice as Club President and as District Governor of 43T. He was elected Chairman of the District Governors and during his tenure the District received recognition internationally for its growth in members and for being instrumental in instituting the Blind Youth Camp. During his service Gil achieved goals that many thought were unachievable and served in every capacity for the benefit of the Club and his community. His service resulted in him being nominated and accepted into the Lions Club Hall of Fame.

Gil enjoyed dove hunting, gardening, golf and was an avid UK basketball and football fan.

Gil and his wife Nora joined the First Baptist Church in Frankfort in 1961 and he was active in the Church thru out their membership. Nora and Gil were members of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Gayle Hockensmith, Ray Swatzyna and the men from the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class.

A Celebration of Life for Gil McCarty will be at 2 p.m. Saturday February 2nd at the First Baptist Church on St. Clair Street. Visitation will precede the

Celebration from 1 " 2 pm at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the First Baptist Church.

Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert McCarty*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Gil was a good friend when I worked with him in the Insurance Department.*

Tom Dixon - December 01, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ *Nora, You have so much sorrow to contend with now. Just know that all your neighbors and friends think of you daily.*

shirley noel - December 12, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to the entire family. I lost my Father during the Christmas Season and that is so very hard. Gil and Nora shared our anniversary with us. We celebrated at Serifini's last year. We lost a good neighbor, and want you to know that we are here for you Nora. Anything you want or need, we will be there.*

Betsy and Ken Scott - December 11, 2012 at 09:18 PM



“ *Gil and I worked together at the Insurance Department. I remember him well. Sounds like tough times for the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tom Dixon - December 11, 2012 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Nora and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Gil was a wonderful friend and coworker.
Every work day, he would walk through the buildings and greet
everyone. So many fun memories of Christmas parties at the
McCartys and NACo dinners. Gil was a good man, and he will be
missed. You are in my prayers.*

Cathy Hancock - December 10, 2012 at 05:05 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, sincere sympathy*

Shirley and Jim Batts - December 09, 2012 at 04:53 PM