



## Dorse E. Gillum

November 13, 1926 - February 17, 2021

Dorse E. Gillum, age 94, of Buckhannon, died on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at Serenity Care Home. He was born on November 13, 1926, in Monongah, WV a son of the late Dee Stewart and Edna Hyre Gillum. He was united in marriage on July 30, 1948, to Etta Darleen Cunningham Gillum, who preceded him in death on May 1, 2019. In addition to his parents and his wife he was also preceded in death by one daughter Debra Carrico; two brothers: Leonard and Odell Gillum, one sister Vera Sayre, one sister-in-law Linda Gillum

He is survived by one son Dorse E. Gillum, Jr. and wife Deanna of Buckhannon, one son-in-law, Joe Carrico of Buckhannon; five grandchildren: Andrea, Dorian, and Tasha Carrico, Leslea Gillum and Scott Gillum and wife Jennifer; two great grandchildren: Stuart and Julia Gillum; three brothers: Robert Gillum of Buckhannon and Doyle Gillum and wife Patty of French Creek and Edward Gillum and wife Ruth of Buckhannon; one sister Helma Pringle of Ohio; one sister-in-law Elizabeth Gillum of Ohio and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Dorse was retired from Moore Business Forms with twenty-three years of service. He enjoyed beekeeping, gardening and was an avid turkey hunter. He was a member of the Hampton United Methodist Church.

Friends will be received on Tuesday February 23, 2021 at the Buckhannon Christian and Missionary Alliance Church from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM the funeral hour with Pastor Jeff Norris and Pastor Mike Hinkle officiating.

Interment will follow in the Hampton Cemetery where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampton Cemetery

Buckhannon, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Buckhannon Alliance Church  
438 Phillips Dairy Rd  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-6499

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Buckhannon Christian Missionary Alliance Church  
Buckhannon, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorse was absolutely one of the finest persons I have ever known. He was honest, hard-working, pleasant and devout. My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of loss. A true gentleman has passed.*  
*Larry McCartney*

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**Larry & Patti McCartney** - February 22, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services** - February 22, 2021 at 11:41 AM

EM

“Family....our hearts rejoice for Dorse. Heaven is no longer a hope but a reality....what he must be experiencing...Dorse and Darleen were there some 47 years ago when we came to know Christ. They inspired us then and continued to inspire us throughout our journey and throughout their lives. Dorse Gillum was the epitome of a Godly man who lived each day of his life striving to serve Christ. He did that in a humble manner through his speech and in his actions. This picture of him brings tears as we rarely saw him without that smile.....through the good and bad times. In later years we were always blessed by his presence when we were able to go for our nursing home visits. Hampton United Methodist Church will always hold a special place in our heart and the church family we met there played such an important part in our Christian growth. So many of them are now walking on the streets of glory. What a happy time on February 17th when family and friends.....and Jesus were there to welcome this dear saint into his heavenly home. Even though we rejoice for him, our hearts hurt for the loved ones he leaves behind. Dorse you are so much like your father. He will continue to live through you. We pray your faith, family and friends will encourage each of you as you go through this and on Tuesday as you gather to celebrate his life you can do so with the assurance that his life made a difference in the lives of so many.

*In Christian Love, Ed and Janet McDaniels*

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**Ed and Janet McDaniels** - February 22, 2021 at 08:16 AM

CR

*I'm sorry I never made it over to see Dorse as I intended before the COVID hit, when then it was not possible. Dorse was a very gentle and specially kind man. I enjoyed knowing him at the Moore Business Forms plant. He lived his Christianity every day. My sympathies now to his son Dorse Jr. and wife Deanna, and all his family some of whom I knew while growing up in the French Creek area. Good people. God bless all.*

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**Connie Lou Roth** - February 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ *Millie Calkins lit a candle in memory of Dorse E. Gillum*



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**Millie Calkins** - February 22, 2021 at 07:54 AM

SO

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was someone special.*

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**Sharon Ours** - February 21, 2021 at 11:29 AM

AM

“ *Dorse was a wonderful man who had one of the warmest smiles. I am honored to have had the privilege of caring for him at Serenity Care. My thoughts and prayers for the family throughout the coming days.*



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**Angela McCoy** - February 21, 2021 at 12:57 AM

RF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss my First husband Larry McQuain worked with Dorse at Moore and my second husband now Ron Fawley also worked with him. He was a very nice man and I thought a lot of his wife. She was such a sweet person. Prayers to the family. Ron and Sharon Fawley*

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**Ron and Sharon Fawley** - February 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorse E. Gillum.*



February 20, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great memories from hanging out at your parents house with Debbie. They were wonderful people. I think of all of you very often.*  
*Diane Hatfield*

**DIANE HATFIELD** - February 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Mr. Gillum was one of the kindest men I ever met! My Mom (Glenda Yokum) was at Serenity until she passed a year ago this month, Dorsey was nice to her!*  
*Sending love and hugs to his family!*

**Martha Edgell** - February 20, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Stephanie Baron lit a candle in memory of Dorse E. Gillum*



**Stephanie Baron** - February 20, 2021 at 10:29 AM

BA

“ *Dorse always had a smile. What a wonderful way to be remembered! Sending prayer and love to all the family.*

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**Bonnie and Dave Alkire** - February 20, 2021 at 08:30 AM

JL

“ *I can't say I ever met Dorse but I worked with his son Dorse at Pratt and Whitney and his witness revealed his dad's faith and love for God. Prayers go out to Dorse and Deanna and all the family and I know Heaven is rejoicing as you father, father in Law, and grandfather has represented Jesus Christ from his heart, and celebrates with him now!!*

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**John Linaburg** - February 19, 2021 at 09:30 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your great loss. My husband worked with adores many years at MBF, and considered him a wonderful friend. 💕🙏🙏*

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**Danny & Carolyn Ware** - February 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

FK

“ *Family*  
*So sorry for your loss. Dorse was such a great man and always enjoyed talking with him. He was such a pleasure to be around. He will be missed.*

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**Frank Karickhoff** - February 19, 2021 at 08:31 PM

RL

“ *Dorsey is name i used he was a very fine man i knew dorsey many years and he always had that smile*

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**Richard Loudin** - February 19, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CP

“ Dear Dorse, Deanna and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our love and prayers.

Clay and Karen Persinger - February 19, 2021 at 07:31 PM

HP

“ Dorse and family. I was so sad to see the passing of your dad. My friendship goes back so many years. He and your mom were the sweetest dear couple I believe I ever meet. I was always amazed of his steadfast devotion to taking care of your mom. Never complaining and always upbeat. His walk with God is such a mirror for all of us to copy and illuminate. Heaven just busted wide open with the joy of one of its own coming home. God bless to all. Holt Poling

Holt Poling - February 19, 2021 at 06:39 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dorse's passing. Dorse was such a kind gentleman. When my Mom, Betty Allman, became a resident of Serenity Care I always enjoyed talking to him when I visited. He liked the occasional treats I would bring to him and others who were especially kind to Mom. He was a neighbor to my Great Grandpa Reger. Actually we talked about him working for him along with my Dad, Eugene Allman. His family is in my thoughts and prayers! Sue Allman Petonick

Sue Petonick - February 19, 2021 at 06:21 PM

“ What a fine man Dorse was. He was at Holbrooks when Ed was there. Rest in peace my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kay Sienkiewicz - February 19, 2021 at 05:57 PM

DS

“ Dorse was one of the nicest people I have ever encountered. Always had a smile and a kind word. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. RIP my friend.  
Don Shingleton

Donald Shingleton - February 19, 2021 at 04:06 PM

JC

“ Dorsey. Was a fine man and a gentleman. Prayer Bradley and Jan. Crites

jan crites - February 19, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ 111 files added to the album Life Tributes



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - February 19, 2021 at 03:10 PM

CW

“ CONNIE J WILSON lit a candle in memory of Dorse E. Gillum



CONNIE J WILSON - February 19, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorse E. Gillum.*



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February 19, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers are with the family*

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**Pam Lemons** - February 19, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dorse always helped me set up for our reunions. I will miss that so much and the sitting and talking with him. The last time we sat and talked at Serenity Care, he had a little old lady that kept trying to get his attention because she thought he was her husband. She kept telling us about their life together and he didn't know what to say to her. He tried to ignore her and kept on trying to tell me the story he was talking about, but she would keep interrupting. It was kind of funny but exasperating to him.  
I sure will miss him.*

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**Mariah Corica-Lambert** - February 19, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *We loved visiting with him, Darleen, Debbie, Dorse, and their families every year at our Cunningham Reunion. We really miss Debbie and Darleen and will really miss Dorse. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Linda Kesling Mills and Wanda Marsh Kesling*

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**Linda Kesling Mills** - February 19, 2021 at 12:45 PM