



Herman Gillen

August 17, 1928 - December 16, 2013

Herman Gillen, 85, resident of Emhouse passed away on Monday morning, December 16, 2013 at his residence. He was born on Friday, August 17, 1928 in Cryer Creek, Texas to John and Lois Gillen.

He was a member of the Emhouse Methodist Church and a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, loving his horses over many years. He enjoyed showing his horses and roping. He also raised grey hounds. Herman worked for Crown Petroleum for 28 years in Corsicana. He was a natural baseball player and still played slow pitch later in life. He also loved to weld for the community. He farmed for many years in the Emhouse area.

Herman married Reta Patricia Eidson of Corsicana on October 26, 1957. They lived in Emhouse and were married for 56 years.

He was preceded in death by his youngest son, Randy Hampton Gillen; parents and brother, Loyd Gillen of Cryer Creek.

He is survived by his wife Reta; three children, Danny Gillen and wife Terri of Mildred, Paula Trojeck and husband Eric of Ennis and Rhetta Wasinger of Corsicana; grandchildren, Jeremy Crawford, Amie O'Dell, Cody Trojeck, Katie McMullen, Amanda Dodds, Misty Gillen, Jake and Dalton Wasinger; nine great grandchildren; sister, Jaynie Johnston and husband David and Sue Drain all of Emhouse.

Herman was a loving husband and father and will be forever missed by his family and many friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 18th from 5:30-7:30 at Griffin-

Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00am Thursday, December 19th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Dr Gary Johnson and Rev Alison Humann officiating. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Crawford, Samuel O'Dell, Cody Trojeck, Akram Dodds, Jake Wasinger, Dalton Wasinger and John David Johnston. Honorary Pallbearers will be Larry Melton, R.C. Warmack, Jimmy Nicholson, Hugh Nicholson, Don Taylor and Adam McMullen.

The family would like to thank Dr. Rogers and his staff, the staff at Family Care of Texas Home Health and Bristol Hospice. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Pattison Cemetery at 8265 NW County Road 1250 Corsicana, Texas 75110

Cemetery Details

Pattison Cemetery

6800 NWCR 1140
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Gillen*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *in this time of need the lord looks down on us and lays his healing hands on us and comforts us with his everlasting love and in this time of sorrow it is good to know you will have friends to help you see the light for he will hold you near and dear till you meet again we are so sorry for your loss hope this helps to comfort and guide you along your way kim matthews and her family will pray for the healing that god will send your way he was a good man, friend and neighbor and will be missed*

shelly matthews kendall - December 19, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peggy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Herman Gillen*



Peggy Jordan - December 18, 2013 at 06:38 PM



Reta Danny, Paula, Rhetta So sorry to here about your loss. you all are in my prays. God Bless Peggy Jordan

Peggy Jordan - December 18, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Herman Gillen.*



December 18, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Gillen.*



December 18, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ *Reta and family,*

Georgia and I are sad to hear that Herman has passed and wish that you will be comforted during this time. I have the fondest of memories about your family and growing up around y'all in 4-H.

Tracy & Georgia Bonner

Tracy Bonner - December 18, 2013 at 10:25 AM

JP

“ Reta, Danny, and girls,

Phil and I are sorry to hear of Herman's passing. He was a part of our lives for a long time. Often think of him when I see a tractor working an arena, see rabbits, or big pretty sorrel horses.

Jan & Phil Phillips

Jan Phillips - December 17, 2013 at 03:57 PM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Robbie Haggard Derden - December 17, 2013 at 09:52 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. With sincere sympathy, Patti Gillen Cleveland

Patti Cleveland - December 16, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Herman Gillen.



December 16, 2013 at 06:55 PM