



Gilbert Stancourt

December 25, 2009

Obituary of Gilbert Stancourt

Gilbert J. Stancourt, 88, of The Villages, FL died on December 25, 2009. He was born in Glens Falls, NY and moved to The Villages from Huntington, NY in 1994. He was a former member of The Al Hirt Band, The Johnny Long Band, the leader of The Giltone Trio, and was a member other professional bands. He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII. He enjoyed playing the trombone, bass, and singing for Big Bands. He enjoyed reading and writing. He wrote articles for The Villages Neighborhood Pamphlet called the "Rio Rancho News."

He is survived by his son, Warren Stancourt, Columbus, OH; 4 daughters: Judy Boehmer, Las Cruces, NM; Penny Hitchcock, Las Vegas, NV; Laurene Hofer, Powder Springs, GA; and Leslye Stancourt, Summerfield, FL; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Inurnment will be scheduled at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Florida Veterans Foundation, 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, <http://www.floridaveteransfoundation.org/> 850-487-1533. (in memory of Gilbert J. Stancourt for Veterans of WWII).

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Florida WWII Memorial Matching Trust Fund c/o Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 180 Tallahassee, FL 32399-7016

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Stancourt*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was priveleged to know Gilbert for the past few years, since moving to The Villages. He was a very unique man and will be missed. I am sorry we have been out of town for the holidays and I did not get to see him before he passed. I always enjoyed playing golf with Gilbert and he had one of the "sweetest" swings I've seen. God bless you Gilbert. Don Stitsinger*

Don Stitsinger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. Nancy Rinke (a neighbor)*

Nancy Rinke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I used to live around the corner from Gil and Lotus. My late husband did the newsletter for Rio Ranchero. Gil would deliver his column to us each month. He always had a fun story and was very upbeat. My sincere condolences. Lynda Joy*

Lynda Joy Merkel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Gil since 1997. He was not only a great neighbor who lived in my village but through the years he became a wonderful friend who share so many of his unique stories of his fascinating life. He had a creative mind, an uplifting spirit and a positive acceptance of what life had to offer. I shall miss his conversations but I will always remember his presence.

Ann G. Campbell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gilbert Stancourt was not just a friendly neighbor, He was my grandpa. Even though i didnt get to see him that much. He is always with me. Grandpa always made me laugh. His smart comments always made me chuckle. He wanted to see the Joy before he went and i belive that he saw the joy. Grandpa I will miss you dearly. I love you Grandpa, you will be missed

Carolin Hofer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM