



Gilbert D. "Gib" Bynum

November 5, 1923 - January 6, 2012

Gilbert "Gib" D. Bynum 88 of Craigville, Indiana passed away at 1:04 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2012 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gib was born on November 5, 1923 in Green County, Indiana to John G. & Elizabeth (Denny) Bynum. A lifelong resident of Wells County, Gib graduated from Lancaster High School in 1940. He obtained his teacher degree from Ball State University in 1956 and completed his Masters at Saint Frances in 1959. He taught in Bluffton School System from 1956 to 1958, and started a 30 year career of teaching in the Fort Wayne Community School System retiring in 1988. He served his country in the United States Navy serving during both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member and past Commander of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton along with memberships in the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne, a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge and a member of First Baptist Church in Bluffton. He also served on the Board of Northern Wells Community Schools.

In 1944 he married Jeanne A. (McElderry) Bynum in Bluffton. Survivors include three sons; Richard Mike Bynum of Bluffton, John Paul Bynum of Craigville and Bill J. Bynum of Bluffton, along with 2 grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother Vernon (Betty) Bynum of Bluffton.

He is preceded him in death by his wife Jeanne on June 16, 1995, and a sister Janice Ann Markley.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Tuesday from 10 to 12 noon at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. A Masonic Memorial Service will be conducted at 12 Noon by the Bluffton Masonic Lodge # 145. Military honors will be performed by the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton and the United States Navy Honor Guard. Memorial may be made to American Cancer Society. Friends can send online condolences to the Bynum Family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert D. "Gib" Bynum*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *The end of an era. A fine gentleman who was one of the most articulate, interesting men I have ever met. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Gary Ulmer##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Gig was a good man.##imported-begin##Scott Kenline##imported-end##*

January 15, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ Dear: Bynum Family,

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading the newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forver..." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offer this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely Yours,

Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ John, sorry to hear of the loss of your father.##imported-begin##Steve Bate##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 03:19 PM



“ John, Bill and Mike,

Gib was an interesting character. I had a lot of fun with him over the years. I still tell a few stories about him from time to time. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the service as I am currently working outside the country. Please accept my deepest sympathy and best wishes, Kent
Markley

January 10, 2012 at 04:32 AM



“ John,

You dad is now a peace with the world. He lived a good life and will be remembered for all that he did. You can be proud of the care that you gave him. You have our sincere condolences.
Marshall & Kay Smith

January 09, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ Great man,Hope he is playing the best round of golf in his new life:-)
Steve Bayless

January 09, 2012 at 11:09 AM