

George Clarence Gillen Obt.

b. 11 June 1911, White Co., TN - d. 27 April 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edith (Geer) Gillen**, b. 4 May 1909 – d. 3 November 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Cass M. Geer & Cora Beam**. George Clarence Gillen, s/o **Charles Hamlin Gillen** (1873-1929) & **Florence L. Simpson** (1880-1923), buried in Highland Cemetery. Son of George & Edith Gillen, Charles Hamlin Gillen (1933-2003) is also buried in Highland Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

SPARTA - Funeral services for George Clarence Gillen, 86, of Sparta will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, at Central Church of Christ. The body will lie in state from noon-1 p.m. at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the chapel of Thurman Funeral Home.

Mr. Gillen died on Monday, April 27, 1998, at National Health Care of Cookeville.

He was born on June 11, 1911, in White County to the late Charles H. and Florence Simpson Gillen. Mr. Gillen was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Robert Shanks of Buffalo Valley and Gayle and Robert Ward of Knoxville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Frances Gillen of Sparta and Bob and Glenda Gillen of Manchester; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Geer Gillen.

Edith (Geer) Gillen Obt.

Edith Gillen, 88, Clarence Gillen Road, Sparta, TN, a homemaker died yesterday, NHC Healthcare of Cookeville, TN. Cause not disclosed. Services 1 p.m. tomorrow, Central Church of Christ. Thurman Funeral Home Partners in charge. Survivors: husband, Clarence Gillen; daughters, Doris Shanks, Baxter, TN, and Gayle Ward, Knoxville; sons, Charles, Sparta, and Bob Gillen, Manchester, TN; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

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