

LOUIS HUSTON GILL (1922-2016)

Louis Huston Gill known at "L.H." or "Al" died at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, MI. He died at 11:00 a.m. on 2 January 2016. He had been in poor health for a while, considering his age. Last time I saw him was about a month ago and he started telling me about when he was born on Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN. L. H. and myself had been collecting and discussing family genealogy for quite a while. L. H. and my father Tim Denny were first cousins.



He was always collecting genealogy information on his family and helping others with their research. He really liked getting correspondence and current information from his relatives. I have some of his genealogy papers and L. H. wrote many handwritten letters to his cousins and family.

He will be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be this Thursday, 7 January at a restaurant near his family. He did not want a traditional funeral. He will be buried next to his wife in the Parkview Memorial Park, Livonia, MI.

Louis Huston Gill known at "L.H." or "Al" was born 20 May 1922, Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN. He lived in Livonia, MI in a house that he planned and built with his own hands, every nail, brick, plumbing ect., he said. It was open countryside then but now is built up. He ran a pie shop and sold real estate. Later he purchased a semi-trailer truck and hauled cars and trucks cross country till retirement.

L. H. Gill was a Lieut. WWII Air Force. He was a POW during WWII and received the Purple Heart, Distinguish Flying Cross, Victory, Air Medal and many more.

He was the son of Stewart Preston Gill (1901-1967) and Addie Anderson (1902-1976) both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Joanne Gill and his sister, Gloria Kelly, son John Michael and daughter-in-law Pam Gill, his daughter and son-in-law Susan and Norm Baker. Grandchildren Jason Edward Baker and Rachel Ann Baker. Great-grandchildren Zelic Aydrin Baker and Jacob James Baker.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Chilotte "Lottie" (Gallagher) Gill, who passed away 17 February 2003, sister and brother-in-law Edward Norman and Reba (Gill) Quesenberry and his brother-in-law Kenneth Kelly.

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Little brown clay pitcher

AL wrote on a small piece of paper that he had inside the pitcher.

May 30, 1981 – My mother, Addie Anderson told me, Louis H. Gill that before she was old enough to attend school, ca. 1906, she went down thru the woods to the house of her Great-Aunt Lucretia Hendley & her husband, Byrd Wells, into Buffalo Valley, TN. They raised my Grand-ma, Matilda Wallace & her sister & so were loved as Grand-parents. Addie saw & admired this little brown clay pitcher, so they gave it to her & I obtained it from my mother's estate, March 1976. I have no idea how old it is. This story was told to me, my sisters & brother many times by my mother

