



## James 'Bob' Robert Gabriel

November 30, 1927 - February 28, 2015

James Robert Gabriel, Sr., age 87, of Mooresville, lost his battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis, and passed away Saturday, February 28, 2015. Fondly known to all as "Bob", he was born November 30, 1927, in Terrell, North Carolina to the late Thad Rowe Gabriel and Sallie Mundy Gabriel. Bob served for two years in the United States Army in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He worked for the Public Service Company of N.C. in Mooresville for 37 years, retiring as a District Service Supervisor. After retirement, Bob volunteered for 15 years at the North Carolina Auto Hall of Fame, fulfilling his passion as a devoted fan of racing and NASCAR. Bob had been a mason in the Mooresville Lodge since 1957. He was also a life member of the Oasis Shriners and was past President and charter member of the Lake Norman Shrine Club. Bob additionally served as a past Commander of the Mooresville V.F.W. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Blackburn Gabriel and sister, Dorothy Crutchfield. He is survived by his son, James Robert Gabriel, Jr.; step-son, Phillip Terry Buff; daughter-in-law, Marti Buff; granddaughter, Eva Christine Montero; great granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Guarino; great grandson, Brenden Matthew Nieto; sister, Frances Berry and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM, Thursday, March 5, 2015, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mooresville, with Rev. J. David Hill officiating. Burial will follow in Rehobeth United Methodist Church Cemetery, Terrell. The family will receive friends from 6 – 8 PM, Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. In lieu of flowers, Bob

requested donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Bob' Robert Gabriel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James 'Bob' Robert Gabriel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James 'Bob' Robert Gabriel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Bob's death. My husband, Bill, and I enjoyed spending time with both Barbara and Bob at meetings and functions of the Lake Norman Shrine Club. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Sally Herr** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MR GABRIEL. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE THOUGHT A LOT OF HIM AND ENJOYED ALL OUR VISITS AND PHONE CALLS THAT WE MADE WITH EACH OTHER. WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. IRENE HYDER AND BETTY DRIVER FRIENDS WITH JIMMY GABRIEL JR.*

**IRENE HYDER** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Bob. I met Bob and Barbara when I was 14 yrs old. They were 2 of the most wonderful people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with Terry, Jimmy and the entire family. Cathy Hager Bailey

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**Cathy Hager Bailey** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of James Robert Gabriel Sr sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you rely on the God of comfort and all your beautiful memories to get you through your time of sorrow.

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March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM