



Mr. Melvin Lee Childers

May 9, 1927 - December 15, 2015

Melvin Lee Childers, 88, of Gillett died December 15, 2015. He was born on May 9, 1927, to George Ray and Jurrie Mae Childers. He served in the Navy during World War II and retired from the Arkansas County Road Department after more than 35 years of service.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; wife Esther Childers; step daughter Reba Padgett; step grandson Don Schwede, Jr.; four brothers Ed, Lonnie, Bobby, and Jack Childers; and one sister Ruby Isom.

He is survived by his step sons Joe Robert Gordon and Donald Schwede both of Gillett; one granddaughter Tonia Fisher of DeWitt; two brothers Donnie and Danny Childers; and one sister Yvonne Faisst of Conway.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. December 17 at the Gillett Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. www.essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

 Tonia
Fisher

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tonia Fisher - November 06, 2019 at 02:48 AM

MG

“ A great man to say the least. I always enjoyed my time with him, most especially sitting on his porch and talking about things going on in Gillett and about his past experiences in Arkansas county. I will miss him a lot. Rest in Peace Melvin.

Maurice Gilmore - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

PA

“ A special man with a heart full of love for his family! Very much loved by his family.

Pat - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MS

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Michele Souder - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

LW

“ *My prayers are with all of you, especially you Tonia he was so much more than a grandparent he was your best and closest friend. My prayers will be with you in the upcoming weeks and months as you search for comfort and peace.*

Laura White - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ *The best grandpa (papa) in the world. I love you and miss you with all my heart.*

tonia - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM