



Dr Gilbert A Rannick

October 6, 1922 - October 17, 2020

Gilbert (Gil) A Rannick, 98 yrs old, passed October 17, at CornerStone Village in Johnson City. He was born and raised in Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 6, 1922. He was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Libby, and their youngest son, Gib.

Gil was a veteran having served in both WWII and the Korean War in the Army Medical Corps. After his military service, he completed his medical training at Duke University. Upon graduation he moved to Johnson City in 1956 where he began a successful medical career as a general surgeon for close to 40 years.

He would tell you being married to Libby for 73 years was his crowning achievement in life. He had many other highlights and accomplishments, such as; a medical missionary trip to India; being a Clinical Professor at Quillen Medical School; participating on numerous boards and committees serving the community. Gil and Libby were lifetime members of Munsey Memorial Methodist Church, and they loved to golf, camp and travel together.

His surviving legacy includes, children and spouses/partners: Tom Rannick and David Ladd, Glenn and Kim Rannick, Susan and Charles Stafford, Ken and Aleta Rannick, and Fran and John Diehl. In addition he and Libby have 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The family will celebrate his life with a private service at the Mountain Home VA, where he'll be put to rest with Libby and Gib.

The family wants to express its sincere gratitude to Cornerstone Village for the care and love they have provided for both Gil and Libby, especially with all the challenges 2020 has presented. All the caregivers have been a blessing to our entire family.

The family also thanks CARIS Hospice Healthcare for their professionalism in providing loving comfort and care.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, monetary gifts be given to:

Riverwood Christian Community

3123 Pride Rd

Louisville, TN 37777

Cemetery

Mountain Home National Cemetery

215 Heroes Dr

Mountain Home, TN, 37684

Comments



“ had the pleasure of working with Gil and Libby at Cornerstone. I was there with Libby until she passed in August, and until February of the next year with Gil. Wonderful people and aspire to have a love like theirs. They were the sweetest people with the kindest family. <3

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“ Dr. Rannick was a valued friend of my father, Ben Hall. They shared their last years together at Cornerstone Village where they enjoyed mealtime conversations of their families, friends, medical practices and travels. Dr. Rannick was a soft spoken gentleman with a huge heart and kind soul. He will be missed. Helen (Hall) Kasper

Helen Kasper - October 29, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ I remember Dr. Rannick as a talented surgeon all the way back to Memorial Hospital. In fact that is the first time I met him there on Medical I and II making rounds. Dr. Rannick was very meticulous in his work and expected the same from each of us. Later, I met "Lib" at the JCMC as she was interested in a "refresher" program which I designed for her and she was such a success in all that she did. Both were very good and upstanding people and citizens and helped to make our community a better place. They shared with me some of their adventures on the mission field and the spare equipment and supplies for the operating rooms that they encountered. I know you will miss them, but you can rest assured that they are very glad to be together now. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you, Kathryn W. Wilhoit, RN, PhD

Kathryn Wallin Wilhoit - October 21, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ I had the privilege of going to Canada on a canoe trip with Dr . Rannick and Explorer Scout Post 38 in 1965. A fine man,doctor,husband and father. May God bless his family.

Tony Smith

Tony Smith - October 21, 2020 at 10:03 AM