

## Thadious "Jim" Gillespie, 88

Dec. 14, 1923 - Aug. 10, 2012

**LAKE CITY** — Thadious LeRoy (Jim) Gillespie, 88, died Friday, August 10, 2012 at Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 13, 2012, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Lake City with Rev. Craig Zandi officiating and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lake City. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2012, with family present from 4 to 7 p.m. at Lampe Funeral Home in Lake City.

Jim was born in Anderson County, SC on December 14, 1923. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army Air Corp and proudly served in WWII.

Jim married Shirley Sorick of Missouri Valley and had three children.

Jim married Marylyn Wetter Wiederin on June 24, 1978 and they made their home in Denison until retirement and then moved to the Lake City area. His varied career life included working for American Road Equipment Co. of Omaha, NE and he traveled all over the USA in his capacity of trouble shooter for the fork-lift machine they built. Jim also worked for the railroad; as a law enforcement officer and ended his career life as a self-employed plumber in Denison. After retirement and relocating on the farm west of Lake City, Jim and Marylyn enjoyed nearly twenty years of truck gardening and flea market selling. They moved to town in 2005 but Jim continued to garden into this season. He loved gardening, fishing and hunting and most of all his extensive family.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda Baker; granddaughter, Shellie Gillespie; three sisters and five brothers. Jim is survived by his wife, Marylyn of Lake City; daughter, Vicki (Richard) Fleming of Henderson; son, Jimmy (Vickie) Gillespie of Harlan; step-daughters, Jolene (Joe) Steig of Lake City, Rita (John) Light of Rockwell City, Joyce Wiederin of Lake City; step-son, John (JoAnn) Wiederin of Lake City; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews; sister, Lorine Rice of South Carolina; and sisters-in-law, Sheila (Dennis) Moulds and Donetta Stewart all of Auburn. Also surviving are several step-children and step-grand and great-grandchildren from a second marriage to Alice Jessen.

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