



Gilbert Warren Cahan

July 12, 1929 - April 5, 2018

Gilbert Warren Cahan, 88, of East Palatka passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Community Hospice Bailey Center in St. Augustine following a brief illness.

Gilbert was born in Milks Grove Township in Illinois and had lived in East Palatka for 31 years, coming from Bourbonnais, IL. He worked as a truck driver and served honorably in the United States Merchant Marines. He was a member of the Teamsters Union for over 30 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist men's group. He also served as a trustee, making necessary repairs around the church. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, his citrus trees and sharing his harvest with friends and family. He also enjoyed woodworking, cabinet making, landscaping in his yard, taking care of his chickens and sharing the eggs, and he loved to tease. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and waited his whole life for the Cubs to finally win the World Series in 2016. He was a loving, caring, and generous husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Cahan; his parents, Warren and Alice Cahan; a brother, Donald Cahan; a sister, Beverly Goff; and an infant son, Lee Daniel Cahan.

Surviving are two sons, David Warren Cahan and wife, Gail of East Palatka and Gene Van Cahan of Crete, IL; two daughters, Alice Anne Beutien and husband, Terry of East Palatka and Ruth Denise Dixon and husband, Paul of

St. Louis, MO; two sisters, Eunice Williams and husband, Louis of Bourbonnais, IL and Karen DuTour and husband, Herb of East Palatka; four grandchildren, Larry Gene Cahan, Jeffrey Warren Cahan and wife, Felicia, Molly Paige Dixon, and Sophia Grace Dixon; and one great grandchild, Stran Kellan Cahan.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Limestone Cemetery in Limestone. Rev. Miranda Dinges will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 1400 Husson Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Gene and siblings: We are sorry for your loss. Your dad exemplified many characteristics that made you into the great people you are today. God Bless.*
Denny Pommier and family

Dennis Pommier - May 13, 2018 at 08:05 AM

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“ *To the Cahan family, may your memories comfort you all.*
Dawn Corlett Kingston

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