



Gilbert G. Fechner

May 25, 1926 - February 28, 2015

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STURTEVANT-Gilbert "Gil" Gerald Fechner, 88, passed away peacefully on February 28th, 2015, at his residence with his family by his side. Gil was born in Kenosha, WI on May 25, 1926, the son of the late Gilbert and Mabel Fechner. He proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. Gil was united in marriage to Doris Dobbins on June 17, 1995. He was employed at various manufacturing companies throughout Racine and Kenosha, retiring from J.I. Case as an Expediter in 1988.

Gil was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute. For 42 years, he faithfully served in the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church in Sturtevant. He was an avid gardener and followed in his father's footsteps as a devoted Chicago Cubs fan.

Gil is survived by his wife, Doris; children, Timothy (Diane) Fechner, Randy (Marge) Fechner, Romaine Fechner, Marilyn (Steve) Jeske and Sally (Glen) Hipper. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; sisters, LaVerne Johnson, Betty Hall, Alice Kelly and brother, Donald (Wanda) Fechner. Gil is further survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Arnoldini and two wives, Dorothy Fechner and Kay Fechner.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 9122 Durand Ave. Sturtevant, on Friday, March 6th, 2015 at 11 am with Rev. Ken Howe officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the church from 4 pm until 7

pm and will continue on Friday from 10 am until service time at 11 am. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at Sunset Ridge Memorial Park in Kenosha following services.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Gil in a special way may direct memorials to Child Evangelism Fellowship or Ridgewood Chapel Fund.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Ridge Memorial Park

6211 38th Street
Kenosha, WI 53144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
9122 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
9122 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
9122 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ did you have a peg leg and a nickname of Butch, and was grandmothers name Eleanor we called her Grandma El? Grandma loved tadpolls, and I believe my father and mother got Grandma El a prescription of MDMA? Apparently Bobby J had a role in pharmaceuticals!

Ty Johnson - April 24, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ I only today learned of Mr. Fechner's passing and hope that this post will be special to family members who read it.

I came to the Lord in my youth and began attending Calvary Baptist Church in Sturtevant. My memories of Mr. Fechner are all so good. I enjoyed his smile so much. Everytime he greeted me it was with a smile. He was active in the church and was such an excellent example of a true servant of the Lord. When I think of Calvary Baptist, I think of Mr. Fechner. What a servant of Christ he is. Knowing that he is with his Savior, I use the present tense ... :)

Mike Williquette - November 06, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss Randy.

Jeff Krey.

Jeff Krey - March 06, 2015 at 02:05 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Gil Fechner since the late seventies or early eighties. I am sorry I didn't see the obituary until today or I would've come to the visitation.

Mr. Fechner was such an inspiration to anyone who knew him with his kindness and devotion to God and his Church.

Again sorry for your loss he will be truly missed.

Donna Thomas

Donna Thomas - March 06, 2015 at 11:09 AM

CB

“ Many wonderful Memories as he served on the state board and Local committee for Child Evangelism Fellowship for many years. He always had a smile on his face and loved working with children in church, Good News Clubs®, and rallies. He has been and will be greatly missed. Carol Berry CEF of Southeast Wisconsin

Carol Berry - March 04, 2015 at 05:23 PM

AC

“ You will be greatly missed. I remember growing up at Calvary Baptist and seeing his big smile up there conducting the singing during service. He always had a huge smile on his face. Heather and Ma Hall I am so sorry for your loss I am here if you need me.

Amy Centell

Amy Centell - March 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JG

“ Our sincere condolences to all the Fechner family and especially Sally & Glen. We will keep you all close in thought and prayer especially at this time. Know that Gilbert is in a better place and not suffering.

Jim & Ginny Blazek

Jim & Ginny - March 02, 2015 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ Our sympathy to all of Gil's family. He will be sadly missed. May God comfort the family in this time of sorrow and loss. He is in heaven by God now and not suffering or in pain any more.

Mary Ann & Jerry Piotrowski

Mary Ann - March 02, 2015 at 11:58 AM