



Robert Archer Gilby

March 19, 1922 - July 18, 2011

Robert Archer Gilby of Lehigh Acres, FL, passed away Monday, July 18, 2011. Bobby was born in Staten Island, NY, to the late Harry and Madolyn Gilby and was preceded in death by wife of 58 years, Janet Gilby. He was a member of the American Legion Post 323, the Elks Lodge #2602 and also a Charter Member. He will be remembered for his gentle ways, his humility and his willingness to work very hard to provide for his family. Bobby spent 43 years in Staten Island, graduating from Tottenville High School. He served his country proudly for 4 years in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, retiring from the New York City Fire Department in 1967 after 20 years of service. He moved to Lehigh Acres in 1972 and went back to work as the first full time, paid, fireman in Lehigh Acres, retiring after 20 years of service. He is survived by his loving wife, Lois Mullin Gilby; sons, Timothy Mullin and Michael Mullin; daughters, Maggie Eaton and Patti Auger; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He will also be missed by Florence Thompson of Hampton Falls, NH, whose husband, Jack, served with Bobby in the Marine Corps. Friends may gather to pay their respects from 4 – 6pm, Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Anderson – Patterson Cremation and Funeral Services chapel. A Marine Corps Tribute will be held at 5:30pm that evening. 2701 Lee Blvd Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 (239) 368 – 7080. To send condolences, please visit www.andersonpatterson.com. Contributions may be made in his memory to Hope Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Archer Gilby*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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