

The Man in the Glass

Written by Dale Wimbrow 1934

*When you get what you want in
your struggle for self,
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what THAT man has to say.
For it isn't your father, or mother, or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass.
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.
Some people might think you're a straight-
shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum,
If you can't look him straight in the eye.
He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult
test.
If the guy in the glass is your friend.
You may fool the whole world down
the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartaches and
tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.*



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In Loving Memory Of Lennon Eugene Gilbert



*March 7, 1925
October 16, 2020*

Lennon Eugene Gilbert



Lennon Eugene Gilbert passed away on October 16, 2020 at age 95. He was born on March 7, 1925 to John Carl Gilbert and Willie Lennon Gilbert in Point, Tx in Rains County. The Doctor drove his buggy 9 miles into the country over muddy roads to deliver him.

Soon after graduation from Emory High School in 1942, Lennon enrolled in the University of Texas Technical School. In 1943 he volunteered for

Air Force Cadet Training and served in Europe during WWII. He accumulated approximately 500 flight hours in the battles for the North Apennines, PO Valley and Air Offensive over Southern Germany. He received 3 Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Bar, and Victor Ribbons. Lennon later went to work for LTV in Grand Prairie, Tx, where he was the Section Manager of Manufacturing Engineering. After retirement he opened and brokered Lakeview Realty for many years.

Lennon is survived by his loving wife Freeda June, whom he met while attending East Texas State College in Commerce, Tx. They were married for 72 wonderful years. In addition to his wife, Lennon is survived by Brenda Cichon, husband Richard, and three sons, Brian, Greg, and Andrew; Janice Peace, husband Mike, and two children Michael and Angela; and Gina Trantham, husband Mike, and one son Mitchell; 9 great-grandchildren, his sister Ione and her 3 children. He was loved dearly by all his family and will sincerely be missed.



*Visitation Service
11 am – 12 pm Saturday
October 24, 2020
Believers Baptist Church
Emory, Texas*

*Graveside Service
1:00 pm Saturday
October 24, 2020
Dougherty Cemetery
Emory, Texas*

*Officiating
Jarmon Harris*

*Obituary
Kay Garrett*

*Pallbearers
Michael Peace
Brian Cichon
Greg Cichon
Angela Peace
Andrew Cichon
Jackson Cichon
Jacob Cichon*