



## Dean C. Gilbert

July 31, 1931 - December 19, 2012

COLUMBIA, NH—Mr. Dean C. Gilbert, 81, of Columbia, NH, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, 2012, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital after a long period of declining health.

Dean was born on July 31, 1931, in Canaan, Vt., a son to the late Theodore and Ottlee (Coolidge) Gilbert. He attended the local schools and then served his country during the Korean conflict in the U.S. Air Force.

After his military service, Dean returned to the north country and worked for the Hoosier Company establishing boundary lines, and he also worked for the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen until 1957. After that, he moved to southern California and began a career in the aviation industry, working for Rhor Aircraft, and later he was employed as a sheet metal mechanic for United Airlines. Dean worked his way up to manager for United, supervising many different aviation constructions crews, and later retired from the company.

Dean loved to hunt and fish and be outdoors. His greatest passion was for the game of golf, and he was proud to have been a “scratch” golfer. He was a long-time member of the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan.

Dean leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Pauline Gilbert of Columbia; his

daughter-in-law, Cathy McComiskey of Pittsburg, NH; a granddaughter, Melanie Paquette and husband Randy of Colebrook; his three great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Noah and Nevin Paquette; and his brother, Donald Gilbert and wife Jean of Colebrook; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Theodore, Jr., Gordon, and Richard; and his son, Walter "Mackie" McComiskey in 1988.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held in Pittsburg at the Indian Stream Cemetery in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dean may be made for the purpose of research into Parkinson's Disease at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (made payable to the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Annual Fund (DHAFF), c/o Amy Schrom, Office of Development, Hinman 7070, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756-0001.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Deano's passing....he is free from pain and watching over you while he and Ted are golfing in the best golf course there is....Marcia Gilbert###imported-begin###Marcia Gilbert###imported-end##

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January 19, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ All my condolences to you Pauline and your family.###imported-begin###Francine Champagne###imported-end##

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January 04, 2013 at 06:39 PM



“ Pauline, sorry to hear of Dean's passing. He fought a long battle and you did a great job being by his side for all of these years. He is not alone, Mom and Dad are enjoying his company. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John and Linda###imported-begin###John Poutre###imported-end##

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January 02, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ Pauline so sorry to hear of Dean's passing but take comfort in knowing he is out of pain and in a better place. Love to you and will see you in the spring when I get home. Hallie###imported-begin###Hallie Johnston###imported-end##

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December 31, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ MY sincere condolences to you Pauline and your family. I am thinking of you. take care.##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

December 27, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sam and Joan##imported-begin##Sam and Joan Bird##imported-end##

December 23, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ Pauline, Roland and I were saddened to hear of Dean's passing. Roland has lots of memories of Dean and his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless, Patty##imported-begin##Patty Hart##imported-end##

December 22, 2012 at 09:42 PM



“ Pauli,

We were sorry to learn of Dean's passing. Your devotion and love for Dean was truly amazing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patty and Les##imported-begin##Patty and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

December 22, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ hi pauline sorry to hear your husband died ill keep you in our prayers##imported-begin##charles young##imported-end##

December 21, 2012 at 07:55 PM



“ *Polly, Don, and family,  
My heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Dean is at peace and free from  
discomfort. Sending prayers and positive thoughts your way.  
Linda Poulin##imported-begin##Linda Poulin##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2012 at 05:53 PM