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“ My loving Dad, John Oliver Gill, passed away to glory this morning at his home in Elberta, Alabama.

My Dad taught us kids about the most important thing we could ever do or be. The greatest thing we could obtain in life is to be the servant of God and grow our faith so our character would reflect Christ as an example for others to follow.

Doing business in an honest and fair way is how we were taught and to always give God's best to everyone we are blessed to serve.

Dad loved to sing and whether it was Hank Williams songs or Gospel songs, he would share this with us all and today one of our passions is to sing. Dad loved his Red Sox pro baseball team and the Crimson Tide of Alabama. He was a local radio guest on WHEP to share his analysis and prediction for high school football and kept notebooks on pro, college and high school football. His prediction rate was well over 75 percent better than all the big city or television football experts. He took time after managing a day shift of employees to play games of all kinds with us kids even though he worked tirelessly all day with enthusiasm and a big smile.

Dad loved to listen to gospel preaching like Frank Chesser, James Watkins, and Billy Lambert. Mom and Dad took us to gospel meetings in Mobile, Baldwin county, and Bayou La Batre where he sponsored and supported missionaries and preachers. I loved Dad's love for the Gospel and got my degree in Biblical Studies and used that to do mission work in 31 countries that I traveled to in the United States Air Force and while working in the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office in the jail for 10 years I preach in San Juan Baroy Lanao del Norte Mindanao Philippines now after retirement from the Sheriff's Office. Dad and Mom feed us more than food that goes in our bellies, but spiritual food in our hearts and minds. I am so thankful that for 2 years I moved back to assist my parents and give my sister Karen and family a break. I enjoyed returning their love by cooking, cleaning and caring for their needs. I always tell kids both old and young to be the blessing instead of asking for the blessings because God has already given you everything in Christ Jesus.

Thank you Dad for instilling the love of Jesus in our hearts , so we can bless others with the character and teachings of our dear Lord.

See you Dad and Mom one day soon where we can sing God's praises for eternity. I will always be indebted to God for giving me godly parents.

Love Jeff and Jen.

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