

### GILBERT LAWRENCE HANSEN



Gilbert “Gil” Lawrence Hansen, 91, of Hilliard, passed away May 4, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born November 8, 1932 in Springfield, MA, to the late Elmer L. Hansen and Edith Anderson Hansen. Mr. Hansen proudly served his country in the US Navy Reserves for 8 1/2 years during the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Springfield College where he was a member of the swim team. After 30 years of dedicated employment, he retired from Kraft foods as a salesman. In his spare time, he was an avid woodworker and cabinet maker and loved to garden. Mr. Gil was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Boulougne. In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his granddaughter Suzanne Mazzola.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Connie Hansen; seven daughters Carol Ann Shulz, Cynthia (Ernie) Roberts, Marilyn McElroy, Janet (Don) Free, Julie Geiger, Jennifer (Ray) Gilliland and Jill (Patrick) Rodman; two step-daughters Debbie (John) McCullough and Teresa (Larry) Wireman; a step-son Bob Logan; and many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday, May 13 at 10 a.m. prior to the funeral service at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boulougne with Pastor Paul Lucas officiating. Burial will follow in Jacksonville National Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the US Navy.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardrobersonfh.com](http://www.shepardrobersonfh.com). Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.