



## James E. Gilmore

April 7, 1926 - November 11, 2009

James Everett Gilmore Funeral services for James Everett Gilmore, 83, of Huntsville, Texas are set for Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Reverend Carroll Williams officiating and Dr. R. Dean Lewis, Dr. Bob Marks, and Dr. Jim Gaertner delivering eulogies. Burial will follow at the Adickes addition of the Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers include Dr. Mitchell Muehsam, Dr. Leroy Ashorn, Dr. Ennis Hawkins, Mr. R.D. Hopper, Mr. Ralph Lawson, and Mr. Billy Vandiver. Michael Hopper, Landon Hopper and Wade Hopper will serve as honorary pall bearers. Dr. Gilmore was born April 7, 1926 in Port Arthur, Texas and passed away November 8, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas. Dr. Gilmore graduated from Silsbee High School. He was drafted by the Army to serve in WWII. During his tour of duty he served in the Philippines. After he was honorably discharged, he entered Sam Houston State University and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1949 followed by a Master of Arts degree in 1957. He later earned a doctoral degree from University of Houston in 1968. He taught business courses at Buna High School from 1949 to 1956. Dr. Gilmore began teaching at Sam Houston State University in 1957. He was a Professor of Finance, Chair of the Department of General Business and Finance, Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration, Dean of the College of Business Administration, and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He retired from Sam Houston State University after 41 years of service with the honorary title of Dean and Professor Emeritus. He was honored as a Sam

Houston State University Distinguished Alumni in 1987 and initiated into the College of Business Hall of Honor in 2006. He served as secretary, treasurer, board member, president-elect, and president of the Huntsville Rotary Club. Dr. Gilmore was also a life member and past president of the Texas Business Education Association. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Jo; daughters Susan Gilmore Hopper and husband Wade Hopper of Kingwood, Texas, and Kathy Gilmore Gilcrease of Huntsville, Texas; grandsons Michael Hopper of Houston, Texas and Landon Hopper of Kingwood, Texas. Dr. Gilmore was preceded in death by his parents John H. and Ida Gilmore and brother Charlie Gilmore. Family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the endowment established in his honor by the College of Business Administration. Dr. Gilmore was a member of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Gilmore*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Gilmore family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Gilmore's passing. He was a professor of mine in the late 70's/early 80's. He was a sweet, caring man who obviously had a love for teaching and his students. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I will always remember Dr. Gilmore with great fondness - he was truly a special man.*

**Janet Kersh Lumpkins** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Gilmore's passing. I remember him always having a smile on his face when we would see him around town. I got to speak to him briefly while he was at M. D. Anderson and even then he sounded up-beat. God bless you and your family.*

**David Hawkins** - November 25, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - November 24, 2009 at 10:55 AM

LL

“ I was sad to here of your loss. I first had Dr. Gilmore as a teacher in 1967-1969 and then again in the early 70's when I got my MBA. He was a great teacher and a wonderful person. He would always take time to talk to you and help you with any problems. He had a way about him that made it easy to learn what he was teaching. If only all teachers were like him it would be great. BBA 1969/MBA 1972

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**Larry Legg** - November 23, 2009 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ My name is Jimmy Rasmussen and I had the pleasure of being his student and working for Dr. Gilmore in the mid 70's as a graduate assistant and full-time instructor.

*I always found Dr. Gilmore to be a very kind and caring man. He loved his students and knew all of their names by the second day of class. He was always the ultimate professional and every student could not help but be influenced by the way he went about his work.*

*My sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Gilmore. He was a great man.*

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**Jimmy Rasmussen** - November 15, 2009 at 05:34 PM

JP

“ Kathy, my heart goes out to you and your family. Dr Gilmore was always very nice to me, and my father considered him a friend, and enjoyed working with him. Please convey my condolences to your family. Dianne enjoyed teaching with your mother, and her thoughts are with your mother and all of you. You can certainly be proud of Dr. Gilmore's accomplishments and the many students whose lives he enriched.

*Jack and Dianne Phillips, Kingsport, TN*

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**Jack and Dianne Phillips** - November 14, 2009 at 10:38 AM

RM

“ *Class of 1985*  
*James Gilmore will be missed dearly. He was a wonderful man that cared about his business students and really wanted them to learn the real life of business.*  
*GOD BLESS James Gilmore.*

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**Robert Maino** - November 13, 2009 at 09:42 PM

RW

“ *As a young business student entering Sam Houston in the fall semester of 1972, Dr. Gilmore left a very lasting impression on myself. Dr. Gilmore was the epitome of a college professor. Dr. Gilmore offered students his educational knowledge, while having the ability to relate to students, and due to his presence, seemed to command the respect of all. In closing, we offer our condolences to his immediate family and friends.*

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**Randy White** - November 13, 2009 at 06:53 PM

CW

“ *To the family of Dr. James Gilmore:*

*When I think of my years at SHSU, I always think of Dr. Gilmore. If it was not for his kind nature and assistance, I would never have finished my education.*

*When I shook his hand to receive my diploma, he quietly said my name and smiled. His smile conveyed his feelings that he was sincerely glad that I had finally made it. I thanked him and did my best to convey back to him my sincere appreciation through my own smile.*

*That moment defined the change that my life has taken by obtaining my degree and I always thought of how Dr. Gilmore's influence impacted other students, his friends, and his family.*

*What a tremendous joy and comfort it must have been to be a part of his family and close friends.*

*You are so extremely fortunate to have had him in your lives and I'm sure his compassion has been passed on to you. I know it has been to me.*

*With all respect to you and him,*

*Charles R. Winfield  
City Manager  
City of Palacios, Texas  
SHSU Graduate 1986*

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**Charles R. Winfield** - November 13, 2009 at 06:02 PM

HS

“ It has been over twenty years since I earned my BBA from SHSU, but I have always kept with me memories of Dr. Gilmore; his character, style and demeanor. He was truly a one of a kind and original. My condolences to the family. His spirit lives in those of us who were lucky to have crossed paths with him.

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**Harley Smith** - November 13, 2009 at 05:54 PM

WG

“ Dr. Gilmore was not only a great instructor but an even better mentor. We were fortunate to have had him as our instructor in several courses as well as retaining his acquaintance and friendship over the years. We will miss him.  
Walter L. and Louise S. Griffin  
class of '69

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**Walter & Louise Griffin** - November 13, 2009 at 05:26 PM

BC

“ Dr. Gilmore was a fine gentleman, a wonderful professor who really wanted his students to not only pass the course, but to also, and most importantly, understand the material...

*He had a true gentle soul and was one of the few instructors I have had over the years who stressed learning and not his ego or his agenda..*

*His many friends and most especially the academic world will miss him...*

*Bob Covington  
BBA 1970.*

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**Bob Covington** - November 13, 2009 at 12:25 PM

DG

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Dr. Gilmore was a pleasure to see during my time at Sam. Although I didn't have him as a professor he was well respected and liked by those that did. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**David Geick** - November 13, 2009 at 11:43 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Gilmore was a very fine gentleman and it was a pleasure to have him as a professor in several classes while I was at SHSU. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Geoffrey Bond BBA/GBA 1981.

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**Geoffrey Bond** - November 13, 2009 at 11:40 AM

PA

“ I am sad to hear of your loss. Dr. Gilmore was admired and respected by all who knew him. James will truly be remembered as an icon of Sam Houston State University and the College of Business. I am personally thankful to James for many reasons. As a Finance student, he encouraged me to work hard and be a better student than I thought I could be. Upon graduation with a B.B.A. degree, he encouraged me to enroll in Graduate School. I was hesitant, but he insisted and granted me a Graduate Fellowship. Upon completion of an M.B.A. degree, again James saw more in me than I think I did at the time. He extended a full-time Lecturer position to me and said, "Teaching will never make you rich, but you will be rich at heart!" In closing, I am proud to say that going on 26 years of service to SHSU, I am still rich at heart and very blessed to have known James E. Gilmore, my mentor, colleague and friend. God bless the Gilmore Family in their loss.

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**Paul R. Allen** - November 13, 2009 at 11:26 AM

JC

“ Dear Gilmore Family,  
I did not have the pleasure of having Dr. Gilmore as a professor but did see him many times in the hallways of the BA building. He always had a smile on his face and would stop and ask students how they were doing. I remember on a particular day when I was struggling with a personal issue, he invited me into his office just to visit and went out of his way to get me in touch with others who could help me. I will never forget all he did not only for me but for the College of Business Administration. My heart and prayers go out to you during this time.  
BBA - International Business/Finance/Economics 1996

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**Jennifer Ogden Corcoran** - November 13, 2009 at 11:24 AM

CC

“ To the Dr. Gilmore family and friends. I am sorry to hear about the passing of a good man. I remember him as a quiet spoken, very kind instructor. He was someone that any business student would love to have as a professor. After many years of service on earth God called him to sit on the right side in glory. Hoping your hearts will be lighter as time passes.

Chester Crawford '80

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**Chester Crawford** - November 13, 2009 at 11:07 AM

LH

“ The Gilmore Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Gilmore was a very kind and generous man. I was fortunate enough to get to meet him and know him while I was a student at SHSU. He will be greatly missed.

Lea (Horner) Hortin  
BBA '99

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**Lea Hortin** - November 13, 2009 at 10:59 AM

JD

“*Mrs. Gilmore and family, I am very sorry to hear of Dr. Gilmore's passing. He was a fine gentleman and a good person. I was student of his in the late 60's and early 70's and I am still influenced by him. My your family find peace in God at this time and solace in the good words from all that knew him.*

*John Lee Davis, BBA 1971*

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**John Lee Davis** - November 13, 2009 at 10:59 AM

JM

“*I remember being in Dr. Gilmore's class in the late sixties (graduated 1970). I was a serious student, but on this particular day I was not really listening to Dr. Gilmore's lecture. He noticed and called on me to answer a question. I couldn't answer it, and I was so embarrassed that I blurted out "I wasn't listening!" He just smiled, that special smile of his and continued with the lecture. Needless-to-say, I made sure I listened after that. He was a class act! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs. Gilmore, and with your family.*

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**June Duncan McMillin** - November 13, 2009 at 10:49 AM

HH

“*I took a class with Dr. Gilmore. A truly wonderful teacher and a nice man to be with.*

*Harry ('74)*

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**Harry Harrison** - November 13, 2009 at 10:49 AM

RG

“ Kathy & Family,

*I will always remember your Dad as the kind and gentle dean of COBA. His legacy lives on. I send you and yours love and strength.*

*Sincerely,  
Regina Ernst Guthrie, MBA '94*

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**Regina Ernst Guthrie** - November 13, 2009 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ *I am saddened by the loss of a friend of many years. James and I went back a long way, for I knew him first when we were students at Lamar College in Beaumont. From Lamar, we both were in classes at Sam Houston in the College of Business under the direction of J. Roy Wells. I received my B.B.A in 1948 and returned some years later to attend summer classes to earn my M.Ed. (1974) It was good to find James there as a part of the College of Business and to pick up our friendship once again. What a special person he was--a true "gentle" man.*

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**Betty Jo Risinger Spencer** - November 13, 2009 at 10:41 AM

LR

“ *Dr. Gilmore was truly a great American. I graduated in 1968 (BBA) and 1969 (MBA) and am now retired from BP. I will always remember Dr. Gilmore, Dr. Adams, Dr. Piper, Dr. Black, Dr. Marks and so many others who decicated their lives to enriching the lives of others and who personally took my hand and helped me. My foundest memories were my days at Sam.*

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**Larry Reid** - November 13, 2009 at 10:29 AM

KR

“ Mrs. Gilmore and family: I was a student of Dr. Gilmore in the year 1967 to 1968 in the Business School. I came from India as a graduate student. I did not know anybody and I was lost. Dr. Gilmore took me under his wings and helped me through some tough times. He guided me, counseled me and taught me and helped me with my masters program for which I am grateful. It is a sad day for me and my wife Becky. It is a great loss to the Sam Houston University and to the student body and to the humanity. He has touched so many people's lives and I am always grateful to him. Couple of years ago my nephew Abhishek graduated from Business School, invited Dr. Gilmore for our family lunch. He joined our lunch made all of our family happy for which I am grateful. Please take care and we are all proud of a man who enjoyed what he did and for which we are grateful.

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**Kailas Rao** - November 13, 2009 at 10:20 AM

RN

“ I am so thankful to have known Dean Gilmore, though only for brief moments over my years at SHSU. I have thought of Dr. Gilmore many times over the years, as he gave me not one, but actually two separate chances to achieve a dream of being the first member of my family to have ever graduated from a university, which I finally did in 1991. I owe many of my professional and personal good fortunes to Dr. Gilmore's faith in my ability to succeed. Please accept condolences for your loss from someone he would not likely have remembered, but whose life was greatly impacted by his kindness and understanding. May the peace that God's love provides be with you all during this time, and always.

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**Rick Norris** - November 13, 2009 at 10:18 AM

DH

“ Mrs. Gilmore and Family, I worked for Dr. Gilmore while I was a student at SHSU in the 80's, and I can say without fear of contradiction that not only was he the best, kindest boss I ever had, he was also a positive influence and a gift to everyone fortunate enough to cross his path. The responses already entered here are a testament to what a unique gentleman he was. What an incredible loss. I hope it is a comfort to you that so many people will always carry a piece of him in their hearts.

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**Donna Sue Henry** - November 13, 2009 at 09:54 AM

BD

“ Dear Mrs. Gilmore, I extend condolences to you and your family. May your family be comforted and find peace during this difficult time. Belinda DeBose, BBA 1983.

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**Belinda Phillips DeBose** - November 13, 2009 at 09:31 AM

DH

“ Dear Mrs. Gilmore & family,

*I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. I remember with sweetness and fondness when we would run into each other at the mall for exercise and when my husband and I moved you gave me the sweetest book. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I know that he touched alot of lives over the years. I will be praying for you because I lost a spouse too and even though I know where he is it still can be tough. May God Bless you!*

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**Donna Holland** - November 13, 2009 at 09:18 AM

GB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Gilmore. I graduated in 1979 and I always remember when I passed him in the hallways he always gave me a smile and the look of I'm glad to see you. He was always there for the student.

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**Gary Brown** - November 13, 2009 at 09:09 AM

KK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Gilmore. He was a wonderful man and made a lasting impression on me while a student in the College of Business. Kathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family during this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Kristie Kelarek** - November 13, 2009 at 08:56 AM

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“ I am saddened to read about the passing of Dr. Gilmore. He was a wonderful man and teacher. I took classes from him in 1969. It was a privilege to have known him. I am sure the number of students he influenced is legion.

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**Allen E. Schoppe Class 1970** - November 13, 2009 at 08:54 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Gilmore's passing. It saddens me greatly although it has been 31 years since I graduated from SHSU. I always respected Dr. Gilmore and enjoyed his classes. He, in turn, showed respect for his students who took his classes seriously. He was a true asset to the college and the Business Department.

*The Gilmore family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

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**Lori McEntire Wilson** - November 13, 2009 at 08:49 AM

WN

“ I was saddened to hear of Dr. Gilmore's death. He was universally admired and respected when I was a business student at Sam over thirty years ago. May God grant his loving peace and comfort to the family and friends of Jim Gilmore as they mourn their loss.

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**Weston E. "Pete" Nellius** - November 13, 2009 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ I was so sad to hear of Dr. Gilmore's passing. I entered Sam in 1976 (Grad 88') and he was part of my journey for many years afterwards. I know that SHSU will forever be thankful for all that he contributed to me as a professor and this institution.

God Bless his family and know he will always be in the mind and hearts of many.

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**Joanne Bradley** - November 13, 2009 at 08:23 AM

SM

“ I am sad to hear about his passing. I remember him as such a sweet person. My thoughts are with his daughter Kathy and all of his family.

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**Stacie McComb** - November 12, 2009 at 11:03 PM

EM

“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Gilmore's passing. He was a special person and really helped guide me thru my years at SHSU. I graduated in 1976 and some of his knowledge is with me today. He will be missed by all who had a privilege to know him. My prayers are with the family.

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**E.L. Moore** - November 12, 2009 at 10:11 PM

AW

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Dr. James Gilmore. I had the pleasure of knowing him from being a student at Sam Houston State University and I can honestly say that had it not been for him, I would not have graduated. I will be forever grateful to him. May GOD send his holy spirit to comfort the family during this time.

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**Alfonso Watts** - November 12, 2009 at 08:44 PM

DL

“ BBA SHSU Class of 1982. Dr. Gilmore was my outstanding advisor and professor in college. I am grateful for the direction he gave me and owe a debt of gratitude to his positive influence on my life and career. God bless him. God bless and comfort his family. Wonderful man and role model.

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**David LaFrancis** - November 12, 2009 at 08:32 PM

GW

“ I was sad to learn of Dr Gilmore's passing. He taught me my first Finance class in either '73 or '74 and was one of the early influences that encouraged me to major in Finance. He was a wonderful person and truly one of the nicest people I have ever met. Although I graduated and left SHSU in 1977, I think of him often. What a wonderful legacy he left. He will be missed.

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**Greg Williams** - November 12, 2009 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ Dr. Gilmore was indeed a gentleman and a scholar. We "neophytes" have lost a great man.

*My condolences to the family.*

*Mike Strickland  
BBA 1973*

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**Mike Strickland** - November 12, 2009 at 07:35 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to the Gilmore family. I graduated from SHSU in 1993 and remember Dean Gilmore taking the time to meet with me on an issue that an advisor could have handled. He seemed very warm and caring and that did indeed leave an impression on me. He will be sorely missed...*

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**Mary Anne Whiteley** - November 12, 2009 at 07:27 PM

GG

“ *I served as Dr. Gilmore's secretary in the business administration department at SHSU in 1977-1978. He was a gentleman and had a good sense of humor. As he dictated correspondence, he could read my shorthand as I wrote it, as he once taught shorthand.*

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**Glenda Petersen Goodwin** - November 12, 2009 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ *I had the honor to meet Mr Gilmore during my time as a student at SHSU. He left a lasting impression that I use in my life today. I thank him for that.*

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**Donovan Stamps** - November 12, 2009 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Susan and the entire Gilmore Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Monica Soliz** - November 11, 2009 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ *The loss of his warm smile and kind heart will be missed by many of us. Kathy, my hope for you and your family, is that there will never be a loss of the memories your Dad made for each of you. May the Lord ease your bereft hearts with His love and the love your Dad gave your family. You and your family are in my prayers. Ce*

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**Ce Cowart Schlicher** - November 11, 2009 at 10:37 AM

HH

“ *Dorothy and Family. I just heard about James' passing and I am so sorry. He was a great friend, fellow Rotarian at one time, and he represented what a good prof should be. He really befriended me when I first came to SHSU in 1967. I enjoyed having Susan in one of my classes - she was an excellent student.*

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**Hugh Halll** - November 11, 2009 at 10:10 AM

JJ

“ *Dr. Gilmore made "going to work, fun". I will always remember his kindness. My prayers are with the Gilmore family at this time. He will be missed.*

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - November 11, 2009 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ *Kathy:  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was such a kind person and will be missed by all. God's comfort be with you and the family.*

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**David Henderson** - November 10, 2009 at 11:51 PM

AS

“ *Reading of Dr. Gilmore's death saddened me. Along with the many others you've heard from, my life was greatly enriched and gently directed through his influence. I worked as his secretary in the Business Department, where he modeled everything I would ever need to know...kindness to everyone, preparation for tasks, professionalism, honesty, wise leadership, positive attitude, and faith. Then he gave me my first teaching job, convinced me that I was able to do it, and started me off in my career. He touched my life profoundly. I pray God's comfort for your sweet family, whom he loved dearly.*

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**Anna Gail Sewell** - November 10, 2009 at 10:25 PM

JV

“ *I was blessed to have a double dose of Dr. Gilmore. In the 70's as a student and for the past few years as fellow Huntsville Rotarian. He lived our motto of "Service above Self" God bless your family.*

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**Jon Volkmer** - November 10, 2009 at 08:02 PM

CF

“ Mrs. Gilmore your husband made finance interesting to me even when I wasn't interested in it. As his student he was enlightening and honest. He helped set the example of what I wanted to be as a teacher. I hope that in the 39 years I was in education I emulated him. I remember him fondly, which is very important to us as educators. He touched many lives but I am very glad that he touched mine. SHSU Class of 1970

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**Carolyn Richards Florus** - November 10, 2009 at 05:33 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Gilmore and Kathy, Mona and I were shocked and so sorry about the loss of a true gentleman and one with such dedication to SHSU, love for his family and people around him. Dr. Gilmore was responsible for our move to SHSU and Huntsville and the establishmnet of the Small Business Development Center in 1992. So much is owed by so many to this gentle, caring, and loving man. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob Barragan** - November 10, 2009 at 05:04 PM

KH

“ Dr. Gilmore will be missed. I had the pleasure of working for him for many years. He positively influenced many many people throughout his professional and personal life.

*You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathy Hill** - November 10, 2009 at 04:47 PM

TG

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Gilmore Family. I had an opportunity to work with him in his capacity as Vice President and I have never met a finer man or family. No wonder God wanted him to be with him now. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. In my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tammy Gray** - November 10, 2009 at 01:58 PM

BC

“ Kathy and the Gimore Family,

*My deepest condolences go out to you in this time. What a great loss for you and the community as a whole. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Brandon Cooper** - November 10, 2009 at 01:25 PM

CP

“ Susan, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

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**Cay Price** - November 10, 2009 at 12:19 PM

RB

“ Kathy, you and your family are in my prayers so that you may find comfort and strength during this difficult time. My heart goes out to you.

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**Rhonda Baxter** - November 10, 2009 at 12:14 PM

JB

“ Dr. Gilmore was one of the finest professors I had at Sam Houston. I often recall his soft spoken demeanor and his vast knowledge. I am very sorry for your loss.  
James F. Brown, Jr., BBA/Finance 1979.

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**Jimmy Brown** - November 10, 2009 at 11:30 AM

SD

“ To Kathy and family:  
I was very saddened to hear of your loss. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time.

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**Shirlette Deveraux** - November 10, 2009 at 11:15 AM

CC

“ Susan, please accept my sincere condolences. I remember meeting and talking with your father in your office and thinking how nice he was. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Charles Cohen** - November 10, 2009 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ Susan: So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Mark & Betsy Reif** - November 10, 2009 at 10:27 AM

RD

“ Dorothy, Kathy and family. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to everyone. James was such a wonderful, kind and compassionate man and will be missed by so many. I was privileged to have known him as a student, friend and colleague. May God bless each of you during this difficult time.

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**Robert & Ruverna Dunning** - November 10, 2009 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ Susan:  
*I'm very sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Merri Felton** - November 10, 2009 at 09:51 AM

RK

“ *Dr. Gilmore was a fine man and wonderful teacher. He helped so many students through the years. I was lucky to have him as a teacher and a friend. He will be missed, but not forgotten.*

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**Ron Koska** - November 10, 2009 at 09:48 AM

PJ

“ *To the Gilmore Family,  
We are deeply saddened to learn about Dr. Gilmore's passing. I've had the pleasure of knowing him for almost 35 years. He is one of the finest human beings that I've ever been associated with. I owe a lot of my success to him as he was an excellent mentor and role model. He is at peace now and we will look forward to the day when we will reunite with him in paradise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Preston and Joslen Johnson*

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**Preston and Joslen Johnson** - November 10, 2009 at 08:45 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Gilmore, Susan, Kathy and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cathy Hayman Warren** - November 10, 2009 at 08:22 AM

SR

“ I have had the pleasure of interacting with Dr. Gilmore on a couple of occasions. I was able to see how beloved he was in the SHSU family. Susan - you and your family have our deepest condolences and hope your find peace during this difficult time.

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**Sonja & Joseph Rangel** - November 09, 2009 at 11:54 PM

DH

“ Dorothy & Kathy,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Dr. Gilmore was an outstanding example to many students through the years and to co-workers and former co-workers alike. We will all miss him but take comfort knowing that he is with the Lord and not suffering any more. I'll continue praying for you in the difficult days ahead.*

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**Donna Haney** - November 09, 2009 at 07:07 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy to the Gilmore family during this difficult time. May it comfort you to know that Dr. Gilmore will live on in the hearts and memories of so many individuals, whose lives he has touched. I will always remember his sweet smile and kind words whenever I took a problem to him when he was vice president for academic affairs. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with all of you.

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**Dorothy Wooten** - November 09, 2009 at 04:30 PM

PP

“ Family -

*I knew Dr. Gilmore through Rotary. What I will always remember is his sweet spirit and kindness to me even though our only contact was as fellow Rotarians. I can easily imagine the positive he had on many lives. He was special.*

*Phil Palmer*

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**Phil Palmer** - November 09, 2009 at 04:15 PM

GH

“ To Kathy and Family: Dr. Gilmore will be missed by each of us here at SHSU and those that knew him. He was such a leader and a friend. May God bless each of you during this diffult time.

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**Gary House** - November 09, 2009 at 04:12 PM

BB

“ Dorothy, Kathy and family. Jon and I send our sympathy and prayers. Dr. Gilmore and you, Dorothy, have always been such lovely friends and so supportive of all at Sam Houston. Kathy, be strong for your mother. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you.

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**Barbara & Jon Bright** - November 09, 2009 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ To the Gilmore Family:  
*I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Gilmore. He was such a vibrant, dear man. I will miss hugs and great smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Dianne Jones MacKenzie*

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**Dianne Jones MacKenzie** - November 09, 2009 at 02:01 PM

LF

“ Dearest Kathy & Family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your wonderful family. Your dad was so kind and would always say hello. Such a sweet smile. He will be greatly missed but now rests in the arms of our Lord. May God bless you and your family during these hard times.

yours truly  
Laura & Ricky Floyd

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**Laura Floyd** - November 09, 2009 at 01:22 PM

JG

“ To Kathy, Mrs. Gilmore and all the Gilmore famiy,

Dr. Gilmore was a very special person to me and one of the sweetest men I have ever known. He was a mentor and friend to so many SHSU students. He leaves a wonderful legacy.

Jacque Gilliam

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**Jacque Gilliam** - November 09, 2009 at 01:12 PM

RH

“ Dear Susan,  
I writing to let you know that my family will be praying for you and your family. At the College of Business Advisory Council meetings, I would ask your dad about you. He was very proud of you I will miss getting those updates from your dad. Your dad was such a great man and I just became so fond of his sense of humor, wisdom, and knowledge. Read Psalm 121 and remember that all of your help comes from God.

Roland & Jean Hendricks

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**Roland & Jean Hendricks** - November 09, 2009 at 01:06 PM

CJ

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Dr. Gilmore represented everything that a caring educator stands for! He was Sam Houston to me.

Charles Jones  
BBA/Finance 1981

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**Charles Jones** - November 09, 2009 at 12:52 PM

KB

“ Kathy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Kelly Bielamowicz** - November 09, 2009 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Kathy, Mrs. Gilmore & family,  
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Gilmore. He was so influential in so many lives and he will be truly missed! It's always hard losing a parent but I know that you have so many precious memories! Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - November 09, 2009 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ Dorothy, Kathy, Susan and family. Joyce and I are so sorry to hear of James's passing. He was a wonderful person who always exhibited the most calm and supportive demeanor. He was a true educational leader and a great and good man.

Joyce and Jimmy Merchant

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**Jimmy Merchant** - November 09, 2009 at 11:52 AM

JW

“ Kathy... I am just so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that you and your mom are in my prayers to get you through this very difficult time.

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**Janice Walding** - November 09, 2009 at 08:38 AM

NJ

“ Miss Dorothy, what a loss to the whole universe! I treasure the memories of you and Dr. Gilmore while at SHSU and after I left there. He helped so many students and touched so many lives. Our love and fond memories to you. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - November 08, 2009 at 03:30 PM

BN

“ Mrs. Gilmore, I am so sorry to read about Dr. Gilmore. You two are such sweet people. I always enjoyed visiting with you when we would be at the same places. My thought and prayers are with you and the family. He was a special person.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - November 08, 2009 at 02:41 PM