



Marvin S. Giles Jr.

December 12, 1923 - November 17, 2020

Marvin S. Giles Jr. passed away peacefully on November 17, 2020. He was 96.

Mr. Giles was born on December 12, 1923 in Reidsville, North Carolina to his parents, Marvin S. Giles, Sr. and Mary Bryson. He was also a resident of Old Fort and Greensboro, North Carolina. However, he spent the majority of his life in the Detroit, Michigan area.

Mr. Giles was very much interested in "larger than life" literature- pulp fiction, comic strips, comic books and the like. He authored two novels. Mr. Giles was known for having the largest privately held comic strip collection in the world. He was one founder/early organizers of "comic conventions"- which later developed in modern day into large gatherings such as the San Diego Comic Con.

Mr. Giles is preceded in death by his loving wife Burda Giles. Mr. Giles is survived by his dear friend of 45 years, Rene' Schovon, and her family: Michael "Mick" Naimy, Michael R. Naimy Esq. (Kristen Skladd), Tyler Naimy, and Colin (Jenny) Naimy and many, many other close friends.

In lieu of flowers please offer donations to Coventry Collectibles Inc. for the support of publishing Marvin's documentary and novels.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin S. Giles Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Marvin S. Giles Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My family and I have known Mr. Giles and his late wife Burda, for over 40 years. I will always cherish our many long Bible conversations and his eloquent reading of the scriptures. We were entertained by his many family stories (adventures) of growing up in Old Fort and Greensboro, N.C. He had such a great love for books and reading as evidenced by his large personal library. I would always say if you can't find a book at the Public Library, look for it in Mr. Giles' Library. He also had an amazing mental storehouse of historical facts. His recall of dates and events was phenomenal. Marvin, may you rest in peace as you await the benefits of Jehovah God's righteous Kingdom Government where he promises "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Revelation 21:4*

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“ *I first met this man when I was about 13 years old. Right from the start he made me feel like I was a part of his family. From that day forward I loved this man, captivated by his stories and his amazing memory of history. I learned so much from him and he even wrote the prologue to one of my books and didn't want credit for it, but I gave the credit to this great man! I know that wherever you are right now, you are regaling those around you with another great story! We will meet again, but until then, know that I love and miss you very much!*

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