



Huguely Family Reunion

Madison County, Kentucky

*62nd Year
(1954-2015)*

Resolution in Loving Memory of Mr. Enoch Gillispie, Jr.

Good afternoon! I'm Kenneth Cobb, the current President of the Huguely Family Reunion.

*What would I give, to clasp his hand
His happy face to see
To hear his voice, and see his smile
That meant so much to me.
The rolling stream, of life rolls on
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one, who once sat there.
Nothing can ever take away
The love, a heart holds dear
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near.*

“Dad”, Unknown author, 2014

We, the members of the Huguely Family Reunion, want the family to know that our hearts and prayers are with you as we bid a fond farewell to the kind, faithful, and God-fearing Mr. Enoch Gillispie, Jr., the father of Charley Gillispie and Albirda Gillispie, father-in-law of Delphina Hopkins Gillispie, and grandfather of Christopher Hopkins-Gillispie and Adella Gillispie. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Amie Huguely Gillispie.

WHEREAS, Enoch Gillispie, Jr., was a fully supportive spouse to his wife, Amie Gillispie, a founding member of the Huguely Reunion and attended the reunion for many years. After serving in World War II, Enoch had a very good Army buddy whose family had already begun having family reunions. So when Amy and Enoch attended the initial meeting at the farm of Cousin Ossie Embry in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1954, to organize the first Huguely Family Reunion, they came well-prepared. The outcome of that meeting was an annual one-day picnic to be held on the Sunday before Labor Day. This past August, we held our 61st Huguely Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky. In later years, without fail, Enoch sent his love and well-wishes to Huguely reunion family attendees through his son, Charley.

WHEREAS, Enoch Gillispie, Jr., proudly and willingly maintained the grounds of the Huguely family cemetery in Doylesville, KY, and led family members to the site for viewing during the 1987 reunion in Madison County. At this cemetery lie the gravestones of patriarch Matthew Huguely and matriarch Amie Keene Huguely, and sons Ben, Jacob, and Stephen, along with other family members. In May 2008, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Huguely Reunion four years earlier, family members convened at the cemetery to bury a time capsule filled with artifacts, souvenirs, and memorabilia from earlier reunions.



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WHEREAS, Enoch Gillispie, Jr., was a positive and strong role model to his son Charley and other Huguely men for what a father should be and stand for, as well as loving and nurturing to Albirda, lifting and lowering her into her wheelchair at Huguely reunions and throughout her life, never wavering, to ensure that she enjoyed a high quality of life.

WHEREAS, Enoch Gillispie, Jr., along with Amie, began a lasting legacy and tradition years ago that have lived on through their son, Charley, and their daughter-in-law, Delphina, including the establishment in 2002 of the Amie Gillispie Scholarship Endowment to provide college tuition assistance to eligible high school seniors and undergraduate college students of the Reunion, and to reward academic excellence. Both Charley and Delphina have been consistent supporters and participants in the annual Huguely reunion for many, many years including Charley's tenure as Huguely Secretary from 1971 – 1973 and Delphina's tenure as Assistant Secretary from 1983 – 1987. (Amie Gillispie was first Huguely Secretary from 1954 – 1965.) Delphina continues her involvement in the Huguely scholarship programs, while Charley recently initiated a Huguely Mentoring program to identify family members who are willing to serve as mentors for high school and college students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that our love and appreciation for Enoch Gillispie, Jr., as well as his and Amie Gillispie's strong commitment to excellence, education, family, and service, will continue to be an encouragement to the Huguely Family Reunion for generations to come, as well as a tribute to his legacy and tradition, and will live on through his grandchildren.

To the family, we know that your loss is deep, your sorrow is great, and your pain is unbearable at times. But we want you to know that we share in your sorrow, and, more importantly, we recognize that this loss is Heaven's gain, and that God has simply called his son home, Harley-Davidson motorcycle and all!!!

The Huguely Family would encourage you to be strong, cherish the memories, and keep the faith.

Humbly submitted on this 14th day of November 2015 (post-funeral),

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