



Eugene H. McDurmon

October 12, 1928 - July 17, 2018

Eugene H. "Gene" McDurmon, 89, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at his home.

Gene was born October 12, 1928 in Posey County, IN to the late Leonard H. and Anna Louise (Thielman) McDurmon. He was a longtime member of St. James West United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Crusader's Class at the church. He worked as a tool maker at Benerson Corporation and Apex Tool and Manufacturing before his retirement. Gene was a 1946 graduate of Reitz High School and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He enjoyed working with his hands making and repairing things and woodworking.

Surviving Gene are his wife of 64 years, Darlene (Vaughn) McDurmon; two daughters and their husbands, Kathy and Mike Gilkey of Evansville and Lynn and Brent Payne of Jasper, IN; three grandchildren, Alex Payne, Angela Gilkey and April Payne as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Carol Louise and Stacy Givens.

Funeral services for Gene will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Backes officiating. Burial will follow in

Bellefontaine Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, IN.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James West United Methodist Church, 3101 Hillcrest Terrace, Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bellefontaine Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene H. McDurmon*



Pierre Funeral Home - July 20, 2018 at 10:56 AM

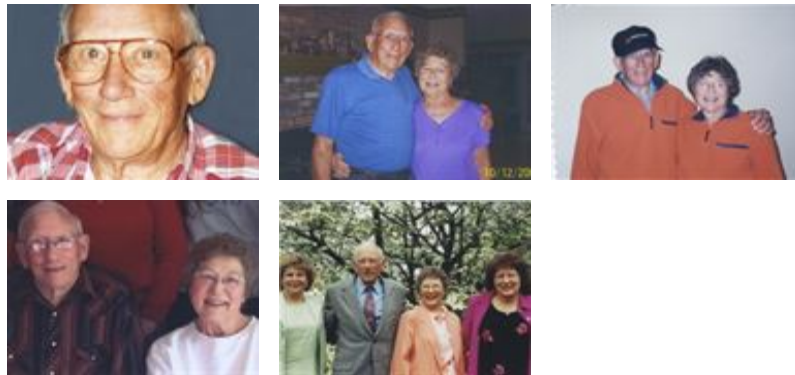


“ *Eugene H. McDurmon*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - July 20, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene H. McDurmon.*



July 19, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *We knew him as "Genie". He is the first significant person aside from my parents and grandparents I remember. We lived in Evansville when I was about three years old and Genie had a newspaper route. The bicycle he used as transportation for delivering the newspapers had a wooden box on the rear fender. He sometimes came to our house and gave me, and I think my sister, Carolyn, rides on the back of the bike. He was ten years my senior and my mother was about ten years older than he. I know that while we mourn the loss of this wonderful man on this earth, he is rejoicing to see Stacy and Carol (my parents) and Leonard and Anna (his parents, my Grandma and Grandpa). Gene McDurmon and his fine family (Darlene, Kathy, Mike, Angela, Lynn, Brent, Alex, April) are in our prayers at this time of deep sadness and loss. My heart is heavy too and Warren and I are praying for our Indiana family. I do so wish we could be there. We love you all.*

Judi Housley - July 19, 2018 at 01:48 PM

RH

Rich and I will miss Gene. He was a great man, husband and father. Darlene, Kathy, Lynn and the whole family are in our prayers.

Rich and Jana Hughes - July 19, 2018 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ *Darlene, Kathy, and Lynn,
I am so sorry to hear of Genie's passing. This must be a very difficult time for you all, as you say goodbye to such a strong yet tender father and husband. I'm glad that Granny and Papaw have been in heaven long enough to get the lay of the land and to form a proper welcoming party. I'm sure it was quite a reunion :-). I will be thinking about you all and praying for you in the days and weeks to come. My deepest sympathies. Genie will be greatly missed.*
Love,
Julia Housley Waterman

Julia Housley Waterman - July 19, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eugene H. McDurmon.*



July 19, 2018 at 11:18 AM

 Robin
Necci

“ *So sorry, Lynn!
Losing your daddy is hard... we lost our several years ago.*

Treasure your memories and spread that love on your mom we you got her! That's what I'm doing with mine as well.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Robin and Frank Necci

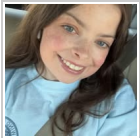
Robin Necci - July 19, 2018 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ Always will remember going to Uncle Gene’s and Aunt Darlene’s to go fishing. Gene was always there talking to Grandpa (Lowell) Vaughn while we ran around like wild animals! I remember him as quiet but always had a smile. Uncle Gene was loved and will be missed. Rest In Peace Uncle Gene. ❤️



Seanne Collins - July 18, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ One of the nicest , sweetest, men I know! Always there to lend a helping hand! I remember he even came to fix my washer ! I enjoyed our talks with Him and Aunt Darlene each on a phone so we all could talk! I will miss you Uncle Gene!❤️❤️❤️

Shari Dahmer - July 18, 2018 at 05:42 PM

NB

“ What can one say about my Uncle? He was a super special person that I always knew "could hang the moon" if anyone could!!! He was a wonderful human being that was able to make anything, fix anything or do anything for anybody that needed help....he and my Dad grew to be great buddies over the years and if one of them didn't know how to make or fix something, the other one did - "two peas in a pod for sure!!! Well done good and faithful servant! RIP Genie, you have earned it and say Hi to Mother & Daddy for us left here on earth.....we all will miss you very, very much but will see you all on the other side!! Love you, .

Nancy Givens Butler - July 18, 2018 at 04:13 PM