



Mr. Gene Ritter

May 21, 1930 - August 2, 2017

Graveside services for Mr. Gene Ritter, 87, of Tenaha, Texas will be 11:30 a.m., Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the Mt. Bethel Cemetery with Bro. Clifton Ritter officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 10-11:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home. Mr. Ritter passed away August 2, 2017 in Center, Texas.

Mr. Aubrey Gene Ritter was born May 21, 1930 in Meadow, Texas. He was the youngest of two sons born to Rufus Randolph and Zettie Ray Smiley Ritter. Gene graduated from Tenaha High School with the class of 1948 and later served his country through the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Ritter worked for Amoco Oil Company as a Process Superintendent and retired on July 1, 1990 with 38 years of service. Gene loved to tinker, work on cars, dance, read and work crossword puzzles. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Gene Randolph Ritter; and brother, Wallace Ritter.

Mr. Ritter is survived by his children, Shirley Marie Jeanes of Houston, Glennon Ritter and wife Dianna of League City; grandchildren, Lindsey Shulz, Brandi Salisbury, David Jeanes; great grandchildren, Kyzer Shulz, Summer Jeanes, Levi Jeanes, Autumn Salisbury; very dear friend, Billie Lorraine Wilson; best friend, Dale Stepp; numerous other relatives and friends.

If desired, the family requests that donations be made in Gene's name to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Papa Gene. You were my hero. I viewed you as invincible; you were going to outlive us all. I'm selfish for wanting you back here on Earth. I can't imagine the pain going through mom and Uncle Glenn's heart right now. I'm going to miss you. I love you. You truly were or of the last true gentleman alive. As heartbroken as I am right now I have your voice in my head saying "Well gal, what did you expect!". Watch over us. Healing will be hard but we all have amazing memories of you and know that your love for us all still lives on. I love you! Forever your only granddaughter. Brandi*

Brandi Salisbury - August 04, 2017 at 05:02 AM

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“ *So long to one of the sweetest cousins I ever knew. Although we lived far apart all our life it was always good to see Gene at family gatherings. sorry God called you away. Love you from Shirley Smiley Culpepper*

shirley Culpepper - August 03, 2017 at 05:56 PM