



Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis

August 5, 1945 - May 25, 2024

Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis, age 78 of Curryville, MO, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2024 at the University of Missouri Hospital.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green, according to his wishes.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024 from 12:00 pm until time of services at the church. A family led memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, May 31, 2024 at the Curryville Presbyterian Church with Rev. Shonda Galloway officiating, along with Military Honors being conducted by VFW Post #5553 and Missouri Funeral Honors Guard. A family burial will take place at a later date.

Gene was born August 5, 1945 in Pike County, MO. He married Donna Rae Grote May 29, 1966 in Bowling Green.

Survivors include daughters, Susan (Mike) Swarnes of Bowling Green, Sheri Leigh (Chris) Grote of Frankford, and Shana (Keith) Oberman of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Garrett Luke Swarnes, Caleigh Elisabeth Grote, Caitlin Michele Grote, and Tara Lynn Oberman; brother Danny (Karen) Lewis of Curryville; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and daughter, Shonda Rae Lewis.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Curryville Presbyterian Church
200 W Main St
Curryville, MO 63339

Memorial Service

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Curryville Presbyterian Church
Curryville, MO 63339

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis



Susan King - June 03, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ the Mahar family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis.



the Mahar family - May 30, 2024 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ the Mahar family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis.

the Mahar family - May 30, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JR

“ Shari and family! So sorry to hear about your Father passing! You have our deepest sympathies!



Jack and Jane Reid - May 29, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis.*



May 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Todd Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis.*

Todd Keller - May 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Gene will definitely be missed. A great man and neighbor. My deepest condolences to the family.*



Peggy Perkins - May 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ Gene, Gene - the dancing machine. This was his nickname given to him by my late brother-in-law, Joseph E. Moss. I was a young woman, (a junior in Troy High School, when I met Gene, Joe, Poopsie (Irvin) First and Hunter Boy (Alvin). The young men had just graduated HS in Bowling Green, MO. They were from Curryville, New Hartford, New Hartford and Eolia. What a marvelous, courteous and handsome group. I met them at a dance on Sunday afternoon in Moscow Mills MO in 1962. They were so much fun and just full of youthful zeal. Even though it has been 62 years since that meeting, I have such fond memories of each young man. Gene Lewis certainly made a lasting impression on me, Judy Sencibaugh Moss-Neimeyer. I went on to marry the brother of Joe Moss, Tom Moss who passed away in 1999, then 20 years later married another Bowling Green agricultural product, Robert D. Niemeyer. I can attest to Gene Lewis and the joy that he has brought to many. He was and will always be my first introduction to the Bowling Green (dare I say?), "rat pack" and the life of what was to be my lifelong home. He was a jewel and a great man and I am proud to say, "a man I greatly admired". Praise the Lord for giving us Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine".

Judy Moss-Niemeyer - May 29, 2024 at 09:55 AM

CR

“ Candy Reading lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis



Candy Reading - May 28, 2024 at 10:06 PM

LO

“ *Linda Oberman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis.*



Linda Oberman - May 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RH

“ *Sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Ron Hendrix - May 28, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene "Gene" Lewis.*



May 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM