



## Culpepper

July 23, 1954 - March 18, 2013

Gene Culpepper of Hontubby, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior, Monday, March 18, 2013 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Gene was born July 23, 1954 to Lloyd and Mildred (Dehart) Culpepper in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Gene was 58 years, 7 months and 23 days old.

Gene attended the Trinity Baptist Church in Heavener for over 10 years. Gene graduated from Heavener High School. He married his love, Teresa, in August of 1997. Gene was always a hard worker and busy doing something productive. Recently he built a shop to work on his motorcycles. His cycle buddies would all gather over there and they would have a big time visiting and tinkering on bikes. Gene had a chopper and motorcycle that he enjoyed very much. Together he and Teresa had been to Sturgis several times. They loved to jump on the bike and just ride. Gene also loved to camp and go to the lake. However, the quality time he spent with his family and loved ones were his most treasured memories. He loved each and everyone of them.

Gene leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Teresa of the home; four sons, Mathew Culpepper, John Culpepper and Tosha of Hontubby; Patrick Culpepper and wife, Kristin of Monroe, and Chad Houston of Waldron, Arkansas; one daughter, Jodi Oliver and husband Jamie of Hodgens, Oklahoma; his mother Mildred Culpepper; two brothers, John Culpepper and wife, Donna of Hontubby, Oklahoma, Dave Culpepper and wife, Judy of

Hontubby, Oklahoma; and one sister, Diane Cox and Husband Johnny of Loving, Oklahoma. He was a loving "Papa" to Mathew, Brylee, and William Culpepper, Kaleb, Mollie, Maggie and Kambrie Oliver, Kallie Houston and Katie Houston. Gene is also survived by sister-in-law, Darla Dozier and husband Miles of Waldron, Arkansas; and brother-in-law, Butch Johnston and wife Sherry of Waldron, Arkansas. Gene will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including his nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, friends and loved ones.

Gene was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd "Cully" Culpepper.

Gene's life celebration will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2013 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Heavener, Oklahoma with Brother Larry Free, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International, c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 358, Waldron, Arkansas 72958 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to the family.*

Paula Ward - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *There are no words to describe my cousin Gene. So I'll not even try. Just so many memories of when we were growing up in good ole Hontubby, riding my little black 50cc motorcycle, etc. Wonderful, one of a kind man.*

Sharon "Pat" Dehart - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Teresa, Our hearts break for you during the difficut time. May God wrap His loving arms of comfort around you and give you strength and peace through His love and your memories. We will continue to pray for you and your family.*

Todd & Toni Van De Wiele - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Teresa, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.*

Larr& Deloras Horn - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Teresa and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Gene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Carl and Sheila Johnston - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace at this sad time. Love & Prayers, Cathy

Cathy Sandifer - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss,he was a fine feller!!!!

Marty & Tammy Gilbert - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ We are sorry to learn of Gene's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Gene will be missed by everyone at Crossroads General Store, Stigler

Shane & Lorie Davis - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Teresa - I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers always.

Gay Lawson - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this sad time. Love & Prayers, Billie Faye

Mrs. Sam Waganer - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Teresa, so sorry for your loss. I can remember the first time I met Gene was when he brought Patrick to my daycare. He had a big old smile on his face and told me he was working on a remodeling job for you. I told him that you were "one of a kind" and you still are. I hope you find peace and comfort in knowing that Gene is riding in heaven now.

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**Pam and Ray Doyle** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ May God comfort you all at this very difficult time.

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**Carolyn Hanna** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ There are no words to describe how sorry I am for this great loss! Gene was always smiling & willing to help anyone & everyone with anything they needed. He was always good to me & Dad, and we feel truly blessed to have been his friend. He enjoyed life to the fullest especially while riding his Harley across the country. May he ride on forever!

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**Donna Molholt** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ All of you are in our thoughts and Prayers.

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**Bette & Bill Newborn** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Gene never met a stranger, we always enjoyed our Bike Trips with Gene and Teresa. I can only imagine when the Lord asked Gene on his way to Heaven what route he wanted to take, he told him you pick it and I will navigate it. Our lives have been truly blessed with his presence.

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**David & Sandy Neal** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Teresa, My heart is so heavy for you at this time. Please know that you are in my continued thoughts and prayers.

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**Dave & Patti Roets & Family** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ May God give you comfort through this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bobby, Lori & Emily Neihouse** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Gene was a great person; hard worker and a great sense of humor. Heavens loss is certainly heavens gain!

*Praying that God will give his family peace & comfort.*

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**Nettie Karnes** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We are so sorry to learn of Gene's passing and our thoughts and prayer's are for each of you. Gene always had a smile on his face when we worked together at Tyson's.

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**Roy and Carolyn Killion** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Gene was a great guy and I never saw him without a smile. He will be missed. May God give you comfort.

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**Joyce and Marvin Percy** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with your family during your time of need. Gene was a very good man and freind and he will be missed.

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**Jackie Dale And Rachel Shipman** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I only met Gene and Teresa 4 months ago, in this short time I was blessed by him and Teresa's friendship. My prayer's are with you and your family.

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**Cindy DeWitt Paschall** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Teresa, our thoughts & prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Sid & Jan Hunt** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dad will be missed very much

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**Rodney Faulkenberry** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We pray for God to give this precious family Comfort & Strength today and forever. God Bless.

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**Jerry & Judy Montgomery** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Teresa you are a very speacial lady. My heart goes out to you i pray God will give you blessed peace through this.

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**debbie black duggan** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Teresa, my heart is full of caring thoughts of you and your family. Gene was a great guy and I feel so fortunate in knowing him. I looked forward to family gatherings and getting a hug from him. Find comfort in remembering someone so special.

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**Joann Dozier** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Teresa,

*I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Janice Watkins** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Teresa, so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and all the family.

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**Ann Bingham** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Teresa sorry for loss. We will

*keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Johnny & Linda Barnett** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Teresa and family so sorry for your loss. We will praying for you and your family during time of sorrow.

God Bless

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**Terry,Susan ,Brenden & Braxten Beaty** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Teresa, Im so sorry for your loss, You are one of the kindest most loving women i have ever known, and have always been there for your friends and family, I love you, I love you, I love you

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**Tammy Denney Simpson** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Stupid was my best friend.... Gene and I spent alot of time riding our Harley's, alot of time at work together, alot of time just being the best friends that we are. I loved him will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Buddy Kelly** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Teresa..I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. I know that God will give you Peace & Comfort during this difficult time. Love Joni

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**Gerald &Joni Essman** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ GENE WAS A GREAT FRIEND. WE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER BACK IN THE DAY,CRUISING IN HIS RED MUSTANG LISTENING TO CHARLEY PRIDE.HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY & SMILING, ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN. I'VE ALWAYS HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR GENE,HE WORKED HARD TO RAISE HIS BOYS RIGHT & WITH THE HELP OF HIS MOM PRETTY MUCH GOT IT DONE ,THEN CAME TERESA...A GOD-SEND TO HE & THE BOYS,TOGETHER THEY OBVIOUSLY HAD WHAT MANY ONLY DREAM OF~HE FINISHED WELL! GONE TO SOON,BUT TO A MUCH BETTER PLACE!ALL WHO WISH TO SEE HIM AGAIN CAN DO SO BY MAKING A SURE RESERVATION WITH THE KING OF KING'S & LORD OF LORD'S...GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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**CINDY YANDELL MORRISON** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Teresa - Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.*

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**Deb Fuller** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Gene I haven`'t seen you in a long time . But we had loads of fun when we worked at Tyson together... You was a great friend . You will be missed by everyone that knew you. Teresa You and your family are in my prayers may the Lord be with you and your family at this time of loss .. This is not goodbye it`s see you later in Heaven with all the angels and Heaven just got another one today .. Later Buddy*

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**David Long** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Teresa, boys and Jodi, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for peace and comfort in your lives.

Wayne & Verna (Rose) Smith - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you. May you find comfort in Gods hands during this difficult time. God Bless you & yours.

Doris Barker-Oliver - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Culpepper

Jackie Steelman - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ God bless you Teresa and family during this sad time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Slater - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Teresa and family, we are so sorry for your loss. May your many special memories of Gene comfort you at this difficult time. We will be thinking of you and will be keeping you in our prayers.

Neal and Paula Sparks - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our prayers are with you during this time. Gene was a great person and will truly be missed by all that knew him.

Tim and Kim Defoor - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM