



Gene Hopper

November 4, 1938 - November 1, 2016

Gene Hopper of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Monday, November 1, 2016 in Ozark, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Gene was born November 4, 1938 in Fresno, California to Ralph Hopper and Elma (Burns) Hopper. Gene was 77 years, 11 months and 28 days old.

Gene enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a devoted family man. He loved his family and they were his priority. He was committed to working hard to provide for their needs. He was even known to go to work sick. It has been said that he enjoyed his work to the point of being a workaholic. Gene finally did retire from Tyson Foods in 2001 where he worked in the Refrigeration Maintenance Dept. He spent more time with his wife and family making everlasting memories.

Gene leaves behind to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 55 years, Mildred of the home, three children: Dennis Hopper and wife Susan, Deanna Stevens and husband Phil and Melinda Hopper. Grandpa will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Kristen, Jordan, Victoria, Hayden, Gabbie, Michael, Jason, Jess, Jerry and Janet as well as three great grandchildren. Gene is also survived by one sister, Patsy Workman and husband Jimmy. Gene will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him, including a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and loved ones.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Elma Hopper and nine siblings.

Gene's life celebration will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. David Williams officiating. Interment will follow in the Lamb Cemetery near Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Gene's pallbearers will be Jason Harris, Michael Roberson, Jess Harris, Rick Harris, Hayden Stokes and Gene Dedmon. Honorary pallbearer will be Jerry Hopper.

Gene's visitation will be Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where Gene's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Lamb Cemetery

Hwy 250
Waldron, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Post Office Box 358
Waldron, AR 72958

Family Will Receive Friends

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss Mildred! We love you!

Danielle Jameson - November 03, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene Hopper.



November 03, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ 11 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - November 03, 2016 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Phyllis Suttles lit a candle in memory of Gene Hopper*



Phyllis Suttles - November 02, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Charolette -Chrisman Collins



Charolette Collins - November 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Gene was one of the best and will be greatly missed.*

Tim and Kim Defoor - November 02, 2016 at 03:06 PM



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Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - November 02, 2016 at 02:11 PM



LOVE these photos!

Kristen Hartung - November 03, 2016 at 10:14 AM



Deanna and Family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. You have wonderful photos posted. I now see where you get your Beauty from. I always thought you took after your beautiful mom but you look so much like your handsome dad. May God bless and watch over you and your family through the coming days and months.

Rhonda and Keith Piles

Keith and Rhonda Piles - November 03, 2016 at 10:27 PM