



Gene Austin Lewis

August 23, 2020

Gene Austin Lewis, 79, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020 in Dewey, Oklahoma. Funeral services for Gene will be held Thursday, August 27th at 2:00pm at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville. The family will receive guests on Wednesday, August 26th from 5-8pm at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville.

Gene was born on December 8, 1940 in Nowata, Oklahoma to Frank and Pearl (Clemmons) Lewis. Gene graduated from Nowata High School in 1959. He married the love of his life, Stella Askew, on August 2, 1962 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The couple moved to Dewey 56 years ago.

Gene retired from Phillips Petroleum after a long career and soon after fulfilled a life-long dream of attaining a nursing degree. Gene went on to finish his working career at Cessna. In retirement, Gene enjoyed participating in Old Western re-enactment gun fights with the Tom Mix Gun Fighters and other various gun fighting groups. He was also a member of the Tom Mix Museum and served on the board of directors. Gene was a brother of the Bartlesville Freemasons and was recently awarded his 50-year pin.

In life, there was no greater enjoyment for Gene than the love and laughter he shared with his family. Gene is survived by two children, Kevin "Casey" Lewis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Gene Ann Kerr and her husband Kelly of Stillwater, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Brittnea Smith and husband Jayson of Collinsville, Oklahoma, Madison Price and husband Travis of Claremore, Oklahoma, Chloe Lewis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Julia Kerr of Stillwater,

Oklahoma, John Kerr Of Norman, Oklahoma, and one great grandchild, Austen Smith, and a host of loving family and friends. For those he left behind, we all know he will be waiting at the pearly gates to tell us, "I'm sure glad you got to see me again!"

Gene is preceded in death by his parents Frank and Pearl Lewis, wife Stella Lewis, and sisters Virginia Bluejacket Slack and Claudine Bluejacket Fry, and one granddaughter Karlea Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent in Gene's name to the Tom Mix Museum in Dewey, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery

1100 S. Pecan
Nowata, OK 74048

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
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Chapel Service

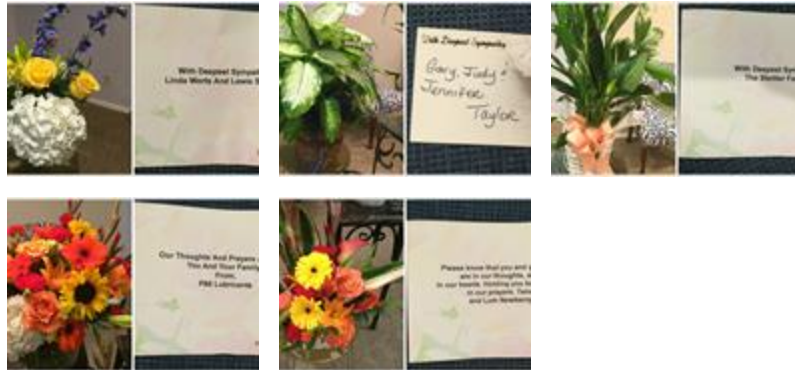
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Tribute Wall



“ 13 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MB

“ What a great loss for Gene's family. He loved them greatly and was loved greatly by each of them. Dewey, OK has experienced a great loss also. Gene will be missed by many.



Mike and Linda Banks - August 27, 2020 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ So sorry about the loss of Gene. Mac always loved working and traveling with him though Phillips. Gene introduced him to raw oysters after a few drinks. Gene and Stella was very special people .Mac and Carol McDaniel

Marshall and Carol McDaniel - August 27, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Austin Lewis.*



August 27, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ken Fry - August 26, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *My uncle Gene was an awesome guy; he had a ton of jokes and one-liners! The time spent at he and aunt Stella's house were some of my best childhood memories. Whether playing outside with Genie and Casey or playing pool with his help, he was always so much fun. In recent years i was privaledged to call him brother through our masonic ties. One of the friendliest souls to ever live, I will miss him dearly. My love and prayers for all of our family who will miss him as well.*

Ken Fry - August 26, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Uncle Gene had the biggest smile and THE GREATEST laugh! I was spoiled rotten by Aunt Stella and Uncle Gene and will forever remember his laugh.*

Carri (Steitler) Moore - August 26, 2020 at 07:47 AM

KC

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Gene. He was always a jokester and always giving us a laugh. When my grandmother (his sister Deanie) was sick and in the hospital, Uncle Gene and Aunt Stella opened their home to me and my little girls while I was there to visit my Grandma in her last days. I will never forget their kindness. When my Dad (Bill Fry) died in 2012, their family was again by our side to give their comfort. I will miss you Uncle Gene and I'm glad you get to be by Aunt Stella's side again. Love to the Lewis family!

Kim Cousins - August 26, 2020 at 12:25 AM

GM

“ I used to call him uncle Gene! I met aunt Stella and uncle Gene back on 1992 when I was an Exchange Student at Copan High School and I lived with another lovely family Maggie and Charles. I used to wear eyeglasses but my dream was to wear contacts lenses and in my country Ecuador was impossible to get them because in that time the technology for the type of contacts I needed it there wasn't. I went to the ophthalmologist in Bartlesville and the contacts were too Expensive and I didn't get it. Christmas time arrived and the most exciting surprise was the present from aunt Stella and uncle Gene ...my contacts!! I told them that I Will always be thankful for having get my dream come true! They live in my heart! Rest in peace 🌸🙏

Gina Mosquera - August 25, 2020 at 05:48 PM

LD

Gene and I traveled many air miles together conducting Phillips business. We had a working and personal friendship that would never break. He will be missed.

Lewis Duncan - August 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM