



Gene Bolling

January 19, 1933 - April 23, 2019

Gene Bolling, 86, of Bolivar, MO passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at his home in Bolivar, MO.

Gene was born January 19, 1933 in Cherryville, MO to Basil and Golden Eaton Bolling. As one of nine children, Gene lived his life by educating himself through hard work. His efforts and determination landed him a job as an airplane mechanic for Boeing, where he spent 37 years. His work allowed him to retire at 55 years old. Of all that Gene built and worked on at his time for Boeing, he was most proud to have built the F-4s used during the Vietnam War.

Gene was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt and fish with little regard to the season. He also had a love for gardening, and worked diligently on raising tomatoes.

Gene also loved his family a great deal. He loved to give those close to him nicknames that would often stick for life. He brought smiles to peoples faces with his one-liners. He also greatly loved his church family, and served them faithfully as a deacon.

Gene is preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Bonnie Maudine Bolling, as well as his parents, Basil and Golden Bolling.

Gene is survived by his son, Mike Bolling and wife Linda Doolittle Bolling of Bolivar, MO, and daughter Marlene Price and husband Doug of Bolivar, MO. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Michael Bolling, Jr., Angela Portell, Steven Price, and Tyler Price, as well as 2 step grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 3 step great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, three sisters, and one brother, along with a host of other family and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made in Gene's name to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Funeral Services for Gene Bolling will be held Friday, April 26, 2019 at 11 AM at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held an hour prior. Graveside services will be held at Barren Creek Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Barren Creek Cemetery

651 E 430th Rd
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Bolling*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Gene Bolling*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Bolling .*



April 25, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Bolling .*



April 25, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Bolling .*



April 24, 2019 at 02:31 PM