



Gene Degraffenreid

September 15, 1924 - January 1, 2020

John Eugene "Gene" Degraffenreid, 95, of Clinton passed away on Wednesday evening, January 1st, 2020 at his home.

Gene was born September 15, 1924. Gene served 4 years in the Air Force during WWII. He grew up in Hickory County, spent his retirement years in Polk County. He retired from Mobil Oil after 37 years as a process operator. After retirement he worked for Phillips Petroleum and traveled to many countries.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Maude Leeper Degraffenreid, five brothers, Lester, Albert, Fred, Don and Ron. Two sisters, Naomi Frank and Patty Brenner. Also, wife Betty of 55 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dale of the home; Greg and Rhonda Seiner; Lynn and Don Cundy; and several grandchildren. Also, daughter Sondra Asby of the United Kingdom and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was an avid outdoorsman. He loved sports, hunting, fishing, camping and had a strong passion for restoring classic cars, of which he owned 24 in his lifetime.

Gene was a true gentleman. He always greeted you with a smile, handshake or a hug. He will be sadly missed by many relatives and friends.

A Funeral will be held for Gene at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 6, 2020 at The Butler Funeral Home of Humansville. Friends and relatives are invited to a Visitation with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home, from 10:00-11:00 AM. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
109 East Buffalo St.
Humansville, MO 65674
(417) 754-2215
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Degraffenreid*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Gene Degraffenreid*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *If it weren't for Uncle Gene I may not be here today. When I was 2 or 3 years old. My parents Don and Pat took my brother Donnie and I to visit Uncle Gene and Aunt Betty. They were fishing off this dock and I got too close to the edge. Uncle Gene caught me before I fell in. Thank you Uncle Gene. Much Love your niece Kathy. RIP*

Kathy Wayne - January 05, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I didn't know my Dad was named after him, first and middle. Wow! Hugs and prayers*

Tonya Degraffenreid Montoya - January 04, 2020 at 08:36 PM