



Eugene (Gene) Layman

November 11, 1939 - June 5, 2010

Eugene (Gene) Layman, age 70, of Newport. At 2:57 am Saturday morning June 5, 2010, he left home .He left without compass or bag. He left behind a high school sweetheart of 50 plus years, two adoring sons and a granddaughter that was the best of his dreams come true. He was a true old school man that still believed in honor, decency and respect. He was never afraid to show that he loved. He will be missed and can not be replaced by those he grudgingly left behind.

Co-Owner of Cocke County Wholesale, he was the former City Recorder of Newport, a veteran of the United States Navy and a member of the First Baptist Church of Newport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Estie Finchum Layman; brothers, Kelly McMahan, E. C. McMahan and Jackie Layman He is survived by his wife, Nancy Rader Layman; sons Tim Layman of Newport and Todd Layman of Knoxville; granddaughter Tracie Layman of Newport; brothers, Roy McMahan and Ed (Peachie) Layman both of Newport; sister, Dorothy Allen; special chosen family, Karen Cody, Shan Bryant and Sheena Bryant all of Newport, also Sabrina and Tim Delph, Ashley Delph of Morristown and John Horner of Knoxville; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Monday June 7, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Newport with Rev. Tom Mooty, Dr. Charlie Boggan and Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating. Burial will be 10:30 am Tuesday in Union Cemetery. The

family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Monday at the church prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church Youth Department, 261 East Broadway, Newport, Tn 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home is in charge

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you

Hal & Ann Derrick - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tracie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was out of town and didn't get to attend the funeral, but I wanted you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can.

Kathy Hemsworth - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your lose. Gene will be missed.

Don Turner - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Just now on the internet and read about Gene so my thouhts are with his family. Roise Seay class of 1959 of CCHS>

Roise Seay - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family has been in our thoughts and prayers.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I just read this news on the Plain Talk online web site, or I would have attended the funeral. I have very fond memories of Gene from my youth. Sympathy to Nancy, Judy, Todd and Tim.

Charlotte Davis - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Becky Dance & Ina Norris - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Nancy and Tracie, Im so sorry to hear of Mr Genes passing. He was such a nice person. He will truly be missed. Heaven got another Angel!!! I love you both!

Kim and Rusty Hux - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Carol Tucker - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tim sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Janet Brown - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am sadden to learn of the passing of my friend and your loved one. It was only now as I sat down to look at the paper that I learned Gene has been called home. I worked for your husband/father at City Hall. He was the same everyday and treated everyo

Sharleen Sane - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Smith Lemieux - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Eugene (Gene) Layman*

Steve Webb - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

nikki clevenger - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *May your memories give you strength...*

bobbie r clevenger - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss.
Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*

Jeanne Birdwell - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Sorry I didn't find out in time. Y'know the paper didn't report it till Tuesday. I loved Gene. If ya need anything, talk or whatever, let met know. Vearl*

Vearl Marshall - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Robert Cody - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Holdway - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Bud did not get to the church last evening to see all of you, so he wanted me to send his condolences to the family. Please tell Peachie. God bless and comfort all of you. Sincerely, Bud & Linda

Bud & Linda Dawson - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Diana Greene - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I hated to hear about Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sonny Greene - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was out of town this weekend to return to hear this sad news. Mr. Gene was such a nice person. I enjoyed the recipes he would share and conversations about old vehicles. No matter where he saw you at he would stop to say hello even not a frequent visito

Lisa Burke - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Although we only knew Gene for a couple of years, he was our friend. He was so proud of his family, and good with our boys when we came in. He had a friendly way and a sense of humor that we already miss. Loneliness is a little closer without you buddy. M

Chris & Priscilla Perdue - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ OUR COUNTY HAS LOST A GREAT CITIZEN WHO WAS SO DEAR TO ALL OF US. RUTH WILSON

RUTH WILSON - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Nancy, Todd, Tim, & Tracie I share in your loss. Gene was a very special friend. He will be missed by all his family, friends and classmates. You all are in my thoughts and my prayers. I pray that God will give you comfort and strength in your time of sor

Pat Shoemaker - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We were so shocked to hear the news. We are so sorry for your loss. I know this sounds Bla Bla Bla, but if you will allow the Lord to comfort and carry you, things will be better. I'm not saying you will not greave, but He will give you comfort. He will g

Tammy Lewis - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Ruth Ann Poteete - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BUT WE ALL KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Nancy , Tim and Traci , God's love is with you all in the thoughts, the prayers, and the hearts of those who care and share in your sorrow . In Loving Sympathy Betty McMillan

Betty McMillan - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gene in his homegoing. We sure will miss his kind face at Bush Brothers as he always made his deliveries with a smile. Bobby, Rita, & Agnes

Robert & Rita Newman - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Nancy and family, I was saddened by the death of Gene. Gene gave me job in early 70's when no one else would. I credit him with me becoming the person I am today. He believed In me. I am so sorry for your loss he was a great man.

Robin Williamson Kirby - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Gene was a special person and we both are very, very sorry. You have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Viola Seay - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss...I will be thinking of you and your family...you will be in my prayers.

Ann Horner - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Nancy, You and your family are in our prayers. Gene will be greatly missed.

Brenda and Bill Crum - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Linda D Clark - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With our sympathy and prayers!

Rob and Lisa Myers - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Nancy, So sorry about your loss. I understand that Gene had a stroke. As you are probably aware I had a massive brain bleed (Stroke) in March 2008 that affected my left side. I got most of my left vision and left arm movement back. Still have problems wi

Ron & Beth Mooneyhan - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Nancy,my thoughts are with you and your family. I am sorry for your loss. Gene was not only a classmate but a very good friend, I sure am going to miss him at our class meetings and reunions.

Steve Stokely - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Tim, we are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ashley Sprouse and Bo Murrell

Ashley Sprouse - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Gene, was a very special man.He will be missed by all that knew him. Louise Brown

Louise Brown - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss.

George & Charlotte Tweed - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rusty and Frieda Ball Hartsell - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Steve and Joy Large - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Nancy, Thinking of you with sympathy,love and with a prayer that God will bless you everyday and keep you in his care. Wilma and Jack

Wilma O Bible - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My dear Nancy, I was so sorry to hear about Gene...I only found out this afternoon. God calls us home on His terms, and we have to accept His will. We have not kept in touch like we should, but you are a friend. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers.*

Carolynn Koerner Bettis - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *Eugene (Gene) Layman*

VICTORIA JONES - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Nancy and Tracie, I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy, you and Gene were always so good to Caitlin, especially when the girls played volleyball for NGS and I would need you two to get her to a game. Neither you nor Gene ever hesitated and you always trea*

Gail Burchette - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Nancy, Tim, Tracie, and Todd: My deepest sympathies on the loss of Gene. It seems empty to say that he was a wonderful man and will be missed, but as I think of him I remember a kind face and a quick laugh from my childhood, one of the most generous men I*

Tina Leffler Suggs - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Volleyball games won't be the same without papaw! He was a wonderful man! He will surely be missed!My deepest sympathy Nancy. Love Kim & Macy*

Kim Gibson - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for you loss.

David & Linda Jones - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you.

Josh & Courtney McMahan - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

gerald & angelia black - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our prayers are with you all. Gene will be missed by all who knew him.

Louise & Jimmy Hux - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss and will be thinking about you in the upcoming days.

W.L. ans Lisa Neas - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Ray Fancher - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Nancy, we are so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. Besides being one of my classmates, he was also one of our crowd and we'll miss him especially at the reunions. Both of you were lucky to have had each other for fifty years. Certainly not many of us w

Tommy and Judy Johnson - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Tim,so sorry for your loss.Friends always Eddie (stupid)

eddie mccoig - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ May there be comfort in knowing friends are here for you and they share in your sorrow.

EDWARD AND JOANN RHODES - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

lb&phyllis gorman - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ My sympathy to the Family, Gene was a lifelong, from childhood good friend and we will all miss him very much.

Fred & Peggy Giles Family - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Willard & Mary Taylor

Willard Taylor - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss and hold each of you in our prayers at this most difficult time.

Brad and Linda Britton - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ Nancy and Family, So very sorry for you loss. Gene was A special friend to us, and we will cherish our special memories, of him always. God Bless each of you in this time of loss. Much Love, Nancy and Wayne Valentine

nancy and wayne valentine - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ The Lord bless and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Jerry w Phillips - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for yor loss.

Thelma Banks - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Todd, to say how sorry I am is so very insufficient. Much love to you and your family, Greg

Greg Cates - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

RICHARD & LINDA OWENS - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Kaye Bryant Balch - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Tim and Family, We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Allen, Kay, and Kim Gregg - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry about the loss of your father. You're in our prayers.

Steve & Teresa Strom - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Eugene (Gene) Layman

Wiley & Kate Morgan - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM