



Eugene "Gene" Marshall Parton

March 27, 1945 - May 30, 2024

Eugene "Gene" Parton, age 79, of Newport formerly of Sevierville, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2024.

Gene was blessed with a strong work ethic and from a young age, was fascinated by anything with a motor. He particularly loved big rigs and drove a truck in one form or another from age 16 until he retired at age 72. Throughout his career he traveled to all but 2 states in the United States delivering many types of resources used for farming, food and building homes and businesses. Gene also loved animals, goat, chickens, horses and dogs were among his favorites and he had all at one point or another.

In addition he loved good country food and many nights you could find him at Big Boys (AKA Lois's) getting spoiled by all the waitresses.

Gene was the youngest of five sons and was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Estelle Parton; his wife, Shirley Parton; brothers, Curtis Parton, Willie (June) Parton and Vaughn (Cecil) Flynn.

Gene is survived by his daughter Candance Parton; step-daughter LaRhonda Watts; brother, Frank (Barbara) Parton; Ruth Parton, mother of Candance Parton; and sister-in-law, Faye Parton; also many nieces, nephews; and his beloved Boston Terrier MO.

Graveside service will be at 2:00 pm Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Union. Burial will follow.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Marshall Parton.*



June 13, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Gene will be missed.....great customer at the family farm resturant....so sadmiss ya Mean Gean*

Alice Johnson - June 06, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed many years of serving Gene at Lois's and Big Boys. He will definitely be missed. Prayers for comfort in the days to come. 🙏🙏🙏 sincerely, Barb Large.*

Barbara Large - June 01, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Candy, Rhonda & Family I am so sadden to hear about Gene passing. Gene was a great friend & boss. I will always treasure many wonderful memories with Gene & Shirley over the years. Please know you guys will be in my thoughts & prayers. Keep a trucking on the golden road my friend.*



audrey owenby - June 01, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Life is just too short, no matter the years, leaving only memories. May the countless, fine memories of Gene forever warm your hearts and bring smiles to your faces, even behind tears shed. May you find comfort in knowing that death was never God’s plan, (Gen. 1:28; Rom. 5:12) and one day death will be no more, as (Rev. 21:4) loved ones will be resurrected (Acts 24:15) with the hope of life forever in paradise, on earth, as (Ps. 37:11,29) God intended. Until then, a fine person, Mr. Gene Parton, rests in God’s care and keeping.

Mrs. Ann Spell - June 01, 2024 at 01:32 AM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏



Debra Gann - May 31, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MS

“ Farewell Uncle Gene, thank you for all of the great memories. Go rest high.

Maurice Shults - May 31, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JH

“ Deepest condolences from everyone at Heartland Services.



Joyce Hughes - May 31, 2024 at 12:08 PM