



Gordon Eugene "Gene" Agnew

February 18, 1948 - February 7, 2021

Gordon Eugene "Gene" Agnew drew his last breath Saturday, February 6, but was legally pronounced on Sunday, February 7, 2021, after a nine month battle with lung cancer that spread.

Gene was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on February 18, 1948, and became a Christian on May 6, 1976. An Army veteran who served in Vietnam, he had a 25-year career with the US Postal Service in Saint Paul, Minnesota. His passions included music, cars, maintaining his land, and working with his hands. Gene never met a stranger and wasn't shy about voicing his opinions. He was someone good. His dream was to come home to the Great Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee, a goal he reached in 1993 with his wife and daughter after a year in Guntown, Mississippi.

Gene was preceded in death by parents Joseph L. Sr. and Shirley Stokes Agnew of Guntown, Mississippi and brother Joseph L. Agnew, Jr. of Fox Island, Washington.

He is survived by wife Helen "Holly" Belenski Agnew and daughter Sharon Tennessee Agnew of Sevier County, Tennessee; sons Gene Roy (Lisa Wade) Agnew of Palmer, Alaska and Wesley Kane (Sonia) Agnew of Bradenton, Florida; niece April Beth Agnew of Bellingham, Washington; grandchildren Tara Schmidt, Jake Agnew, Jules Agnew, and Ayla Agnew; great-niece Ariana Agnew; and great-nephew Jace Berumen-Agnew. He will be especially missed by his German Shepherd, Boston.

A celebration of Gene's life will be scheduled when gathering is safe. Any

memorials can be made out to Quilts of Valor Foundation, item line:
Parrottsville Quilt Guild QOV/GEA and send c/o Sheilah Strobel, 148 Deer
Path Way, Parrottsville, TN 37843.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Eugene "Gene" Agnew*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Holly, So sorry to hear about the passing of Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Margaret Clevenger*

Margaret Clevenger - February 17, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Holly and Sharon;
Gene was a good man, it was obvious he loved his family, his friends, and his coffee. His musical talent was amazing to me, tunes just rolled off his fingers seemingly as easy as breathing. It seems his favourite activity was meeting new people and learning their story, thus becoming one he would pass on to others. He was always interesting to talk with.
We are sorry for his struggles and pain these past 9 months, but I feel he was able to pass on his wisdom to Holly and Sharon as they spent extra time together. As corny as it sounds, Gene is not really gone, he will live in our hearts.
Geri and Mike Emrick*

Geri Emrick - February 16, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Holly and Sharon
Sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you both.
Debbie Wylie*

Debbie Wylie - February 14, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ So thankful to have met and able to know Gene a little bit on one of his travels to Washington State. Such a talented man in so many areas of his life. Being able to Talk to him on the phone was a true gift anytime he called. He will be truly missed in so many areas of our lives. Thank you Gene, for your friendship over the years. Mae & Doyle Boyington

Mae Boyington - February 14, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time and the days ahead.

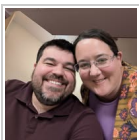
Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - February 13, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ Prayers for your family.

Bobbie Linderman - February 13, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ Holly and Sharon,
Gene was indeed someone good. I have very fond memories of Gene and your whole family. Many prayers for comfort.
Much love,
Kelly (Derico) Bennett

Kelly Bennett - February 13, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CP

“ I am sure that George was waiting for Gene and is ready to show him around. They shared many laughs and a wonderful friendship. I am sorry for your loss; and may you have many happy memories.

Carol Panchyshyn - February 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BC

“ Jay and I send our sincerest and deepest condolences to Holly, Sharon and all the Agnew family. We will continue to keep you in prayer for the Lord to comfort you and give you the peace that only He can give.

Bettye S Carver - February 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Holly and Sharon, I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Gene. I always liked hearing his stories when he came by FPC to see you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



BobbyandGail Clevenger - February 12, 2021 at 09:43 AM

BL

“ Prayers for your family

Bobbie Linderman - February 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. “The Eggman” always had a story to tell. Nine times out of ten when I went to pick up eggs he was on his mower. He’d get a new one and make modifications to them. He (and Holly) were so much fun to talk to. I know the Lord has a big, beautiful pasture just for Gene to take care of. Mow on my friend. You will be missed.



Michele Campbell - February 12, 2021 at 06:26 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Holly. Prayers for you and your family.
Linda White

Linda White - February 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM