



Gene Coleman

June 17, 1936 - April 20, 2010

Heading: Gene A. Coleman (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Gene Austin Coleman, 73, of 103 Reid Road, died April 20, 2010 at his home. A native of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, he was a son of the late Owen Eugene and Nettie Hamilton Coleman. Mr. Coleman was a U.S. Navy veteran, a retired employee of Milliken Sommer Plant and of the Baptist faith. He was a loving family man, hardworking man, and believer in Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Reid Coleman of the home (May 29th would have been their 50th wedding anniversary); three daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie and Thomas Moore of Easley, Jeanette and Mark Becking of Greenville, and Jeannine and Stan Streetman of Simpsonville; his favorite son and daughter-in-law, James O. and Janice Coleman of Greer; a brother and sister-in-law, Reginald O. and Alma Coleman of Opelika, Alabama; four grandchildren, Michelle Husband, Melinda Bishop, Kristin Streetman, and Erin Streetman; one great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Husband; eight nephews and six nieces; numerous great-nieces and nephews; caring brothers and sisters-in-law, Ray and Debbie Reid and Fergie and Judy Reid; and mother-in-law, Madge Reid.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday at Pelham First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Gary Rogers and Dr. Kirt Mitchell.

Visitation will be held 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pelham First Baptist Church Life Center Fund, 2720 S. Old Highway 14, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened by the notice in the newspaper of the passing of Gene. I was privileged to be employed with Gene years ago at the Greyhound Terminal in Montgomery, Ala. Jean, you have my deepest sympathy. Gene was one of the finest persons I have known. I remember you, Gene’s father, mother, and brother. I do not know of any other employees who are in Montgomery, but I will notify others if I can. I wish the best for you and the family.##imported-begin##Robert P. Richardson##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Jean, I am thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Vickie##imported-begin##Vickie Jameson##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. We will miss you this weekend at the reunion and we will let everyone know about Gene. We are thinking of you and your family. The Lanier Class of 1960 sends their condolences.##imported-begin##Ann Covey Reese##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ Jean and family,
My heartfelt prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I hope and pray that you can find peace and comfort in knowing that he will not suffer any more. May God continue to keep and comfort you during the coming hours, days, weeks and months.
Love and prayers,
Denise C. Nash###imported-begin##Denise Carland
Nash###imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ To Jean & all the family, I am thinking of you and the great loss of a wonderful man. Gene always seemed such a nice person, and I enjoyed stories of his sense of humor. My favorite was when he was in the doctor's office & the nurse asked him which arm he wanted the shot in. He said "hers" and pointed to Jean. Your hearts must be so heavy since he is gone. I am praying for you and the days ahead. Betty###imported-begin##Betty Rupp###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ Jean,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Jack###imported-begin##Jack Rosenstock###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Jean, Just wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear about your husband. He is in God's arms now and his struggles have passed. Be strong and know that the ones that have gone before you are watching over you now! You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patty Bell##imported-end##

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