



Walter Eugene "Gene" Cothrum

December 6, 1948 - May 9, 2021

Water Eugene "Gene" Cothrum, age 72, of Russellville, passed away on Sunday, May 09, 2021 at Helen Keller Hospital.

Gene served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a simple man, who was very determined, driven, and hardworking man. He was a member of Cornerstone Church in Moulton. He always saw the positive side of everything, loving to make his family laugh, and even known as an occasional prankster. He had a deep spiritual faith that was such a part of his life. He was loved by everyone who knew him and will be missed by all.

The visitation will be 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Bro. Winford May officiating. Burial will be at Liberty Chapel Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by mother of his son, Jason, Shirley Elizabeth Baker Cothrum; his parents, Lonnie Bruce & Desser (Clark) Cothrum; brothers, Jerry Cothrum, James Cothrum; sister, Doris Wade; and nephew, Joe Cothrum.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Jason Cothrum, Noah Cothrum, Tammy Bethards (husband, Rex); several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Wilda Richardson, Edward Cothrum, Paul Cothrum, Phillis Morrow, Bud Cothrum; and a host of nieces & nephews.

The pallbearers will be Stan Baker, Matt Uptain, Lance Moore, Eddie Cothrum, Andrew Huston, and Greg Smith.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Jason
You are in my thoughts and prayers! May the good Lord Bless and Keep You 🙏??

Mary Flippen - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Gene was one of the best friends I ever had. He was a mentor to me, always helpful and caring. I look forward to seeing him again through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May your hearts be filled with peace. My prayers are with you always.

William Markham - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We are so sad to hear of the passing of Gene. Kathy and I are away from the area and can not come to the funeral and to visit with the family. Our hearts go out to all of you. Kathy said that his joyous smile reminded her of Aunt Desser. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. We love all of your family and hold each of you dear in our hearts. His life was a testimony to Christ. May God's unending love and grace bring peace and comfort to you during this time.



Lester and Kathy Kimbrough Taylor - May 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jason
Sorry to read about your father.

Mary Flippen - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ sending prayers to the family.gene was a very sweet man. Much love



Patricia Graham - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Sending peace to ease the hearts of Jason and everyone who loved Mr. Cothrum. I hope your happy memories give you strength in this difficult time.

Bambi Lynn - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Jason, I am so sorry for your lose. My heart and Prayers are with you and the family. Love you.

Nancy James - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss,



Sam Heath - May 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM