



## Gene E.

December 11, 2009

Mr. Gene E. Cox age 71 , of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away, Friday, December 11, 2009 following a brief illness. He was born in Russell County, VA and was the son of the late Charlie and Hazel Sword Cox. Gene was a loving husband, father and grandfather, a volunteer with the Food Pantry in Richlands, and a former deacon and choir member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church. He had a passion for life and loved to hunt in his younger years and every opportunity he had he would go fishing or golfing. He loved to cook, to whip up a meal and watch his family and friends enjoy eating and being together. As a jack of all trades he loved to fix things and work with computers, he was a retired office worker from Jewell Smokeless Coal Company. Gene had spent most of his life here in Tazewell County and always tried to give back to the community with his service to others, he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. Those who remain to carry on his spirit are his Loving wife, Mary Sue Cox of Cedar Bluff, VA His daughters: Connie Getz of Roanoke, VA Gina Lucas and husband Jeffrey of Landenberg, PA Sister, Jane Ann White and husband Phil of Morgantown, WV His Grandchildren whom he dearly loved, Robby Getz, Thea Lucas and Victoria Lucas also survive him along with a host of friends and family. Funeral services for Gene Cox will be conducted at 11:00 am on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Richlands, VA with the Rev. James Denton officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Friends and family will sever as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers the

family wishes donations to made to Gethsemane Baptist Church to use for community service. Friends may call from 6:00 pm to 9:00pm on Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. The family would like to invite all who attend the funeral to join them after the grave service at Gethsemane Church to partake in the hospitality provided by the church. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy on line may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Gene E.

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gene E.

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *"Cousins"*

*Sundays were our favorite days, as we were just small frys,  
We would gather at Granny's, couldn't wait to taste her apple pie.  
Small bowls setting here and there,  
didn't look like much to spare,  
But, round & round they'd go, 'till we were stuffed from head to toe.  
Time to play, time to explore,  
so we hurried out the door.  
We would cimb the tallest trees, and slide down to the ground,  
We swung on grapevines so high we were heaven bound.  
We were young and carefree, my cousins and me.  
We're older now and don't get around to see each other much,  
Some have gone to be with God, but our hearts will always touch.  
Oh! what I would give for just one day, to go back to Granddad's  
and play.  
But, there will be another Sunday I'm sure, when we all meet and  
play on that Heavenly shore.  
We're close, we're kin, we're family  
True friends are we, my cousins and me.*

*In loving memory of Gene Ellis!  
Carleena*

Carleena Sword Blankenship - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I am so sad to hear this..God Bless you and your family..Shirley*

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**Shirley Simmons Dye** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My heart goes out to you, Sue, Connie and Gina. It has been many years since we were neighbors. I remember going to your house and always feeling welcome. There was always laughter! It has been six years since my Mom went to be with God. I know the pain that you are all feeling, and the loss. Always remember that no matter how old we are, there are special people who touch our lives that we never forget. Gene was one of those people. My prayers are with you.*

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**Brenda Hale Weddle** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *To Sue, Connie and Gina and all the rest of the the family we are sending our heartfelt thoughts and prayers in this time of great loss, Even though we are up here we still think about you all in this time of loss. It has been several monthes since we saw Gene at Home and know this is a hard time. We remember all the great time we had with all of you and know we are thinnking of you*

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**Nathan and David Robinette** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sad to hear the news about Gene. He will be greatly missed at our reunions. God Bless his family.*

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**Mary Lou Puckett Moore** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Ours hearts are so sadden to hear of your loss. this loss. Gene was a great man and part of our nursing home family. He will be missed greatly. We counted it an honor to have known him. I know our son Ryan enjoyed putting puzzles together wih him. Please know all our love and prayers are with each of you and we pray that God will comfort your hearts, give you peace, open your eyes to allow them to see beyond the clouds of heaven and witness Gene in the arms of Jesus. Happy, Healthy, and smiling.  
Love and Prayers In Jesus Name.

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**The Ratliff's** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I have always loved you all, and will surely miss Gene. May the good Lord be with you and help you remember and keep his spirit alive! He will always be present in our hearts.

*Love to you all*

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**Peggy Bailey Rusek** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We will be thinking of the family in your moment of sorrow. May God bless everyone.

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**Darrel and Jane Altizer** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Connie I'm sorry for the loss of your Father. He was a very good next door neighbor. Sorry I had to work tonight and didn't get to come to visitation. Albert (my husband) plans to attend. If we can be of any assistance PLEASE don't hesitate to let us know. Nila Stilwell

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**Nila Stilwell** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family, I also worked at the food pantry with Gene in the past. He was an inspiration to us all and will be greatly missed !

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**David W. Quesenberry** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Just wanted to say what a great person Gene was! He seemed to always be there if we needed him, when we first moved to Virginia it was Gene and Sue that took us to all the football games, it was Gene and Sue that let me and my family stay with him one year after Christmas because my wife had a miscarriage. He was a special man to and will be deeply missed. I loved him very much and can never repay what he has done for me and meant to me.

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**Philip Fogleman** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM