



Leonard Eugene "Gene" Hale

September 19, 1933 - February 6, 2017

A celebration of the life of Leonard Eugene "Gene" Hale will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gene passed away on Monday, February 06, 2017 at the age of 83.

Gene was born on September 19, 1933 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Leonard Henry and Vera F. (McBroom) Hale. Gene graduated from Central High School in 1951. Gene was a firefighter with the Broken Arrow Fire Department and later worked as an insurance agent for Prudential Insurance.

On June 5, 1953 Gene married Vera Pauline Haynes in a Tulsa wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with two children. Gene was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Gene was a member of the Masonic and was a 32nd degree Mason. Gene was also involved with Faith Fellowship for many years. He enjoyed playing games, going to the casino and was a true OKC Thunder fan.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box

11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Gene was survived by,

Daughter, Paula Rice and husband Wayne, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, Roger Hale and wife Cathy,

Grandchildren, Nicholas and Roxann, Steven and Teresa

Great Grandchildren, Christian and Gabriel

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, wife Vera Pauline and sister Sue Miller.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Eugene "Gene" Hale

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I'm thinking of you Paula! Praying for you and our family!



meagan Collinsworth - February 08, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ Paula, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Praying for you and your family Leila



Leila Rutledge - February 08, 2017 at 03:09 PM

CW

“ Dear Roger & Paula and family, We are sorry to learn of your loved one's passing. Seems like only yesterday when we lived next door to one another. Just 55 years ago today (2-7-62) Bonnie Yoder went out on the street in front of Dr Newlin's office and flagged down Gene & Pauline as they were delivering Tulsa World for them to take me to the hospital because Cheryl Lynn was about to be born. I was young enough not to be scared of being stranded without a vehicle and a baby on the way. That was before the days of cell phones and Jerry was in Tulsa running his Coca Cola route. They had to go out on the route and hunt him down. Funny how peoples' paths continue to cross. Your family has always held special memories for us. We pray for God to comfort each one of you in the days a weeks to come.



Jerry/Carol Sue

Carol Sue Willcutt - February 07, 2017 at 02:51 PM

CW

“ Paula, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It is so hard when we lose our parents. Your family and Roger's are in my prayers. Cecillia

cecillia wise - February 07, 2017 at 02:51 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hale family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Leonard "Gene" Hale.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 07, 2017 at 11:46 AM