



Eugene "Gene" Clifford Cook

March 23, 1946 - June 11, 2014

Eugene "Gene" C. Cook, 68, of Fayetteville formerly of Canton, Ohio, passed away in his residence Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

He served in the U.S. Army for three years, Sgt. Gene obtained medals including: Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Sharp Shooter Badge.

In 1969, Gene was employed by Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, Wall Lake and transferred to Council Bluffs as a yard foreman. He retired from Republic Storage Systems in Canton, after 30 years of service in 2005.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW. Gene was commander of the Floyd Hughes Post No. 693 on Walnut Avenue for five years.

Starting in 1978, Gene played the role of Santa Claus for many different youth groups and private parties. He did this every year until 2004.

Gene always was willing to lend a helping hand for so many people, in any way he could. His electrical license came in good use almost weekly. He cooked many meals on Saturdays for the VFW patrons.

After moving to Fayetteville, in 2007, Gene continued his giving by volunteering at St. Patrick's on the social committee. He also kept his days busy by mowing many neighborhood yards. His greatest joy was yard maintenance at Village Presbyterian Church, who greatly appreciated the time and energy he gave.

Gene will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda of Fayetteville; sons, David of

Fayetteville, and Pete (Sharon) of Canton; stepson, Tom Turpin of Mansfield, Ohio; stepdaughter, Cindy Turpin of Canton; mother, Anita of Wall Lake, Iowa; brothers, Russell of Wall Lake, and Cletus (Jane) of Carroll, Iowa; sister, Donna Rae of Fayetteville; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Wounded Warrior Project, c/o Eugene (Gene) Cook's name, online or mail to: PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Clifford Cook

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ Eugene "Gene" Clifford Cook

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Eugene "Gene" Clifford Cook

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ I miss you my beloved husband. You will always be in my heart and my being. I will miss you forever. Your memories keep me alive. All my love. Your loving wife, Linda and JR. Misses you too!

Linda - June 18, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ I will always remember the Atlanta race I went to with Gene and Tim,....and the Earnhardt mug Gene got for me.....it held exactly two beers lolgreat memory of a great man.....say hello to Tim for me....I will see y'all one day

Johnny Nick - June 18, 2014 at 05:59 PM

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“ Donna, Linda and Family - Although you have lost someone who has been a very 'special' part of your life, may fond memories of Gene help each of you through this very difficult time. Good memories of card games with him and Mack. Remembering you in Prayer. Love you all, Virginia

Virginia Bragg - June 18, 2014 at 05:51 PM

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“ Your gonna be missed Brother Gene but know you are sharing Earth stories with Dad, Bonnie, Tim, and many others that have left us.
Love You,
Donna Rae

Donna Solt - June 18, 2014 at 05:30 PM