



Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen

October 9, 1953 - December 29, 2016

Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen, 63 passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2016. He was born October 9, 1953 to Rex Lewellen and Yoneko Yamashita Lewellen in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Gene married Mary Harlan on April 1, 1988 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Gene enjoyed baseball coaching and officiating, golf, and all kinds of sports. He was an avid reader. He was a member of OSSAA Officials Hall of Fame 2014. Gene was also a Rotarian and a member of the United Methodist Men.

Preceding his death was his father, Rex. Left to cherish the memory of Gene is his wife, Mary of the home, daughters, Courtney Lewellen of Shawnee, Whitney Lewellen of Tulsa, son and wife, Eric and Steph Lewellen of Fort Mill, South Carolina, daughter and husband, Maggie and Brent Bailey of Okmulgee, mother, Yoneko Lewellen of Oklahoma City, brother, Terry Lewellen of Oklahoma City, and brother and wife, David and Patty Lewellen of Oklahoma City. He is also survived by grandchildren, Mason Bailey of Okmulgee, Ethan Gallagher of Tulsa, Maryl and Justin Lewellen of Shawnee and Charlotte and Audrey Lewellen of South Carolina.

A memorial service for Gene will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee. Rev. Roland Youngberg will officiate. Honorary Pallbearers will be Brent Bailey, Andrew Harlan, Alex Hess, Jackson Hess, Mark Hess, Tyler Lewellen, Shane Lewellen, Harold Fox, Dave Gibson, Jered Jones, Daryl Maxville, Mike Sexton and Mat Wilson.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Men of Okmulgee or Okmulgee Main Street.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Gene's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 02, 2017 at 11:15 AM



Such a great video! Rest In Peace Gene.

Marcy Butler - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 AM

JB

Such a great tribute to Gene. Mary & Maggie.

Jenny Bridgman - January 03, 2017 at 11:43 AM

JP

My prayers are with the family, I'm Joyce Craig I went to school with Gene. He was a. Good friend. God Bless. A stunning video of his life.

Joyce Craig / Passmore - January 03, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SD

“ Prayers to the family of Gene. Gene was a great man and an excellent umpire over the years! We'll miss him on the field!

*Shannon Dobson
Broken Arrow Baseball*

Shannon Dobson - January 04, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SS

“ Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen



Sandra Smith - January 04, 2017 at 05:56 AM

SS

“ Dear Family:

We are saddened to hear the news about Gene. He will be missed here at FNB. He was always taking care of things for others and giving back to the community with joy. He will not be forgotten-a true Okmulgee light went out when he passed.

*Directors, Officers and Employees of
First National Bank & Trust of Okmulgee*

Sharla Stephenson - January 03, 2017 at 03:20 PM

LB

“ *Linda Nichols Belcher lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



Linda Nichols Belcher - January 03, 2017 at 02:25 PM

PK

“ *Paula (Caldwell) Knight lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



Paula (Caldwell) Knight - January 03, 2017 at 02:39 AM

LH

“ *Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



Lewis Hall - January 02, 2017 at 11:39 PM

DG

“ *Mary,*

Jo Nell and I are so sorry for your loss. Gene was a great guy and was a great mentor to me and other young officials first step many years. You and the family are in our prayers.

David and Jo Nell Grimmett

David and Jo Nell Grimmett - January 02, 2017 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ Mary,
We are so sorry for your loss. Gene was such a great person. We enjoyed traveling with the Legion team for those 2 summers that Billy played for him. And, also all the time I spent visiting with him at the McAlester games he umpired for us are some of my favorite times. He always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.



Mary and Dan Martin

Mary Martin - January 02, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 02, 2017 at 11:02 AM

TJ

“ Mary
Ted and I are keeping you and the family in our prayers. Gene was always a joy to be around. Remembering that big smile that lit up the room and made us feel welcome. Teddy has great memories of talking sports with Gene.



Ted & Marilyn Jackson - January 01, 2017 at 09:24 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Bond lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



Nancy Bond - January 01, 2017 at 02:39 PM

RI

“ *Mary, thinking of you and wishing you peace.*


Bob English and Craig Wood

Robert English - December 31, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JW

“ *Gene was one of my favorites when I worked at the Country Club. His smile could brighten any room and his laughter was contagious. Praying for comfort for you, Mary, and for Ms Maggie.*

Jina Wallace-Tolle - December 30, 2016 at 06:39 PM

 Lori
Bennett
Snider

“ *My dad, Richard Bennett, umpired many a games with Gene throughout the years. Gene and Mary were great neighbors and looked out for my mother in law, Linda Warren, before she passed away. So sorry Maggie and family for your loss.*



Lori Bennett Snider - December 30, 2016 at 03:11 PM

Jl

“ *Jillkeck lit a candle in memory of Floyd
"Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



jillkeck - December 30, 2016 at 11:05 AM

KM

“ *Gene was a true legend. He coached my Ryan in Legion baseball.
Umpired many, many, many games during Ryan and daughter Alicia
(Milam) Williams, high school years.*

Karen (Ryal) Milam - December 30, 2016 at 09:51 AM

TC

“ *So sorry to hear this and sending
condolences to the family. I remember his
great smile and all the work he did for
Okmulgee.*



Tim and Cheryl Casey Crichley - December 30, 2016 at 09:45 AM

GH

“ *We will always remember all the American Legion Baseball trips
with Gene and Mary when our boys played. Gene invested
countless times with these young men! Prayers for Mary and the
Family.*

Garry and Joni Howk - December 30, 2016 at 09:23 AM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



Kim Angle - December 30, 2016 at 08:53 AM

RK

“ *Ronnie & Cindy Kell lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen*



Ronnie & Cindy Kell - December 30, 2016 at 08:36 AM

RO

*Mary, Maggie & family,
Ronnie and I were so sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. He was a great man. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Ronnie & Cindy Kell

Ronnie - December 30, 2016 at 08:37 AM

TK

“ Moving 3 hours away from friends and family was so hard. Meeting Mary and Gene was like having family where I was. Gene had a way of bringing light and life wherever he was. I can remember talking to Gene and Mary over dinner planning an upgrade for my phones and Gene said I can help you out with that. I arrived to the WalMart he worked at, finding Gene stocking boxes in the garden center, he stopped what he was doing, walked me back to the front and told the customer service "this is the friend I told you about. Take care of her." Gene was always looking for a way to help a friend. I am going to miss his special ways and his smiling face. Mary, my heart is with you and the family. I love you both so very much! Karson cried when I told her that her Okmulgee buddy Gene had passed. He was so good to be so kind to my girl. We sure have wonderful memories with both of you! I love you my sister friend! May God bring you peace and comfort during this great loss of a beautiful soul!

All my love my dear friend,
Teresa



Teresa Brewer Kennedy - December 30, 2016 at 08:29 AM

BM

“ Lots of good times with Gene and The Canes



Bill Martin - December 29, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ Liz Kelley lit a candle in memory of Floyd
"Gene" Eugene Lewellen



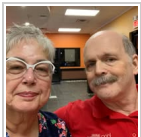
Liz Kelley - December 29, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JR

“ Joe Russell lit a candle in memory of Floyd
"Gene" Eugene Lewellen



Joe Russell - December 29, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ Gene always had respect for me working in both the back room and electronics. I asked about him several times and was assured that he would be coming back. I will miss working with him. We got along so well together. My sympathies to the family he left behind.

Bob Morton - December 29, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Toni Stafford lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen



Toni Stafford - December 29, 2016 at 06:20 PM

CB

“ Gene was one of the kindest, most giving, and joyful persons I've had the privilege to know. We shall miss his generous spirit and welcoming comments. Sending love and prayers to Mary and family.

Candice Naifeh Barnard - December 29, 2016 at 06:12 PM

AD

“ Gene and Mary attended a bridge party at our home several years ago. We set up a table for other card games, etc. for Mary and other guests who didn't play bridge, plus three bridge tables. Gene played bridge with a grin on his face for three hours. Mary was such a good sport, I think she helped make drinks at some point. Gene was loved and had a great partner in Mary. She put him first.

Anna and Russ Dearmore - December 29, 2016 at 05:52 PM

BD

“ Bill Dangott lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen



Bill Dangott - December 29, 2016 at 05:46 PM

TN

“ Teresa Neal lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen



Teresa Neal - December 29, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ Jenny Bridgman lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Gene" Eugene Lewellen



Jenny Bridgman - December 29, 2016 at 04:56 PM

JB

“ Mary, sorry to hear about Gene. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Jenny Bridgman - December 29, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LB

“ Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about Gene. Praying for you during this difficult time.

Linda Bearc - December 29, 2016 at 04:50 PM

HG

“ I enjoyed working with Gene at Wal- Mart and I was his side kick when we were putting together our golf tournament. He didn't need me because he knew every person there was. He just wanted me to organize the paperwork. He was in the hospital the first year and I was freaking out because I knew nothing about golf. He called me from his hospital bed and said I'll take care of everything from here and I need you to be my legs. That was when we became good friends. I have so much respect for him and his passion to do things right. We had a lot of laughs and I feel blessed that got to know him and call him my friend

Heather Gibson - December 29, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ just thinking about you guys at this time. prayers and strength!

david miller - December 29, 2016 at 03:39 PM

GN

So Very Sorry for Your loss!! Prayers are with You!!!!

Gene Nunn - December 29, 2016 at 09:37 PM

WH

Mary, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I appreciate yours and Gene's investments in our town. Gene was a breath of fresh air with his ideas for the future of Okmulgee! Thank you both for sharing your lives and visions with out community.

Wade Hall

Wade Hall - December 30, 2016 at 04:30 AM

BS

Sorry for your loss. Mike and Barbara Scott

Barbara Scott - December 30, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PL

First Impression: The stage lights dimmed and a single spotlight waited to start the show. He sauntered to center stage, flashed that smile and had the audience's complete attention. It was either the smile or that he was dressed as a Sumo wrestler (black hair up, bed sheet pinned at the waist) that had them belly laughing in seconds. Without a word, but always the impish smile, he lifted the huge baton and banged the gong to start the show. Then off stage he went. That was over 40 years ago. For many, Gene's smile will be the first and most lasting memory.

Thank you Gene for the two beautiful daughters we share.

When he found Mary, he found himself.

Pam Lister - December 30, 2016 at 02:04 PM

LC

Our prayers go out to the family. Gene was a special person. He called alot of baseball games for me over the years at Sallisaw, we loved having him, would always light up the day. Thanks for all the memories. Larry and Pam Coleman

larry coleman - January 02, 2017 at 12:03 PM

AR

Is this the same "Genie" I fell in love with in the Third Grade? Well, actually, I didn't know if I loved him or Terry more. Didn't they have grandparents by the name of Rex and Margie that lived at 3rd & Madison in Henryetta. I believe Genie and Terry lived in OKC but came down on holidays and summer time. Oh so sad. I've been looking for those boys all my life and now to find this out. It's heartbreaking. But what a wonderful tribute! My sincerest condolences. God bless each one of you.

Angela S. Rodriquez - January 05, 2017 at 04:21 PM