



Gene Harris

September 30, 1941 - September 21, 2022

Hansel Gene Harris was born September 30, 1941, in Gillham, Arkansas to the late Arnold Everett and Wilma Alice (Pullen) Harris. He passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Gene married Shirley Ann Wells on February 5, 1961, in Beggs, Oklahoma. He served in the United States Airforce from April 11, 1960, until being honorably discharged on April 10, 1964. He then began a thirty-year career at McDonnell Douglas in Tulsa as an aircraft mechanic. Gene was a faithful member of True Life Tabernacle in Bixby. He loved being in the hay field with his buddy Jim or traveling with Shirley.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Jim Harris and two sons, Vernon Eugene Harris and Vincent Edward Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Harris, daughter, Nikki Vandever and husband Brian, daughter-in-law, Brenda Harris-Bittle, granddaughters, Pashey Willhite and husband Jamie, Jaden Barthelme, Annamarie Barthelme, great granddaughters, Payton Willhite and Brooklyn Willhite, two brothers, Richard Harris and wife Linda and Larry Harris, sister, Patricia Brusso and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. on Monday evening,

September 26, 2022, at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at the True Life Tabernacle with Reverend Rodney Stacy officiating. Interment will follow in the Duck Creek Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Brian Vandever, Jamie Willhite, Kevin Harris, Tim Harris, Randy Mallonee, Bobby Wells, David Harris and Terry Wells.

Cemetery Details

Duck Creek

Liberty Mounds, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs

205 West Main

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Beggs, OK 74421

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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

True Life Tabernacle

9099 East 171st Street South

Bixby, OK 74008

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Harris*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 26, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Gene Harris*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *He was always so sweet and kind and had a funny side. He'll be greatly missed*

Rae Thompson - September 28, 2022 at 02:37 AM



“ *You are Missed and Loved Gene Harris. You are in the hearts of us who loved you and that is where you will stay until we all meet again in that glorious place called Heaven. Thank you for being my fb friend.*



CHARLA K DAVIS - September 27, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SW

“ *Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of Gene Harris*



Suzanne Wise - September 23, 2022 at 01:09 PM

SH

“ *I so remember when I was about 2-3 my Uncle Gene and I, Shirley Orman at the time, had a catchy phrase that we started over 63 years ago. “I love you Morthor and mostest”. I used it with him just the other day: He would say, of course I know who are, you my little Shirley” I loved my Uncle Gene and you will be greatly missed. I pray for strength, comfort and peace during this dark and lonely time. Love you Shirley Hurst*

Shirley Hurst - September 22, 2022 at 03:33 PM

AH

Will miss you uncle Jean. He showed us all that christ jesus will carry us thru every hard trial after he lost his children uncle Jean didn't give up he allowed Jesus to carry him the rest of the way till he was called home. You was an inspiration to us all an we will greatly miss you..

Aaron Hurst - September 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM

DC

so sorry for your loss, I went to school with Gene, he was one great man, and very very smart in school, he will be greatly missed.

don christian - September 23, 2022 at 09:48 PM

DA

He was a good man, prayers for the family

Don Allison - September 23, 2022 at 10:52 PM

KW

I've known Gene and Shirley, for as long as I can remember,. Prayers and hugs for family and friends. Kimberly Hill Wolf

Kimberly Ann Wolf - September 24, 2022 at 03:00 PM

NM

Gene and Shirley have known me all my life as Genes father Rev Arnold E Harris was my first pastor. I've always enjoyed my conversations with Gene whether in person or on the phone. Shirley, I love you and wish you Godly comfort and precious memories in your loss of your Gene. We will all miss him. Prayers.

Noah Marshall

Noah Marshall - September 26, 2022 at 10:17 AM

LP

So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed having you for neighbors. ❤️🙏 Larry Pitts

Larry Pitts - September 26, 2022 at 11:16 AM