



Mr. Milton Eugene "Gene" Glisson

May 31, 1948 - February 10, 2018

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Milton Eugene "Gene" Glisson, a long time resident of Willow Springs, passed away Saturday afternoon, February 10, 2018 while at his residence due to natural causes. Born May 31, 1948 in Gideon, MO to Milton and Sadie (Rinehart); he was 69 years old.

Gene grew up with his brothers and sisters in Pontiac, MI; where he attended the local schools. During his senior year, Gene enlisted into the US Army where he had a long and distinguished career where he served as a demolitionist, was a combat engineer and infantryman during the Vietnam War. He was also instrumental in the fencing off the DMZ in North Korea. However, he was most proud of the fact that he belonged to the well known and distinguished 1st Cavalry Division while in Vietnam. Upon his return home from service, Gene became involved in many branches of Law Enforcement. He served as a police officer here in Willow Springs under the command of Police Chief Jerry Smith; a Howell County sheriff's deputy under the command of Sheriff Bill Shepard, and also worked in Jefferson City where he worked with the Attorney General's office in the Drug Task Force. Upon retiring from law enforcement, he went back to work as a security guard for South West Mobil. Gene was also a board member of the Eleven Point Fire District and was a volunteer fireman for the Willow Springs Fire Department. He had many

enjoyments and hobbies in life such as wood working where he'd spend time making toys and wind chimes. He especially loved fishing, and to just be outdoors enjoying nature. However, he mostly enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. Gene will be missed greatly by his family and those who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one brother.

Gene is survived by his wife Betty of Willow Springs. He is further survived by his children: Milton G. (Jerry) Glisson and his wife, Gina of Marshal, MO., Sonya L. Race and her husband, Mike of Las Vegas, NV; Wayne A. Cook and Michael Glisson both of Willow Springs. Also surviving are his grandchildren: Jordyn Thurman and her husband, Sidney; Grace Glisson, Ashlyn, Paige, and Megan Cook, and Zane and Cassie Glisson, and JZ Race as well as one great grandchild, Wyatt Thurman.

A Graveside service will be held For Mr. Glisson on Friday at 1:00 PM, February 16th, 2018 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, located at 17357 Stars and Stripes Way in Bloomfield, MO. A visitation/Family night will be held Thursday evening from 6pm-8pm, February 15th, at Willow Funeral Home, located at 106 E Third Street in Willow Springs.

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be made at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Graveside Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
17357 Stars and Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Tribute Wall



“ James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Eugene "Gene" Glisson



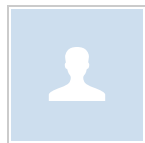
James and Jean Worley - February 20, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ Betty an Family, Gene was a great man, he will be missed by many., always liked visiting with you an Gene. Mary Sue Meal



Mary Sue Meal - February 14, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mr. Milton Eugene "Gene" Glisson.



February 13, 2018 at 12:56 PM

Tammy
Meal

“ *Mr. Glisson will always hold a special place in my heart. He was a wonderful person who would do anything for you. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God bless you in this painful and trying time.*



Tammy Meal - February 13, 2018 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Carolyn Robertson Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Eugene "Gene" Glisson*



Carolyn Robertson Collins - February 12, 2018 at 01:33 PM

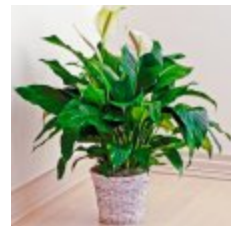
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“ *Gene was a very nice person. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with Betty and the family as they go through the grieving process*

Linda Bradford - February 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Steve Schull purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Milton Eugene "Gene" Glisson.*



Steve Schull - February 11, 2018 at 02:58 PM