



Eugene Harper

January 19, 1947 - December 5, 2015

Eugene “Gene” Harper

At age 68, Gene traveled his last mile and went home to his Lord and Savior. Gene loved to vacation and cherished the time he was able to spend traveling with his wife and dear friends, Martha and Dominick Battaglia. Gene was a simple man, who was happiest when spending time with his family, teasing and loving his grandkids, woodworking, and taking pictures of his many friends, family and travel destinations. Christmas was one of Gene’s favorite times of the year and he will be thought of fondly this and every holiday season to come.

Gene is survived by his loving wife Sylvia Harper; daughter, Carrie Sciortino and husband Anthony; son, Mitchell Harper and wife Jessica; grandchildren, Amanda Sciortino Jackson and husband Erick, Brandon Sciortino, Miranda Sciortino, Madeline, Emily and Maggie Harper; and future great-grandchild, Baby Girl Jackson; sisters, Hazel Ruth Johnson and husband Albert, Judy Ann Toney and husband Dale Toney.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Ruth Harper; grandparents, Leo and Bertha Harper, Hazel and Hoyt Smith; brother, Melvin Edward Harper; and his best friend from childhood and Marine Corp brother, Lee Davis.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, Wednesday, December 9, 2015 with visitation observed from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday observed from 8:00 a.m. until the Religious service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Sammy Smith will officiate the service and interment will follow in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

Condolences and other information can be found at www.thompsoncares.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Memorial Cemetery

908 Western Ave.
Hammond, La

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

DEC **10**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *A yellow candle from your lil blue eyed angel!*
Emily Marie Harper ”



Sylvia Harper - December 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *I remember in college having to interview someone who was a war veteran. Mr. Gene gladly accepted to be interviewed about his time in the Vietnam War even given the grim circumstances surrounding the war.*
Also, I remember all the times Amanda and I went to the casino with Mr. Gene, Mrs. Sylvia, my mom, and my dad. There was this one time we went with them to Paragon and they had given our room to someone else so they were putting us in a chalet. We were so excited, until we saw it. After the weekend, it was forever referred to as the "shitlet." ”

Krystal Teague - December 09, 2015 at 04:17 PM


Brandie Walker

“ *Brandie Walker lit a candle in memory of Eugene Harper* ”



Brandie Walker - December 09, 2015 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ *Sylvia, I am so sorry for your loss. You and the family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Myra Sandifer Stewart - December 07, 2015 at 09:15 PM

WK

“ *Wayne & Carolyn Furstenwerth and Shanna, Kolby & Alyssa Kyle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Harper.* ”



Wayne & Carolyn Furstenwerth and Shanna, Kolby & Alyssa Kyle - December 07, 2015 at 07:37 PM