



## Gene Cunningham III

July 4, 1936 - August 17, 2015

Henry Eugene “Gene” Cunningham III

On August 17, 2015, Henry Eugene “Gene” Cunningham III, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Ponchatoula, peacefully passed away at the age of 79 after battling cancer for 6 years. He was a graduate of Loyola University and was employed by Exxon Exploration for 36 years. Upon retirement, Gene enjoyed traveling to Europe with his son and continued to go on annual trips to the beach with his family. He also loved hunting and fishing at his camps with family and friends. He was an active member of the Exxon Mobile Annuitant Association, Association of Certified Record Managers (ARMA), Tangi. Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), and was a “Man of Manresa.”

Gene is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Patricia Jenkins Cunningham and 3 children, whom he loved dearly, Henry Cunningham IV, Danette Cunningham Stilley and husband Michael J. Stilley Sr., and Kathleen Cunningham Muntz. Gene was the cherished and adored grandfather of 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, Amber Stilley Cocchiola and son, Joey; Michael Stilley Jr, and wife Marley Bennett Stilley, and children, Gavyn, Aubrey, and Kinsely; Daniel Stilley Sr. and wife Brittany Duhe Stilley, and their son, Daniel Jr; Jessica Muntz; Lauren Muntz and fiancé Charles Pela, and son, Gage. He is also survived by his sister, Beverly Rose Cunningham

Dominique.

Preceding Gene in death were his parents, Henry E. Cunningham Jr and Rose Hoover Cunningham.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with the recitation of the Rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, August 21, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home. A funeral procession to St. Joseph Catholic Church will follow and the Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Jamin David will be officiating and interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

AUG 21. 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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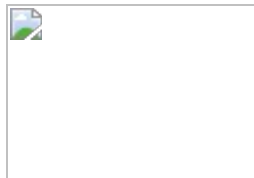


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Henry Cunningham - May 06, 2016 at 07:08 PM

DW

“ We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Dale & Edlena Wattigney

Dale & Edlena Wattigney - August 21, 2015 at 10:37 AM

LB

“ Hi Pat so very sorry for Gene's passing. May God bless you in the days ahead. It is not an easy road to trod but Jesus is always with us. Love you and you are in my prayers. Lu Bush

Lu Bush - August 20, 2015 at 07:46 PM

CD

“ Cathy and J.D. Deutschmann purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gene Cunningham III.



Cathy and J.D. Deutschmann - August 20, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Cunningham III.*



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August 19, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *Dear Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. GenieBoy will be so greatly missed. We shared a long friendship with so many good times and wonderful memories. May Gene's soul rest in peace. God Bless you and your family and provide you with strength to carry on at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Billy Muller*

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**Billy Muller** - August 19, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dear Pat*  
*So very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We will miss him so much at class gatherings.*  
*Perry and Gene fought a very long battle to stay with us. I know your heart feels as heavy as mine right now. Hopefully with God's help we will have the strength in the coming days. Please accept my condolences.*

*Patsy L. Powell*

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**Patsy Powell** - August 19, 2015 at 02:00 PM

GS

“ *Enjoyed many fun days with Gene fishing & hunting, etc. He was a great friend and a great guy.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Glynn & Jerry Sharp*

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**Glynn A. Sharp** - August 19, 2015 at 01:53 PM

LP

“ *My dear Pat and your beautiful family  
Grief can be so hard, but our special  
memories help us cope. Remembering you  
and your loved one today and always. Our  
prayers and thoughts are with all of the  
Cunningham family. Gene was truly our BEST MAN at our wedding.  
With love from all the Pedelahore, Lucy, Earl,III, Louis and Tony*



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**LUCY PEDELAHORE** - August 19, 2015 at 10:34 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Pat, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Henry's passing. He is no longer suffering. He fought a long battle. May God be with ya'll at this time.*

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**Cindy Walters** - August 19, 2015 at 05:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Cunningham III.*



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August 19, 2015 at 02:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene Cunningham III.*



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August 18, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *A sweet man who welcomed a stranger to the family gatherings. I know he will be sorely missed by his family and friends. You can take comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain. His will live on in the memories of his loved ones.*

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**Sharon Hawkins** - August 18, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon Anderson** - August 18, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Thelma Hughes*

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**Thelma Hughes** - August 18, 2015 at 03:05 PM