



## Eugene Russell Lake

September 24, 1927 - December 22, 2018

Eugene Russell Lake, 91 of Bentonville went to be with the Lord Saturday, December 22, 2018 at his home. He was born September 24, 1927 in Kissimmee, Florida to George and Mable Brink Lake.

He graduated from Kissimmee High School in 1945. He served in the navy from 1945-1948. He then graduated from the University of Florida in August of 1952 with a B.S.F. in Forestry. He was employed as an industrial forester by International Paper Co. from 1952-1985. Eugene was a member of the Society of American Foresters, the Arkansas Forestry Assoc. and Rotary Club International where he received the Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of Cross Church Springdale and Kindred Hearts class. He had previously served as a deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Church in New Bern, NC. He also served as a deacon at First Baptist Church of DeQueen AR. He volunteered with Nail Benders of Arkansas for 10 years and also served on disaster relief teams from Cross Church in Springdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Lake of the home; three sons, Roy Lake and wife Marsha of Coco Beach, Florida, Jeff Lake and wife Kim of Hendersonville, Tennessee and Steve Lake and wife Beth of Russellville, Arkansas; two daughters, Amy George and husband Billy of Emerald Isle, North Carolina and Cynthia Smiley and husband Dennis of Rogers, Arkansas; eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Services for Eugene include a private burial at Fayetteville National Cemetery with Military Honors on Friday, December 28th. There will be a celebration of his life at 1:00 pm at Cross Church Springdale for friends and family who would like to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cross Church Springdale, 1709 Johnson Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762..

Online condolences can be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Fayetteville National Cemetery DEC**

700 Government Ave.

Fayetteville, AR,

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**Memorial Service**

01:00PM

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Cross Church - Springdale

1709 Johnson Road, Springdale, AR, US, 72762

# Comments

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“ The Moffat & McClure Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eugene Russell Lake.



The Moffat & McClure Family - December 27, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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“ So very sorry about Mr. Lake ( Gene) Such fond memories of him and his family being close family friends for over 40 years. May God's peace and love comfort you, Jane and family, during this time. We love you, Regina, Jerry, Pam, Alexandra, Kyle, Twana, Amber & Kayla

Pamela Kirkpatrick - House - December 25, 2018 at 02:22 PM

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“ Papa Lake, I didn't get to spend a lot of time with you but am grateful for the time I did. My grandfathers were both gone by the time I was 5, so I cherished the few days I spent watching you. One of the greatest generation you started your day reading the Bible. Then I observed how you served your neighbors by picking up their paper from the driveway and carried it to their front door. You read the local paper in silence and then attempted the crossword puzzle. Every few minutes I'd hear you hollar out to Nana a question that had you stumped...only to repeat yourself 3 more times, as you two couldn't understand each other while she was cooking in the kitchen...I laugh just now thinking about it. You took me out to your shop where you spent many hours crafting wood projects for others. Your eyes widened and you stood a little prouder as you told me stories of things you made for family. We have a coffee table that we enjoy on a daily basis thanks to you. Your work ethic, love of God, family and others are to be admired by all who knew you. My favorite part about you is your Granddaughter Cynthia! For without her only God knows where I'd be. She is second only to Christ, and has filled my life with joy that I never knew was possible. We now have 2 small children, your great grandchildren, that makes my heart so full its unexplainable. All this because of your and Nana's choices, commitment to God, rearing 5 outstanding children, many hours of prayer and a legacy that is inspiring. May you hear the words of God in Matthew 25:21 Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!  
Thank You Papa!! Your grandson, Ernie



**Ernie Harrison** - December 25, 2018 at 09:29 AM