



David Eugene "Gene" Sprouse

August 28, 1925 - July 27, 2020

David Eugene "Gene" Sprouse, 94, passed away after a brief battle with cancer on Monday, July 27, 2020.

Gene was born on August 28, 1925, in Fort Smith, AR, to Louis Taylor and Darthula Sprouse. He was the eighth of nine children. He is a 1943 graduate of Fort Smith High School. In March 1946, he married his high school sweetheart, LeVurn Reynolds Sprouse.

In 1943, Gene was sworn in the United States Navy. During WWII, he served in the Pacific Theatre aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Harold C. Thomas and the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Belleau Wood. He served in the Korean War until he was honorably discharged in 1952.

Gene's trade was furniture manufacturing. He worked as a Plant Manager for Eoff Manufacturing in Fayetteville, AR, and Whillock Manufacturing in Springdale, AR. In 1983, Gene co-founded Sprouse Upholstery in Springdale where he worked until "retirement" at age 90.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, his eldest son, David Sprouse, and three dear sons-in-law (Willis Herndon, Denny Stringer and Mark Courdin).

Gene is survived by his daughter, Gina Stringer Herndon, his son, Doug Sprouse (Sandy), and his daughter, Retta Courdin. He is also survived by his brother, Montie Jo Sprouse, of Broken Arrow, OK. Additionally, he is survived by thirteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Gene's family was his greatest joy. His family will remember his exemplary humility, integrity, strength, honesty, faith and kind spirit. He did small things with great love.

Gene enjoyed golfing, gardening, hunting, fishing, playing cards and watching sports. His storytelling, jokes and one-liners were unmatched. He will be missed.

A graveside memorial service will be at Bluff Cemetery (900 N. Shiloh St., Springdale) on Sunday, August 2, 2020, at 2 pm. The service will be officiated by Rev. Charlie Foster. Memorial contributions may be made to Arkansas Veterans Village or Circle of Life Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ *David Eugene "Gene" Sprouse*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Eugene "Gene" Sprouse.*



August 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Tom Reed - August 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.
We enjoyed our visits at A Q with Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse, what a lovely couple they were.
Bobby and Lois Hopper*

BOBBY OR LOIS Hopper - August 02, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers.
Charles & Joyce Martin*

Charles Martin - July 31, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Eugene "Gene" Sprouse.



July 31, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *I only met Gene once, but heard my mom (Avon Rich) and uncles (Sellers) talk about the Sprouses ALL the time. They were all friends growing up together. So sorry for your loss, he sounded like a wonderful man.*

Rhonda Rich - July 31, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ *Love, Vickie and Roy Wright purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of David Eugene "Gene" Sprouse.*



Love, Vickie and Roy Wright - July 30, 2020 at 06:31 PM