



Gene Travis Andrews

December 27, 1938 - March 25, 2015

Gene Travis Andrews, 76 of Springdale passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. He was born December 27, 1938 in Lebanon, Missouri to Don and Billie Travis Andrews. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. After graduation he went into the United States Army where he served for three years. After discharge he went to Neosho School of Water and Sewer.

Gene was the manager of the Springdale Waste Water Treatment Plant. He received many awards including the Hatfield Award and was also inducted into the Arkansas Select Society of Sludge Shovelers. He retired in 2002 after 38 years of service. He was an avid golfer; he loved to cook out. He enjoyed restoring old cars, and a big fan of NASCAR. But most of all, he loved being a "papaw".

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, June Reid.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Andrews, of 54 years of the home; one daughter, Debby Lynn Apon and husband Gary Dean Apon; three grandchildren, Arika Gene Apon-Fite and husband Wayne, Aimee Lynn Apon and Travis Dean Apon and three great grandchildren, Michael Dean Fite, Alysa Lynn Fite and Zayne Andrew Fite, all of Springdale, Arkansas. One brother, Ronnie Andrews and wife Martha of Marshfield, Missouri; several

nieces and nephews;

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Guy Durkee officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday, from 6 to 8pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8109 Springdale, Arkansas 72766.

Online condolences at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Travis Andrews*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Gene. I enjoyed many great nights playing cards at their home (as did my mother). Betty, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May healing and peace come quickly for your family.*

Terri Watts - April 01, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ *Love and prayers to Betty and the family. I worked with Gene for over 26 years and never met a more considerate person, always a smile and a good word. God bless.*

Wanda Thompson - March 30, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you .*

Ginger Hickman - March 29, 2015 at 06:59 AM

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“ *Betty and Debbie,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have been remembering long ago when
we were young wives and mothers in our little upstairs apartments.
You got a girl first and I got a boy.
Those were good old days. Al and I had a good life and I'm sure you
and Gene did also.
May God comfort and bless you at this time and the days ahead.
Love and prayers.
Kay Cruz*

Kay Cruz - March 28, 2015 at 07:15 AM