



## Gene A. Holt

October 28, 1930 - November 17, 2018

Gene A. Holt, longtime resident of Springdale, passed away peacefully at his home Nov 17, 2018. He was born in Seminole, Oklahoma on October 28, 1930 to Lester and Lillian Perkins Holt.

Gene graduated from Springdale High School in 1948 and immediately joined the United States Navy serving as an Aviation Machinist with the Naval Parachute Unit. He was honorably discharged in 1952 earning the Good Conduct Medal. He married Cleo Couch at the First Methodist Church in Springdale in 1954. He was a truck driver for Jones Truck Lines for over 30 years.

Gene was a member of the Elks Lodge #1987, past member of the Washington County Razorback Club and a member of the Springdale Country Club since 1961. He was blessed to be known as the “Grandfather of the Club” and loved and was loved by many there as family. Gene lived to play golf, attend morning coffee and afternoon happy hour with his many friends. Gene was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He cared for the love of his life, Cleo, through her decline and death.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 61 years, Cleo, one sister, Patricia Buffington and two brothers, Dick and Jack Holt. Survivors include one son, Danny Couch (Eulene) of Springdale, two daughters, Peggy

Harper (Bert) of Hereford, Arizona and Debbie Hardiman (John) of Rogers; five grandchildren , Kelly Couch, Rick Couch (Shelley), Nicole Hardiman (Ed), Julie Neel (Britt) and Mark Hardiman; six great grandchildren, Stephen, Dakota, Colton, Cooper, Dito and Lillian.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Springdale Country Club. Memorials may be made to the Jeff Whorton Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 7209, Springdale, AR 72766.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene A. Holt*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Gene and Ms. Cleo is one of the finest people I have ever known. I loved both very much and they will be missed so much! Gene was always a good listener and we watched our "soap opera " together when I came over to clean. My heart goes out to his family as I know he will be truly missed.*

**Carol Yeakley** - November 26, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Luann and I enjoyed visiting with Gene, and he often shared pictures of his beautiful family. Gene was a kind, gentle person, who respected everyone. He will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Paul & Luann Lawrence*

**Paul Lawrence** - November 26, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Bert and I loved visiting on the golf course with Geno. The last tournament Bert was in, I rode with Gene. He talked of Cleo and what a great dancer she was. Then he went on to tell me about his family. He will certainly be missed.*

**Janet Cupit** - November 26, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

*Tom Reed*

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**Tom Reed** - November 21, 2018 at 09:29 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I am grateful to have known Geno, a friend I met during my years at SCC. He was well liked and respected and I will cherish my experiences with him. God Bless His Soul.*

*Dean Bright*

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**Dean Bright** - November 20, 2018 at 11:56 AM