



Elbert Eugene Janes

July 7, 1945 - September 1, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Elbert Eugene Janes, 77, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Thursday, September 1, 2022. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at Longview Heights Baptist Church (4501 Goodman Rd., Olive Branch, MS) with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 am. Brother Vlad Baraniuk of Longview Heights Baptist Church will officiate.

Gene was born on July 7, 1945 in Hickory Flat, MS. He honorably served his country in the United States Army. A member of Longview Heights Baptist Church, he was a kind, humble man who loved the Lord. He was a retired fireman from the Memphis Fire Department, who served the Memphis community for 33 years. When he wasn't at the fire station, you could find him on a roof; he owned "Janes Roofing Company" for many years after retiring. Gene was a people person who never was at a loss for words and could talk to anyone. He just recently celebrated 53 years of marriage to the love of his life, Sharon. He enjoyed spending time outside and especially loved spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gene is survived by his wife, Sharon Janes of Olive Branch; son, Bradley Eugene Janes (Rebecca) of Byhalia, MS; daughter, Teresa Gail Auffarth (Gary) of Dunedin, FL; son-in-law, Mark Brewer of Rogers, AR; sisters,

Charlotte Israel of Bartlett, TN, Sue Riley of Columbus, IN, and Janet Assadollahi (Ali) of Bartlett, TN; granddaughters, Brianna Bernard of Dunedin, FL, Allison Brewer of Rogers, AR, Macy Janes of Byhalia, MS, and Ella Brewer of Rogers, AR; grandsons, Austin Janes of Las Vegas, NV, Gabriel Rocha of Dunedin, FL, Micah Rocha of Dunedin, FL, Ethan Brewer of Rogers, AR, Luke Janes of Byhalia, MS, and Evan Brewer of Rogers, AR.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents, Lottie Pearl and Elbert Bryan Janes; daughter, Amanda Kay Brewer; and brother, Randal Janes.

In honor of Gene Jane's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home on the day of the services.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in his name to Samaritan's Purse (www.samaritanspurse.org) or to Longview Heights Baptist Church (www.longviewheights.org/giving).

Online condolences may be made on his tribute wall at (www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Longview Heights Baptist Church
4501 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Gene was a wonderful man and friend. My prayers and thoughts are with Sharon and the family during this time. May God give you the strength and grace you need. May He keep you close. Heaven is rejoicing at Gene’s homecoming. Love to you all. Shirley and the boys

Shirley Shelby - September 06, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JE


“ Mr Bryan and Ms Lottie took in my brother in law O’Mansel (Jimmy) Russell when he was a very young boy Gene and I used to sit at 35 engine house and he would tell me things he remembered. He was such a beautiful friend and he will be missed

Judy Edgar - September 05, 2022 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ I have spent the last decade plus knowing every other Thursday I was in for a treat. I looked forward to seeing the Janes’s and hearing about the latest project or dilemma Mr. Janes had going on. He was my kindred spirit, a truly kind man that I adored. He will be greatly missed.

Terry Fancher - September 04, 2022 at 10:36 AM

 Karen Chism

“ Karen Chism lit a candle in memory of Elbert Eugene Janes



Karen Chism - September 03, 2022 at 01:50 PM

SR

“Well, let me tell you this” I can just hear Gene saying that now. I will miss him.
Love, your sister Sue



sue Riley - September 02, 2022 at 11:18 PM

JA

“ So loved.



Janet Janes Assadollahi - September 02, 2022 at 10:14 PM

PR

*My parents, Gale and Ruth Rickman recognised what a fine man Gene was and welcomed him into our family as their son-in-law and Sharon's husband.
Now i know Jesus,
Mom,Dad and Mandy have welcomed Gene into his eternal heavenly home.*

Pat Rickman - September 03, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JW

*My heart aches with grief over this man's tragic passing. I have only known him for a little over two years, but I call him one of my best friends. Gene, we will miss your happy face more and more as each day goes by. When I enter the gates of heaven, after I get settled in, I will ask which mansion is yours? I will miss you every day my friend.
John and Rita (Santa and Mrs. Claus) Olive Branch, MS*

John Davis WILLIAMS - September 03, 2022 at 11:14 PM

RH

One of the saddest days I ever had when I heard the news of his tragic death. Jean was a gentleman's gentleman he would give you the shirt off his back.

I new and worked with him over 30 years so I new what kind of man he was, husband, family man, Christian man. I'll miss him.

Raymond Harris,

Raymond Harris - September 05, 2022 at 10:12 AM