



Eugene "Gene" Lane

December 19, 1933 - April 25, 2016

Funeral services for Eugene "Gene" Lane, 82 of Rockdale will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the Lawrence Chapel Cemetery near Thrall, with Masonic Rites. Rev. Matt Higginbotham of First Baptist Church in Rockdale will officiate. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 27th at the funeral home.

Gene was born December 19, 1933 in Beaukiss, Texas to Reilly and Marie (Oliver) Lane. He was a 1951 graduate of Thrall High School. Gene moved to Rockdale in 1965 and on June 10, 1965 he and Shirley Holton were married in Cameron. Seven children were born to this union. Gene proudly served in the National Guard for 16 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rockdale, Post Oak Island Lodge #181, Thorndale Masonic Lodge #978, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 23, Rockdale Roping and Cutting Club, Rockdale Race Horse Association, Rockdale Fair Board and Lawrence Chapel Cemetery Trustee and was the owner of the Rocking L Racing Stables. He had worked as a Shift Supervisor for TXU, formerly Industrial Generating Company in Rockdale. He retired in 1989 after 36 years.

Gene passed away Monday morning, April 25, 2016 at his home in Rockdale. He was preceded in death by his parents, Riley in 1961 and Marie in 1991; two sons, Truett Lane in 1964 and Randy Eugene Lane in 1970; three brothers, Leonard Lane, Dwayne Lane and Darwin Lane.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Lane of Rockdale; three sons, Eddie Lane and wife Kelly of Milano, Tom Lane and wife Donna of Rockdale and George Lane of Rockdale; two daughters, Amanda Tackett and husband Terry of China Springs and Renee Lara and husband Anthony of Cameron; 10 grandchildren, Dana Tackett, Terry Brown, Jody Tackett, Justin Lane, Ashley Lane, Casey Lane, Kelsey Stanislaw and husband Brandon, Randle Lane, Tristan Charanza and Kirk Lara; 7 great-grandchildren, Levi McAdams, Everett McAdams, Eddison McAdams, Abigail McAdams, Kelbi Stanislaw, Bentley Stanislaw and Cheyanne Brown; Brother, R.E. Lane and wife Aiko of Georgia.

Masonic Lodge member will serve as pallbearers and Gene's grandchildren are honorary pallbearers, Dana Tackett, Terry Brown, Jody Tackett, Justin Lane, Ashley Lane, Casey Lane, Kelsey and Brandon Stanislaw, Randle Lane, Tristan Charanza and Kirk Lara.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the givers choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Chapel Service

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eugene "Gene" Lane.*



Michael W. - April 27, 2016 at 08:47 PM

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“ Dear Lane Family,

I am so saddened to hear of Gene's passing. He was such a wonderful man and so well thought of by all that I knew. Daddy (James Lee Locklin) always considered him one of his closest friends, if not the closest. I, too, have always thought the world of him - Such a gentleman and a sweetheart.



I'll never forget when Gene, Shirley and Amanda drove to Florida with truck and trailer to help us move back to Texas. I was only 10 yrs old then so that has been some time ago. But, I'll always cherish the time we all spent on the road together. I remember other times of several couples getting together - kids everywhere, and all the adults playing dominoes or cards.

I'm sure they have horses in heaven and Daddy, Joe and the others who have gone before him, probably already have a fine one picked out for Gene.

Saddle Up, My Friend You Have Entered Where Trail Never Ends!

God Bless You All With His Love and Strength.

*My Love Always,
Sarah*

Sarah Locklin Taylor - April 26, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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So sorry for your loss, we always enjoyed seeing Gene and his family.

Virgil Walker - April 27, 2016 at 07:40 PM