



Gene Nadeau

February 10, 1946 - January 2, 2016

Eugene Edward “Gene” Nadeau, 69, of Rockdale died Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple after a brief illness. A private family celebration of his life will be held at a future date according to his wishes.

Gene was born February 10, 1946 in Livermore Falls, Maine to Frank Edward Nadeau, Jr., and Edith Clara (Russell) Nadeau. He was raised in the state of Maine and attended high school in Bath, Maine before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served one tour of duty with the United Nations Peace Keeping Forces in Korea. He was honorable discharged from the Army in 1968.

After completing his military service, Gene married Peggy Herod. They were married on August 14, 1968 in Hearne, Texas and have made their home in Rockdale for the past 43 years. Gene held several positions at Alcoa in Rockdale including crane operator and yard services and retired after 38 years of service there in 2008. Gene’s hobbies included restoring old trucks, listening to classic country music, and barbecue cookouts with family and friends. He’s favorite thing that he loved to do was spending time with his grandchildren feeding goats, playing Scrabble, shooting pool, playing “Lobster Dice” or just having “adventures” outdoors.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Warren and

Fred.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Peggy Nadeau; son, Douglas Nadeau and wife Nikki; daughter, Glenda Morgan and husband Karry all of Rockdale; grandchildren, Cari Rae Nadeau and fiancée Sam Garcia of College Station; Kirsten Nadeau of Huntsville, Chelsea Nadeau of Corpus Christi, Crystal Callas and fiancée Mark Eckhardt of Rockdale, J.R. Hinojosa, Chase Nadeau, Ryann Morgan and Ethan Morgan all of Rockdale; great-grandson, Ashton Garcia of College Station; sisters, Nancy Doughty and husband Henry of Pittston, Maine, Audrey Luke and husband Sandy of Oxford, Maine, Frankie Oulton and husband Ralph of Portland, Maine, Norma Keyte and husband John of Florida, Sharon Nadeau of Florida and one brother, Blaine Nadeau of Livermore Falls, Maine. He is also survived by two “soon to be” great-grandchildren, Macie and Tate Eckhardt.

Those desiring to make a Memorial in Gene’s name may do so to the MARC Center, 1705 Pecos Ave, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Scott and White Hospice, 2401 South 31st Street, Temple, Texas 76508.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bonnie & Jeffery Clark - January 05, 2016 at 09:37 AM

MZ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - January 04, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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“ I didn't get the chance to meet Eugene, but from everything I've heard, he was a wonderful man, and I know will be dearly missed...until you see him again, my prayers are with you all. ❤️

Sandra Nadeau - January 03, 2016 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ Cindy Malone lit a candle in memory of Gene Nadeau



Cindy Malone - January 03, 2016 at 02:52 PM

BW

“ Doug, so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for comfort for the family.

Barbara & Glenn Wenzel. - January 03, 2016 at 12:53 PM