



## Mr. Eugene "Gene" Skrabanek

September 10, 1941 - August 28, 2014

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Eugene William 'Gene' Skrabanek, 72, of Caldwell passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at his home. Visitation will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas Friday, August 29, 2014 from 5:00 M -8:00 PM with Rosary at 7pm. A Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell, Texas on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Eugene 'Gene' was born to Joe J. and Tracy Simek Skrabanek in Bell County, Texas on September 10, 1941. He graduated from Snook High School. Gene served in the U. S. Army from 1963 and was discharged with an Honorable Discharge on November 30, 1969. He married Betty Ann Kubelka on January 2, 1965. And to this union was born a daughter Kimberly and a son Steven Eugene. Gene was employed by GTE/Verizon and retired after 31 years of service. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed working his cattle.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Joe J. and Tracy Skrabanek, his sister Elsie Skrabanek Orsag, his brothers Frank Skrabanek, Leroy Marek, Jerry Skrabanek, Woodrow Marek and twin brothers Charles and William Skrabanek.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Skrabanek, his daughter Kimberly and her

husband Jere Parobek and their two children Isabel and Jackson Parobek; his son Steven and his wife Susan Oakes Skrabanek and their two children Samuel Eugene and Mallory Maurine Skrabanek. His sisters, Josephine Conaway and Evelyn and her husband Cecil Henning, his brother Milton and Barbara Skrabanek.

Pallbearers to serve include Samuel Eugene Skrabanek, Ted Dusek, Iggie Janda, Donny Baron, Herbert Baron, Jr., and Frankie Wolf. Honorary pallbearers include Cecil Henning, Albert Smith and Milton Skrabanek.

In lieu of flowers Eugene has requested that memorials be made to the Building Fund and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell, Texas or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**

500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was a good man. A good, hard working man with a work ethic that few have.

*I only knew him from work, but I am sure he lived his life with the same set of morals.*

*He will be missed by his phone company family.*

*Betty, I am sorry I am unable to attend, but I will be with your family in prayer.*

*God Bless*

*Leo Gonzalez*

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**Leopoldo Gonzalez** - August 30, 2014 at 07:35 AM

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“ I give my condolence to my Blue Bunny colleague Steve and his Family. Stay Strong.

*Ben Brooks Sr*

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**Ben Brooks Sr** - August 29, 2014 at 10:10 PM