



Gene A. Page

June 18, 1937 - July 5, 2025

Gene Authur Page was born on June 18, 1937 to Claude and Rosie Page in Oakwood Texas.

He passed from this world in the early morning of July 5, 2025 at his home with family at his side.

Gene completed the 11th grade in Oakwood high school where he played football which he enjoyed and excelled at. On May 24, 1957 he married his love and lifelong friend Marry Katherine Carter through this marriage came three children: Patty Page Clayton, Elbert Henry Page and Kenneth Eugene Page. Gene worked in the oil fields of East Texas for some time, then helped a lifelong friend Doyle Buckner move houses. He worked for a contractor who was building Interstate 45 between Fairfield and Buffalo on a service truck. In 1969 Gene went to work for Brown and Root building the power plant at Fairfield TX, where he worked as an Iron Worker. From Fairfield he moved his family to Glen Rose TX in 1974 and worked as a Rigging Foreman on the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant for Brown and Root. In the summer of 1977 he moved his family to Rockdale TX to help build the Sandow 4 Power Plant, where he worked for several contractors for the rest of his working career.

Gene retired from construction work in 1998 and became a Rancher something that he dearly love doing! His hobbies were riding his horse and tractor. While living in Thorndale he served as the Master of the Thorndale Masonic Lodge. In 2000 Gene traveled to South Dakota with his son and

enjoyed it so much that a year later he and his wife bought a travel trailer and started traveling. They finally sold the farm and traveled for 10 years full time until health issues caused them to return to Temple TX to be close to their doctors. After his wife's death in December of 2021 he moved back to Rockdale to be close to family. Gene was a family man and loved his children and animals.

Gene is preceded in death by his father Claude Page, mother Rosie Page, wife Mary Katherine Carter Page, grandsons Micah Cates and Larry Gene Cates.

He is survived by his daughter, Patti Page Clayton of New Braunfels, sons Elbert H. Page of Rockdale, and Kenneth Page and Wife Valerie of Thorndale; Grandchildren, Patrick Cates of Seguin TX, Allyson Page of Corpus Christi Tx, Kaleigh Page Vaughn of Bandera Tx, Veronica Page Reyes of San Marcos TX, and Savannah Page Clawson of Hewitt TX; Great-Grandchildren, Haleigh Cates, Bryce Cates, Justin Cates, Drake Cates, Tucker Fischnar, Bailey Fischnar, and Megan Fischnar.

Pallbearers will be, Blake Carpenter, Dennis Farmer, Larry Gene Keils, Edward Biehle, Gary Ruach, Dewayne David, Patrick Cates, and Mike Brown.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Retreat Cemetery

852 CR 458
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Chapel Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about Gene. He was a very nice person. I enjoyed working with him when we worked for Combustion Engineering out at the plant. Gene is not gone just away. He is now with Mary and one day you will see them both in our Heavenly Home. God bless and keep you in this time of sorrow.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene A. Page.

July 11, 2025 at 11:08 AM



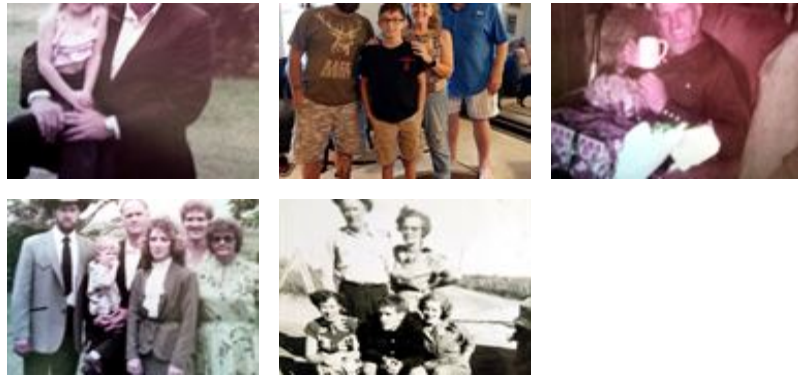
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene A. Page.



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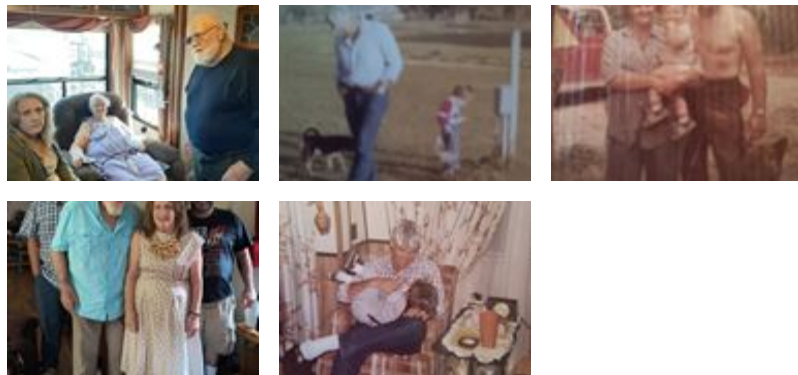
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