



## Elbert Eugene "Gene" Heath

July 24, 1934 - July 8, 2021

Elbert Eugene "Gene" Heath, 86, a long-time resident of Anderson, Indiana, passed away on July 8, 2021, due to complications from leukemia. He passed away peacefully with his children by his side.

Gene was born on July 24, 1934, in Cross Plains, Indiana to Harold and Elsie (Haskell) Heath. He married the love of his life, Alice (Wiley) Heath, on November 25, 1956, in Florence, Indiana. They were married for over 62 years until her passing in February 2019. Gene and Alice had three children together who survive him: Terry Heath, of Zephyrhills, Florida, Tamera (Ronald) Veverka, of Brookville, Ohio, and Timothy (Terri) Heath, of Anderson, Indiana. He is also survived by six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. In addition to Alice, he was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Gene was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. He loved traveling the world with Alice. He enjoyed camping, bird watching, fishing, riding motorcycles, playing cards and Aggravation, woodworking, and the Cincinnati Reds. He was a huge supporter of the Highland High School Band and was involved in Boy Scout leadership and 4-H Model Rocketry. Family meant everything to Gene, and he was so proud of them.

Gene retired from Delco Remy in Anderson after 38 years of dedicated

service. While working at Delco Remy, he also drove a school bus and worked at Newby's Implement Service. Gene had an amazing work ethic and had an infectious smile to go along with his wonderful sense of humor. He was a good friend to many.

Gene was immensely proud of the many years he worked as a volunteer at Community Hospital Anderson and Community Cancer Center Anderson. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Anderson.

Services will be held at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, on Saturday, July 17 at 2:30 P.M., with visitation from 12:30 - 2:30 P.M. Burial will follow in East Maplewood Cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church, 907 N. Raible Avenue, Anderson, IN 46011.

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# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 17. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elbert Eugene "Gene" Heath*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - July 16, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Gene was a wonderful gentleman. He was my school bus driver for HHS, I babysat in the 70's a couple of times, he was a volunteer when I worked at Community, and he knew our parents. He was very friendly and never knew a stranger. He always asked about our parents when I would run into him later on through the years. I know he is flying with the angels but my prayers are with the family for your loss.*

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**Linda Davis** - July 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elbert Eugene "Gene" Heath.*



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July 16, 2021 at 06:46 PM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - July 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Gene and I were more than friends, we were companions for almost two years before his passing. The memories we shared will always be in my heart. He was always kind, patient and understanding. As I always told him, your the best!*  
*Mary Crose*

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**Mary Crose** - July 14, 2021 at 10:01 AM

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“ *I remember him as the leader of our 4-H model rocketry club. He was always so patient and willing to share his knowledge with all of us kids. Such a sweet man.*

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**Liz Hobbs Camperelli** - July 12, 2021 at 09:31 PM



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July 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ I remember many special times Uncle Eugene and his brother Ralph (my daddy) would get together for family events when I was growing up. It was always a precious memory to go and visit Uncle Eugene and wife Aunt Alice and play with the kids. I am truly thankful to be a member of my precious family.

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**Rhonda Heath-Smith** - July 09, 2021 at 03:24 PM



Uncle Gene always my favorite Heath. He was always calm, honest and very a sweet man godly man. He loved his family and was very proud of them. Uncle Gene & Aunt Alice made it so easy to be around them. He, like Aunt Alice will be missed by all who had the honor to call him friend. We have wonderful memories to cherish. Even tho uncle Gene was an uncle thru marriage I've always claimed him as my own. Love & prayers for his children & their family's.

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**Vermona Heath** - July 12, 2021 at 10:45 AM



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Mary Crose

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**Mary Crose** - July 13, 2021 at 09:54 AM