



Glen Eugene Shinabarger

June 9, 1934 - October 11, 2021

Glen Eugene “Gene” Shinabarger, 87, passed away peacefully into his Savior’s presence October 11, 2021, at Sugar Fork Crossing.

Gene was born to Glen Leroy and Sara Katherine (Pierce) Shinabarger on June 9, 1934. After attending Lapel High School, he married the engaging waitress at the Chick Inn, Carolyn Baker.

Gene proudly served his country in the United States Army and served as a Private First Class.

They then moved to Texas, where their first son, Curt, was born.

Returning to Anderson, Gene worked at Delco Remy for 40 years as a draftsman, tool designer, and foreman. To his delight, two more children, Mark and Susan, were added to the nest.

Although a skilled and responsible employee of General Motors, Gene’s life was full of many interests. As a Christian, he was a faithful participant at Bethel United Methodist Church, Pendleton Baptist Church, North Anderson Church of God, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, as well as First Baptist Church. He served in many capacities including: worship leader, Sunday School Superintendent, usher, as well as trumpet player. In his leisure time, Gene might be found helping others, flying, camping, boating, fishing, swimming, or enjoying Craft club and the Masonic Lodge.

In his retirement years, he volunteered many hours in various departments at both St. John’s and Community Hospitals.

If you knew Gene, you would know him as a man with a gentle, humble spirit,

warm heart, twinkling eyes, and an infectious smile. He never tired of enjoying life with a little crazy teasing. He adored his “wifey”.

In his last several years he has battled Alzheimer’s disease. Susan, his daughter, has selflessly poured out herself in daily supporting both he and Carolyn, and the family is exceedingly grateful. We look forward to being reunited with him in Heaven because of his trust in Jesus.

Gene is survived by his wife of 65 years, Carolyn; his children, Curt (Nancy), Mark, and Susan (Derrick) Woolf; his grandchildren, Rachel, Nathan (Shannon), Noah (Carol), Elizabeth (Grant) Trautman, and Emma Woolf. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marie Mitchell; and his granddaughter, Rebekah Shinabarger.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 22nd, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN, 46013, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m.

Burial will be at East Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or First Baptist Church.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glen Eugene Shinabarger*



Loose Funeral Home - October 20, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. As I watched the video I was reminded of the love and laughter “Uncle Gene” brought to the family. Due to my health, I am unable to attend services, but please know my love, thoughts, and prayers will be there with each of you. He was sure a wonderful man, and gonna be missed, but back to himself now, so may he Rest In Peace. God be with each of you.*

Linda Davis - October 23, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Carolyn, Curt, Mark, Susan , and families,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Husband and Father. We know it has been a difficult journey the last years. We pray that the comfort of the Promise of Christ That Glen is with Him forever will bring you peace , and help on the journey of grieving. We'll continue to pray for you all on that journey.*

Love,

Ron and Anne Class (friends of Curt and Nancy)

Anne Class - October 22, 2021 at 08:16 PM



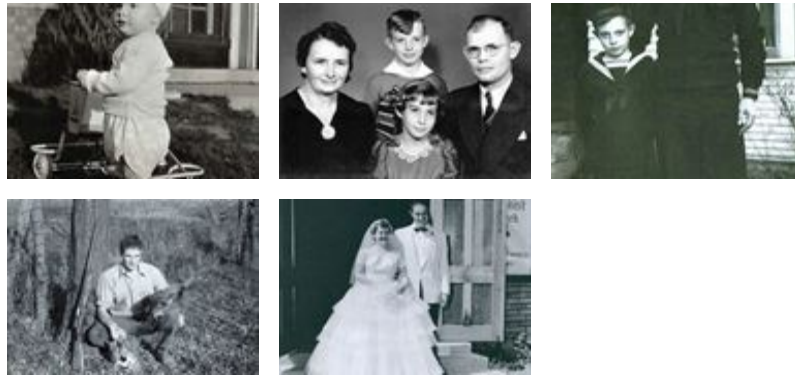
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glen Eugene Shinabarger.*



October 22, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - October 20, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Gene was a special guy, he was always so nice, funny & kind. I met him when he & Carolyn would come to our Senior Access programs, he loved his coffee! Love & sympathy to all.*

Betty Crum - October 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM

RT

“ Curt - So sorry to hear of the death of your father. I apologize for not being able to be there personally to share in your grief, but I will keep you and your family in thoughts and prayers.

Herr Thompson

Richard Thompson - October 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Gene when I moved my dad into Sugar Fork. They were partners in crime. He always made me smile. I think about him every time I have a cup of coffee!

Chris Hensley Brooks - October 19, 2021 at 09:11 AM