

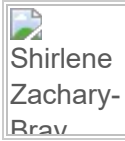
Walter "Gene" "Pepa" Zachary

July 17, 1938 - July 29, 2003

Anderson - Walter "Gene" "Pepa" Zachary, 65, Anderson, died July 29, 2003 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a brief illness. He was born July 17, 1938 in Jamestown, Tennessee, and resided in Anderson. He lived in Anderson for most of his life. He retired from Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis after working there for 11 years. He raced at Anderson Speedway for many years and loved to fish. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Smith Zachary; mother, Mary Zachary; daughters, Ruth Zachary, Peggy Sue & husband Wayne Ledbetter and Shirlene Zachary & fiance Thomas Richardson; son, Kenny & wife Misty Zachary; sisters, Peggy & husband Les McCord, Karen Jones and Sharon & husband Neal Allmond; brothers, Jack & wife Ina Zachary, Scott & wife Carol Zachary and Don Zachary; grandchildren, Mandra Zachary, Misty & husband Freddie Boggess, Stormy Zachary, Gary Buntin, Donald & wife Ashley Buntin, Ronnie Jarvis, Tyler Rector and Anthony Zachary; great granddaughter, Kathy Boggess and one great grandson on the way; also several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Special Friend, Betty Willis. He was preceded by his father, Walter S. "Pappy" Zachary in 1985, grandparents John C. Slaven and Octie Lena Downs, sister-in-law Rita Scott Zachary and son-in-law Charlie E. Buntin. Services will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Rev. Joe Huff officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 PM on Friday, August 1, 2003 at South Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the

family. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall



Shirlene
Zachary-
Bray

“ *Dad today im missing you so bad, plz take care of Gary and Zack, im losing my mind, i want to talk to you so bad, Gary and Zack were way too young, but i know you and my big brother Charlie are gonna take care of them, i love you and i miss you more every day...* ”



Shirlene Zachary-Bray - April 13, 2015 at 03:32 PM

SH

“ WE STILL TO THIS DAY MISS YOU VERY MUCH. I LOVE YOU,BUT NOW I AM GLAD YOU ARE WITH YOUR MOM. WE MISS HER VERY MUCH TOO. ”

shirlene - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

I never got to know you, but you gave me my best friend ever in your daughter Shirlene...she is awesome, I'm sure you were awesome as well, I feel I know you from her...R I P "Dad" Zachary...Regina Daniel

REGINA DANIEL - November 29, 2014 at 01:47 PM

CW

“ *Gene, was my cousin and I loved him very much. We didn't see each other often, but he will always be in my heart, to his wonderful family may God bless all of you. Love, Carolyn* ”

Carolyn Wiles - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ WILL BE SADLY MISSED ”

MARITA ZACHARY TOMLIN - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To all of the Zachary family, especially Shirlene Lene Bene and Shirley. I was glad to be able to meet your father/husband. I will miss him and his flirting ways! I am so sad for you all. Please know that you are always in my thoughts. Love Ya, your friend forever
Dawn Beeman

Dawn - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ MY PEPA WAS A GREAT MAN ALTHOUGH HE HAD SOME DAYS HE WOULD BE VERY ANGRY OTHER DAYS HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY BUT I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON EVERY DAY FOR MY GRANDPA TO HAVE ADVICE IF I NEEDED IT. I REMEMBER AS A KID MY BROTHER AND MY COUSIN WE GET IN TROUBLE I DID NOT GET IN AS MUCH TROUBLE AS THEM GRANDPA ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS THE LITTLE ANGEL OF THEM BUT AS I GOT OLDER HE SAID I HAD HIM FOOLED AS A KID.. SOME DAYS HE WOULD GET SO MAD HE WOULD TRY TO KICK US OUT OF THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD BUT THE VERY NEXT DAY WE WOULD GO TO HIM AND GET SOME HELPFULL ADVICE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT I WILL ALWAYS LOVE MY GRANDPA BUT MOST OF ALL REMEMBER HIM AND ALL THE GREAT WORDS HE SHARED WITH ME AND THE FAMILY YOUR GRANDSON RONNIE

Ronnie Gene Jarvis - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I will keep all of you in my thoughts & prayers. Gene will be missed for many years to come. He held special places in many of our hearts. Love Tammy Gordon Gene's niece

Tammy Gordon - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Peggy Sue and all of the Zachary Family, Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I put all of you on the prayer line at work. Your cousin, Robin

Robin - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our condolences to the family and our prayers are with you.

Rob and Jennifer Talbot - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I'm January Millie's daughter I'm sorry i didn't show up but i am very sorry for the loss of Gene but he is in a better place and in peace....

January V. Rebl - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Peggy, think of the good memories of your Dad in the past & look forward to the time when you will be reunited with him again. We serve a GREAT GOD & I know that HE is in control. Blessings to you & the rest of your family & special Blessings to your Mom. LOVE,

Jeannie Little - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Peggy, we are very sad to hear about the passing of your father.

Tony & NinaFaye Ledbetter - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Shirley, Ruth, Peggy Sue, Shirlene, Kenny, and all of the Zachary family Just wanted to say I am so sorry about your loss. And that my prayers our with you all. Love Barb Gene\'s neice

Barbara H. Jones-Fisher - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ My sympathy goes out to Peggy and her family at this loss. After reading his obituary I can see that he had a lot of loving family around him. I\'m sure he will be sorely missed. God Bless.

Rhonda Neidert - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I loved my Dad dearly & will miss him. But he is no longer suffering! I\'ll never forget his special smile & that whenever we parted, he always hugged & kissed me & told me he loved me. He always told me to "be careful" when I left his house! I thank God for those special moments with my Dad.

Peggy Sue daughter - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ My Pepa and my Dad are the nicest guys that I have ever known. When I needed someone to talk and share my feelings with, Pepa was always there for me. I could tell him stuff that I didn't tell my own Dad. When I was sad Pepa was always the one to cheer me up. The day before he passed away, He tried to give me five dollars; I failed to take the money from him. I told him he needed it more than I did. I felt guilty because I did take the money that is what he wanted me to do. Pepa was like a second Father to me. His home was my home away from home. Pepa and I had difficult times, but we always worked them out as friends. Through out my life, we had many good times, which made me very happy. I wish that I could hear his voice one more time. Now that is gone and is in heaven, I will carry my Pepa in my heart forever. I just want to say how much I love you Pepa; I love you with all of my heart. Thanks for making my life so good and making me feel so special to you. ?Thank you Pepa Thank you?. Your Grandson Anthony Kenneth Gene Zachary

Anthony Kenneth Gene Zachary - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I just wanted to say how much I will miss my grandpa. He was a very special person to me. I remember for the longest time my grandpa would always tell me how much he wanted a great grandchild before he passed away. I had a great granddaughter for him Kathleen Ann Boggess and am now pregnant with his great grandson now whose name will be Charles Walter Thomas Boggess. I am very grateful that he knew he was having a great grandson before he passed. I will always love and miss my Pepa. Misty Boggess \\'Granddaughter\''

Misty Boggess - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I think my pepa was the greatest person in the world. I loved him. He was always nice to me. I remember Anthony My cousin used to always get put in the corner when he was watching us. He helped me alot. when I broke my arm he helped me as much as could. Well that is petty much all I can remember at the moment. Your Grandson Tyler

Tyler Rector - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ I WILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY MY BROTHER CAME AND TOLD ME OUR DAD WAS GONE. WE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL IT WAS THE HARDEST THING I HAVE EVER DONE. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I LEFT MY DAD WITHOUT HEARING HIM SAY I LOVE YOU BABE BE CAREFUL. I LOVE MY DAD VERY MUCH. AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HIM.NO MATTER WHAT I COULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT ANYTHING. HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND AND MY DAD. I MISS HIM VERY MUCH. I MISS SEEING HIM WHEN I GO TO SEE MOM. I KEEP THINKING HE WILL BE THERE. I MISS HIM SO MUCH. I CRY EVERYNIGHT BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP.AND I KNOW HE WOULDNT WANT ME TOO. BUT I CANT HELP IT.I AM GLAD HE DOSENT HURT ANYMORE BUT FEEL LIKE ALL HIS HURT WENT INSIDE OF ME. BECAUSE I HURT SO MUCH INSIDE.I CANT MAKE IT GO AWAY.I DO LOVE AND MISS MY DAD VERY MUCH.I WISH I COULD HEAR HIS VOICE ONE MORE TIME.I KNOW THE THINGS THAT USED TO ANNOY MOM SHE MISSES THEM NOW I BET SHE STILL HEARS HIM AT NIGHT. I HOPE I DONT HAVE TO SAY GGODBYE TO MY MOM FOR A VERY LONG TIME BECAUSE I COULDNT DO IT. LOVE ALWAYS HIS DAUGHTER SHIRLENE

shirlene zachary - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I WILL MISS WALTER VERY MUCH AND SEEING HIM SITTING IN HIS CHAIR. I WILL MISS TINKERING WITH THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE. I HOLD ALL OUR MEMORIES TOGETHER IN MY HEART. GOOD MEN DON'T GO AWAY THEY JUST GOTO HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE REST OF THE GOOD PEOPLE. I LOVE MY FATHER-INLAW AND IS SADLY MISSED YOUR SON-INLAW THOMAS RICHARDSON

THOMAS RICHARDSON - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AZ

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Anthony Kenneth Gene Zachary - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ I just wanted to say how much I loved and cared about my Dad He was my best friend I will add this, You only have one Dad,Mom, Sister, Brother, or special friend in you life. Cherish each and every moment that you have with them because once they can not be replaced. Thank You For All Of the woderful remarks that some of you have made on this WebSite, Best wishes to you all, My Dad would have done anything within his power to help someone in need, he had a kind heart. Genes one and only Son, Kenny Zachary

Kenneth Gene Zachary - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ IT HAS BEEN ALMOST 6 YEARS AND I STILL CANT GET OVER NOT SEEING MY DAD! I MISS HIM SO MUCH I WISH I COULD SEE HIM ONE LAST TIME TO SAY I LOVE YOU AND HEAR HIM SAY I LOVE YOU BABE! BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART HE IS WITH MY GRANDMA AND THEY ARE BOTH NO LONGER IN ANY PAIN. THAT IS WHAT HELPS ME MAKE IT THRU THE DAY, HE HAS SO MANY GREAT GRANDKIDS I WISH HE COULDVE BEEN HERE TO SEE THEM. I KNOW HE SEES THEM BUT I WISH THEY COULDVE GOT TO KNOW THIER PEPA HE LOVED HIS FAMILY SO MUCH!! I LOVE YOU DADDY!! AND I CAN STILL HEAR YOUR LAST GOODBYE!!!! I JUST CANT GET OVER LOSING MY BEST FRIEND!!!

SHIRLENE - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM