



Eugene "Gene" Shier

June 28, 1933 - January 4, 2015

Eugene "Gene" Shier, age 81 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at his home in Higginsville.

Born Wednesday, June 28, 1933 in Mayview, Missouri, he was the son of the late Alfred Willard Shier and the late Elberta (Stockton) Shier. He and Lillie Bernice Maycock were united in marriage November 20, 1955.

Gene served in the Army from 1953 until 1955 ranking Corporal and was a Veteran of Korea. He worked as a self-employed farmer until his retirement in 2004. He lived in the Mayview, Missouri and Higginsville areas all of his life and also served as Lafayette Co. Johnson Grass & Thistle Control Officer for 20 years, until 2010.

A member of Central Christian Church in Higginsville, he was a lifetime member of the Corder VFW and Higginsville American Legion Post #223, a 50+ year member of Knights of Pythias in Odessa, Missouri; and a member of the Knob Noster AMVets.

Preceding him in death are two brothers, Robert & R.J. Shier; and three sisters, Eleta Eichhorn, Elizabeth Haley and Martha Ann Buttrum.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie Bernice Shier of the home in Higginsville; one son,

Bill (Michelle) Shier of Higginsville; two daughters, Patricia (David) Hayes and Cynthia (Larry) Morris both of Higginsville; one brother, Lawrence (Louise) Shier of Mayview, Missouri; two sisters, Josephine McCulloch of Higginsville and Lois (Buddy) Heiple of Independence, Missouri; 9 grandchildren, Ryun (Megan) Morris, Austin Morris, Ross Shier, Shelby Shier, Zoey Shier, Jeremy (Cassie) Hayes, Zachary Hayes, Marcus Hayes, Billy (Kristy) Wilson; and two great-granddaughters, Hannah Hayes and Haylee Hayes.

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 8, 2014 at the Central Christian Church, 16 W. 20th St. Higginsville with Pastor Matt Limback officiating. Interment will be in the Dover Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, at Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville. The Family suggests Memorials to the Lafayette County Cancer Coalition or the Dover Cemetery Fund.

Pallbearers are Jerry Shier, Gabe Maycock, Gary McCulloch, Robert Lee Shier, Tom Shier, Donnie Haley. Honorary pallbearers are "Grandchildren" and "Coffee Club".

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Shier

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Eugene "Gene" Shier

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Eugene "Gene" Shier

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Eugene "Gene" Shier

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Uncle Gene was such a wonderful man. He will be a special angel in heaven now watching down on all of us. I'm so sorry for your loss and will be praying and thinking about each of you during this very difficult time. God Bless.*

Michele Harman - April 28, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Shier. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob - April 28, 2018 at 10:26 AM

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“ DEAR BERNICE AND FAMILY,

WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS THE LOSS
YOUR DEAR HUSBAND. MAY THE LORD JESUS
COMFORT,GIVE YOU STRENGTH FOR EACH NEW DAY. MAY
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY KNOW THE PEACE OUR LORD HAS
FOR EACH OF YOU.

SORRY WE COULDN'T PAY OUR RESPECTS IN PERSON
BUT I AM WITH GERMS AND VERLE IS STILL IN CHEMO AND
CAN'T BE AROUND OTHERS. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY
OUR LOVE TO ALL

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Verle AND JAN SMITH - April 28, 2018 at 10:26 AM