



Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman

August 1, 1947 - February 12, 2024

Gillman, Eugene "Gene" Robert, of Dittmer, Missouri, was born August 1, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri to Russell and Edna (nee Bauer) Gillman and entered into rest Monday, February 12, 2024 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 76 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Edna (nee Bauer) Gillman.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth Ann (nee Kramme) Gillman (married September 16, 1967);

one (1) son, Robert Gene (Kara) Gillman;

seven (7) siblings:

Darlene (Jim) Woodard - their son, Michael (Amy) Woodard;

Gerry (Gary) Jones – their children, David (Jaime) Jones, Cindy (Mike) Fikes, and Karen Jones;

Wanda Gillman – her children, Brian (Heather) Jones and Thomas (Stephanie) Jones;

Delmar (Jill) Gillman;

Randy Gillman;

Kathy (Jim) Casey – their children, Trevor and Katherine;

Marvin (Robert) Gillman

two (2) sibling in-laws: Dianne (Tom) Lowerre – their children, Amanda (Shaun) O'Donnell, Ben Lowerre, and Anna (Jon) Pool;
Daniel (Jeri) Kramme – their children, John (Marci) Kramme, Danielle Kramme;
and many other family members and friends.

Life-long resident of Dittmer, Missouri, and member of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Dittmer, Missouri, Gene served in many different leadership roles. He served in the Missouri Army National Guard and retired as a Captain in the Cedar Hill Fire Protection District. He had volunteered there for more than 47 years.

Gene was a long-time coordinator and sponsor of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 894 and the newly founded girls Troop 894G at St. Martin's UCC in Dittmer.

Professionally, Gene was a sheet metal worker, and HVAC installer and service technician since the age of 18.

In his spare time, he loved to be with family, play cards, hunt, fish, bar-b-que, cook, cut wood to heat the house, and work in the garden.

Gene will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

At the Direction of Chapel Hill Mortuary and Memorial Gardens, a Celebration of Gene's Life will be held February 24, 2024, at St. Martin's Church in Dittmer (7890 Dittmer Ridge Road, Dittmer, MO 63023). Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Service at 12:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Church.

Interment will follow the Service at St. Martin's UCC Dittmer Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to any of the following organizations in Gene's memory:

St. Martin's United Church of Christ, Dittmer, MO

Cedar Hill Fire Protection District

Boy Scout Troop 894 or 894G- St. Martin's Dittmer, MO

The family extends special thanks to all the medical professionals who helped comfort Gene in his final years of life.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

St. Martin's Cemetery

7890 Dittmer Ridge Road
Dittmer, MO 63023

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin's U.C.C.
7890 Dittmer Ridge Road
Dittmer, MO

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin's U.C.C.
7890 Dittmer Ridge Road
Dittmer, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Our thots and many great memories we share with you and pray God's blessings and strength will be with all of Gene's family and friends will be with us as we celewbrate his entrance into eternal life. Viv & Pastor Horn

Ivan and Vivian L. Horn - February 26, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Dan and Maria Pool planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Dan and Maria Pool - February 21, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.



February 21, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.



February 21, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ Joe Sahrman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Joe Sahrman - February 21, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JK

“ I will remember Gene's kindness, his love for life and the ability to embrace any situation he was put in. You will be finding your way through the heart ache of loss. It is a journey that is made easier by family and friends who will be there for you. Jana

Jana Kramme - February 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM

MH

“ Michael H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Michael H. - February 19, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LF

“ Love from the Ferguson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Love from the Ferguson Family - February 18, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LF

“ Love from the Ferguson Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.



Love from the Ferguson Family - February 18, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LM

“ Laurel McFayden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Laurel McFayden - February 14, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.



February 14, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SS

“ This just breaks my heart! Ruthann, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. There was NEVER a time when I got to see Gene that he didn't make me feel so special. He hugged the biggest and had the best smile and just made me feel darn good!!! I will miss him so very much. This seriously breaks my heart. Gene, may you rest in peace. Til we meet again ♡ Sandy Smith and Family

Sandy Smith - February 14, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CD

“ Cedar Hill Fire Protection District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Cedar Hill Fire Protection District - February 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM

CD

“ Cedar Hill Fire Protection District purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.



Cedar Hill Fire Protection District - February 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM

CF

“ Carl Buddig and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Carl Buddig and Family - February 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.



February 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM

HJ

“ Heather J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Gene" R. Gillman.

Heather J. - February 14, 2024 at 12:23 PM