



Earl "Gene" E. White

April 29, 1935 - April 17, 2017

Earl E. "Gene" White, 81, of Miami passed away on Monday, April 17, 2017.

Gene was born on April 29, 1935 in Catoosa, Oklahoma to Herbert and Beatrice "Lela" (Pickering) White. He graduated from Catoosa High School and joined the United States Army. He worked for Lee Way Trucking as a truck driver, he was very proud of his million mile achievement with no accidents. He then worked for Jack Cooper for over ten years hauling cars. Gene was an avid golfer, who loved to hit the links. Mr. White is preceded in passing by his parents Herbert and Beatrice White, a sister Lorrinda Coulter, two brothers Charles and Burt White, one son Steve White and his step sons Gary McNabb, Robert Pittman and Mike Pittman.

Survivors include his wife Barbara of the home, a daughter Becky Stover and her husband Rodney of Miami, a son Larry White of Springfield, a daughter-in-law Rhonda Pittman of Miami, fifteen grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren.

Visitation is 6-7PM on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Services are 2:00 PM at the Cooper Memorial Chapel at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami with Pastor Danny Showen officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery with the Miami American Legion's Funeral Honors Team providing military rites.

Casketbearers are Milton Hale, Clyde Bossmen, Dale Rexwinkle, John

Bekemeier, Rick Stewart and Keith Neal.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. White's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
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Miami, OK 74354
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Celebration of Life

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl "Gene" E. White*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 19, 2017 at 04:55 PM

GR

Wow what an awesome memories. One great guy spreading his wings and flying

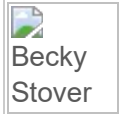
Gary Ramsey - April 20, 2017 at 12:21 AM

AB

“ *I was a beginner golfer when I first met Gene at Peoria Ridge. We became fast buddies and enjoyed many great rounds of golf. He was also a volunteer at all our "Hooters Tour" golf tournaments. We challenged each other at the "Senior Shoot Outs" with a \$1 wager. I have many fond memories of our time together and those shared with Barbara too. He shared his usual humor during one of our last visits by responding to my query about his lovely wife with the expected, "Onery as always!" Gene will be with me during each round of golf I play as I urge that little white ball with, "Okay, little ball, right into that little hole!" Sorry I won't be there to pay my respects. Barbara, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Gene, I will meet you on the #1 tee box one of these days.*

Annette Black

Annette Black - April 20, 2017 at 10:36 PM



Becky Stover

Thank you Annette for your beautiful comment and the special memories. I'm sure most people didn't know why he had that dollar in his hand but we did. He looked so good wish you could've seen. He looked like Gene a few years ago such a great relief.

Becky Stover - April 22, 2017 at 07:37 AM

RM

“ *Robyn Miner lit a candle in memory of Earl "Gene" E. White*



Robyn Miner - April 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM

CH

“ *My sister (Jan) will tell you that she was he's favorite niece but really I was his favorite niece. There was no doubt that we both were his favorite:) And just like Jan said uncle Gene and mom and other family members are together and one day we will be there too. Prayers to all!!!*

Charlotte Childers Hill

Charlotte Hill - April 20, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ You were new to the family and I was trying to take a nap. Did I get one???? Oh heck NO!!! Every time I dosed off you were there to poke me, put your finger on my nose or pull my hair. Then low and behold you sat down and closed your eyes. Had some good times and great laughs Gene. Most of all you made my favorite aunt happy. Always loved and remembered.



Kelley

Kelley Kerns - April 20, 2017 at 02:15 PM



I love you Kelley. Great memories

Becky Stover - April 20, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Virginia Lamascus lit a candle in memory of Earl "Gene" E. White*



Virginia Lamascus - April 20, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 20, 2017 at 12:04 PM



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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 20, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *Enjoyed working with Earl at Jack Cooper transports,, always had a great smile on his face and a positive attitude towards everyone..I was lucky enough to have taken Earl on his first student trip at JCT. A trip into north central Iowa.. a memorable experience!!!,,,,,,Jim Hutton*

Jim Hutton - April 20, 2017 at 08:44 AM



Thank you so much for your comments!

Becky Stover - April 20, 2017 at 05:19 PM



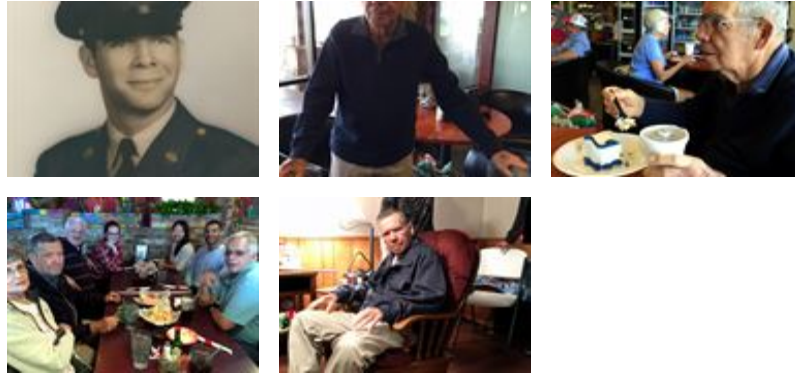
“ *Becky Stover lit a candle in memory of Earl "Gene" E. White*



becky stover - April 19, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 19, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Melissa Kidwell lit a candle in memory of Earl "Gene" E. White*



Melissa Kidwell - April 19, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *He was and always will be my favorite Uncle. And I was his favorite niece. And thats just the way it was. He will be missed by so many. I lost my mom (his sister) on February 28th, and his passing will now bring them together. So, i continue to try and find comfort from that. They were certainly a funny pair for sure. Love and prayers,*

Jan Childers Fleharty

JAN FLEHARTY - April 19, 2017 at 10:03 AM

BS

Thank you for your comment. My mom has been wondering if you knew. May god bless and comfort you! Becky stover

becky stover - April 19, 2017 at 10:27 PM

BS

Thank you so much for your comment. Mom has been wondering if you knew and has been wanting to try to call you.

becky stover - April 19, 2017 at 10:43 PM