



## Fredrick Harp

January 16, 1921 - October 26, 2011

Fredrick Eugene "Gene" Harp, 90, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 26, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born January 16, 1921, in Burkburnett, Texas, he was the son of Oscar Printer Harp and Catherine Elizabeth Gardisser Harp. Gene was raised in Westville on a farm and was a graduate of Westville High School. He attended John Brown University. On August 10, 1945, he married Virginia Kite. They moved to the Siloam Springs community in 1960 from Wichita, Kansas. Gene had various jobs during his lifetime which included 10 years at Boeing Aircraft working as an industrial engineer; plant manager for Waukesha Cutting Tool Company; owner/operator of Frontier Machine and Tool Company; and after retirement, he taught in the engineering department of John Brown University. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, as well as the Southwest Tool Club, Quail Hoppers and the Siloam Springs Museum Board. He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Ralph Harp. Survivors include his wife Virginia of the home; one son, Ron Harp and wife Paula of Siloam Springs; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Erick Harp, Andy Harp, Ryan Harp, Jeremy Harp, Jared Harp, Daniel Harp, and Kaleb Harp. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 29, 2011, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Memorial contributions

may be made to First Baptist Church Music Ministry, P.O. Box 356, Siloam Springs, AR 72761 or to the John Brown University Engineering Department, 2000 W. University, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ *To Gene's Family*

*I have a lot of memories of Gene over the past 47 years.*

*My first meeting was at your home, after Sunday evening church service. I had just moved to Siloam Springs, and you'll made me feel very welcome.*

*Through the years Gene has offered a lot of wisdom, which I cherish.*

*Our prayers are with you the family at this time.*

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**Evan & Dean Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LS

“ *Aunt Virginia,*

*My Thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.*

*Uncle Gene will be greatly missed. We can take comfort that he is with our heavenly father.*

*Much Love*

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**Lisa Harp Suter** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

DJ

“ Dear Mrs. Harp and Ron,  
Sorry to hear about Gene's passing, but I know he is much happier now - no longer in a body that had given out on his sharp mind. My Dad and I always enjoyed working for Gene, he was always so upbeat about everything and always enjoyed showing us things he was creating. We always appreciated his integrity. He so enjoyed teaching others. May God give you much comfort during this time and in the coming days. I know we will always have many good memories of Gene and that we will get to see him again.

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**Dwight Jackson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

KM

“ To the Gene Harp family,  
We are truly sorry for your loss. Gene was such an intelligent, kind and sensitive person. May God wrap his arms of comfort around all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Thinking of you,  
Kent & Janie Meenen

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**Kent Meenen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ Harp Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We know Gene is with the Lord, but our hearts still grieve. Please know you are in our hearts, our thoughts, and our prayers now and in the days and weeks to come. God bless you and give you His strength and peace.

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**Steven and Ann Woodruff** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

DP

“ May you find comfort in knowing that many others are thinking and praying for all of the family. Blessings and peace.

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**David and Donna Pickle** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

DW

“ Love and prayers for the family. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you peace and comfort.  
I'm sure you will be consoled with may wonderful memories until you meet again. That in itself is the best comfort.

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**Debby Werle** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM