



Gene Davis

March 26, 1923 - June 9, 2009

Gene Davis, 86, of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 9, 2009, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born March 26, 1923 in Hindsville, Arkansas, he was the son of Daniel Eli Davis and Maude Elizabeth Gosvenor Davis. On February 14, 1945, he married Ruby Meinginger in Torrington, Wyoming. Gene "the Foreman" was a farmer, a salesman, a property manager, a preacher; a true jack of all trades. He was a member of the Civitan Club, served on the Board of Platt Valley Bible College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and an Elder at First Christian Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Gene was a friend of many and will be dearly missed. Gene was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Dianne Dickie; three brothers, Murel Davis, Earl Davis and Elwood Davis; three sisters, Willa Evans, Ruth Balluck and Josephine Burson. Survivors include his wife Ruby of the home; one daughter Elaine Wisdom and husband Eric of Manhattan, Kansas; nine grandchildren, James Dickie, Julie Burke, Heidi Dickie, Phillip Dickie, Holly Accurso, Rebecca Dickie, Elizabeth Williams, Travis Limbocker, Andrew Limbocker; three step-grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; one sister, Madge Whittemore of Huntsville, Arkansas; and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009, at First Christian Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with David Pape officiating. Burial will follow at Colbaugh Cemetery, Hindsville, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs,

Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ This is from Renee (Ronnie) Gene called me Ronnie he was my buddy and a good friend I was raised by a tuff german who was also Genes friend and he passed away also 1yr. and 3days before Gene. Thank god he excepted the lord before he died now dad and Gene can continue to enjoy each other in heaven. It seemed when I was growing up gene was always close to rescue me before I got a spanking (my angel). He taught me how to drive with even one foot, and ill never forget driving his new pickup and backing up and totally ruining the tail gate right in front of Genes insurance man (Gene was so nervous)I had alot of fun with this man as I did with my dad. I will miss him but I thank god for such a wonderful friend!

Renee (Reisig) Smith

David & Renee (Reisig) Smith & Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

GP

“ Dear Ruby & family,

So sorry to hear of Gene's death.

He was a very special man: a Christian witness, and always a friend to us personally and also to Platte Valley Bible College (now Summit Christian College).

*We have many, many treasured memories of Gene.
May God be with you and comfort you in the coming days.*

Gerald & Betty Parriott

Gerald & Betty Parriott - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

CB

“ *Ruby, and Family*

Gene was one of our favorite customers. We always had a fun time when he came in the drugstore. He always has a smile on his face and a spring in his step. He was a joy to be around. We will miss him very much. God Bless You during this time, lean on him for strenght and comfort.

Your Friends at Smith Drug

Cheryl Breckenridge - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

KS

“ *May God's blessing, comfort and strength rest upon you all at this time. Though it has been many years since we've been in contact, Gene was a model of Christian commitment and ministry at the time we were students at PVBC. May God give us more leaders like him.*

Ken and Linda Smyth - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Gene's family during this time of sorrow. Here is a wonderful poem that I found that you may enjoy, written by Reatha Crow:*

*You have my deepest sympathy,
but it really doesn't help.
Your grief goes beyond
what words can express.*

*There's nothing anyone can say,
and nothing we can do
to heal your broken heart
or take away your pain.*

*Let God take you in His arms
and cover you with His love.
He knows the depth of your grief
and only He can give you peace.
He knows it will take time
for your heart to heal, and
your loved one has a place
that no one else can fill.*

*If there's any comfort let it be in this,
your loved one is with Jesus,
in a home that's filled with bliss.
There are no tears in Heaven,
no more heartache and no pain,
only love and happiness
for all eternity.*

*We must go on living and
do the best we can,
then when Jesus calls our name
we will be with them again.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Monica Wilson*

Monica Wilson - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

EM

“ *There are alot of memories, from many years ago, when Freida was very young, and Ruby had met Gene. Family get togethers were always livened up by Gene! He wil be missed dearly, but we know he is very happy in heaven!*

Ed and Freida Minch - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

AR

“ *I want to let you know we are thinking of you all, and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am glad I had the opportunity to stay out in Mitchell with Uncle Gene and Aunt Ruby when we lived in Grand Island. Uncle Gene always took special interest in us kids, and sometimes I think we were really pains, like taking Renee Reisig and me uptown and teaching us to drive his new pickup! I do remember riding horses in parades and going to A&W afterward. I am so glad we were able to go to Arkansas and spend time a few years ago. I can just imagine Uncle Gene in heaven, joining all the committees, and wanting to give input on how to do things even smoother. He is so used to always volunteering Aunt Ruby to do things, also! We love you, and there will always be good memories. I'm so glad my son has been able to have Great Uncle Gene and Aunt Ruby in his life!*

Angie, Wayne and Austin Rhamy - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ *Ruby, Elaine, and families,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Del and Sherri Hamon*

Del and Sherri (Landrum) Hamon - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RJ

“ *I'm saddened by the news and wish I could be there with you. Please know that I am thinking and praying for you all at this difficult time. With Love, Ruth*

Ruth Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

PM

“ *I was saddened & surprised to hear of Uncle Gene's passing, as I was just told days before of Gene & Ruby's planned trip back to Nebr. As I related the news to my kids, I heard the common theme of them remembering Uncle Gene as the gentle Giant with the cowboy hat...it was funny as I listened to them, that my long forgotten memories came rushing back also. As adults Ron & I fondly remember our conversations with Uncle Gene, and knew that he was trying in his very gentle manner to steer us in the right direction. Wish we could be there with you now, but circumstances wouldn't allow at this time. Wish that we could ease your pain, but just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time!! God Bless and Love Always, Peggy, Ron and family*

Peggy Miller - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JT

“ *Uncle Gene,*

You were a wonderful husband, father, friend, and great-uncle. Thank you for living such a full, complete life and helping all of our lives be a little bit better. You are with the Father now and I hope to meet you again in time.

Tell all the family in heaven hello for me!

Your great-nephew Justin

Justin Tennant - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM