



## Gene Mead

July 4, 1941 - June 20, 2006

Gene R. Mead, 64 year-old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died June 20, 2006, at Saline County Hospital, Benton, Arkansas. Born July 4, 1941 in Canton, Oklahoma, he was the son of Amos Mead and Jessie Bryson Mead. He was a trim carpenter and moved from Jay, Oklahoma to Decatur 13 years ago. He was a member of the Assembly of God faith. He married Helen Goins Mead on December 24, 1960, in Miami, Oklahoma, and they were married for 45 years and 6 months. He was preceded in death by one brother, Amy Mead and his parents. Survivors include his wife Helen Goins Mead of the home; one son, Gene Mead, Jr. of Decatur, Arkansas; two daughters, Raymojean Mason and husband John Mason and Lacresha Mead, all of Jay, Oklahoma; two brothers, Bud Mead and Rusty Mead, of Jay, Oklahoma; three sisters, Wanda Faye Brixey of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Nancy Jennings of Miami, Oklahoma, and Loretta Smith of Browley, California; nine grandchildren, J.J. Mason, Janah Mead, Asa Mason, Tyler Mason, Douglas Mason, Janae Mason, Calob Mead, Connor Mason, and Hailey Mead. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Falling Springs Community Church, near Decatur, Arkansas, with Rev. Gerald Helms officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.



# Tribute Wall

CM

“ 17 years ago I did the hardest thing and that was say goodbye to my biggest hero and best friend, I love you papaw.

Cg Mason - July 17, 2023 at 03:52 AM

CM

“ It's hard to believe it's been 15 years without you but I keep going every day knowing that you're looking over me and I hope I making you proud



connor mason - January 19, 2021 at 03:34 AM

CO

“ PAPAW I MISS YOU VERY MUCH.CONNOR

CONNOR - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ DAD I MISS YOU YOU WERE THE BEST I WILL NEVER FORGET ALL THE TIMES WE WORKED TOGETHER AND ALL THE FUN WE HAD YOU WERE GREAT TO BE AROUND SOME OF THE BEST TIMES OF MY LIFE WERE SPENT WITH YOU. THANKS FOR EVERY THING YOU TAUGHT ME AND DID FOR ME THE LAST 22 YEARS. GOD BLESS YOU.  
JOHN MASON

JOHN MASON - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DAD

*DAD WAS LIKE A RAY OF SUNSHINE. HE KEPT US WARM AND COMFORTABLE. HE CRADELED US IN HIS LOVING ARMS. HE GREETED EVERYONE WITH A SMILE. WE ALL WILL MISS SEEING THE WELCOMING SMILE ON HIS FACE. DAD WAS GIVEN A GREAT GIFT FROM GOD. HE BUILT AND CREATED BEAUTIFUL THINGS WITH HIS HANDS. HE BUILT EVERYTHING FROM HOUSES FROM THE GROUND UP, CREATING AND BUELDING CABINETS, TO THE BEAUTIFUL TRIM WORK. HE ENJOYED TAKING HIS GRANDCHILDREN TO WORK WITH HIM AND TEAHING THEM HOW TO DO HIS WORK, AND BELIEVE ME THEY ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE!*

*OUR FAMILY ALWAYS ENJOYED GETTING TOGATHER FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND HOLIDAYS. IT WAS A TIME THAT THE GRANDCHILDREN CHERISHED BEING WITH DAD. HE WAS WELL LOVED BY ALL HIS GRANDCHILDREN.*

*DAD WAS A GIFT FROM GOD TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS BUT NOW HE IS A GIFT TO GOD. WHENEVER I FEEL THE SUNS RAYS ON MY SHOULDERS I WILL ALWAYS KNOW THAT DAD IS HOLDING ME IN HIS OWN SPECIAL WAY. GOD TAKE CARE OF HIM UP THERE, AND DAD DON'T CAUSE TOO MUCH MISCHIEF.*

*WE ALL LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. YOU ARE A RAY OF SUNSHINE. THE WAY YOUR'VE TOUCHED EVERYONES LIVES WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. TAKE CARE AND KEEP ON SHINNING!!!*

*YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER,  
RAYMOJEAN*

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**RAYMOJEAN MASON** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RN

“ A good man who lived too short on this earth !  
He will be missed

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**Roger H. Mead & Naomi** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ i love and miss you papaw.

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**doug mason** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ *Helen & Family: I just heard the news. I am so very sorry....Please know that I would have been there had I known. Though our loved ones must be absent from hearts that love them so....in the presence of the Master there is more love than we can know. I have always loved and admired you and Gene. My Favorite Cousins...actually like a brother and sister to me. The last time we spoke we had a beautiful prayer....I will always remember this. Please call me anytime you need anything. You can always reach me on my cell: 417-531-5313. Linda was shocked to hear about Gene. She would have called me otherwise. Please know this. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.....We know that to be absent from this life is to be present with Christ. We will see him again someday. What a Glad Reunion Day that will be! Gene always displayed abundantly love, faith, hope, cheerfulness, creativity, humor, confidence and great expectations in all things. He was held in high esteem favorably known and well spoken of in the communities. My words are inadequate to express the joy he brought into the lives of those he came in contact with. I shall always remember his sweet spirit and gentle disposition. Rest in Peace, Child of God! With love to all, Joanna*

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**Joanna Meyer & Family** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DJ

“ rayma and family i"m so sorry to hear about your loss of your dad. you are in my thoughts and prayers. if you need me just call me.  
love debie

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**debie johnson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KE

“ Gene, I am so sorry about the loss of your dad. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Kendra** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JE

“ God Bless You at this time Helen!

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**Jerri** - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM