



Eugene "Gene" Pietz

November 16, 1958 - November 2, 2015

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Eugene "Gene" Pietz, 56, went to be with the Lord on Monday (Nov. 2, 2015) in Big Stone Gap at his residence with his family by his side.

He was a 1976 graduate of Alamogordo (NM) High School and was a 1978 graduate of DeVry University with a degree in Electronics. Gene worked for 22 years as a General Manager for Dairy Queen. He enjoyed fishing and working on computers. He attended West End Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rollin Pietz; step father, Reggie Moore; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is survived by his fiancé, Dodie Ball; brother, Craig Pietz and wife Rachel of Warren, NC and Mark Pietz of Brunswick, Ga.; his mother, Faye Moore of Georgia; three children, Tanya Pietz, Justin Pietz and Stephanie Pietz, all of Arizona; two grandchildren; Korbann and Lilee Piet, one aunt, Gail Burnsed; uncles, Arthur and David Ledford; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Josh Tompkins officiating.

To view the obituary online, offer condolences and sign the guest registry, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pietz family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Pietz

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ i will miss you my friend. rest in peace with JESUS.



curt hall - November 07, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Gene it is the hardest thing in my life to let you go. I thank God for you. The five short years we were together were the best years of my life. You were the very best thing that has ever happened to me. You fought so hard baby. I stayed by your side 24/7. There wasn't anything I wouldn'd do for you. All I wanted was to marry you and grow old with you. I will always love you with all my heart. Honey you are not suffering anymore. I miss you so much my darling sweet Gene. We shared so much love and happiness. You were such a respectful, kind, and loving man but best of all you were MY man! Until we meet again your loving fiancée'.
Dodie



Debbie Napier - November 06, 2015 at 08:17 AM

KB

“ so sorry for your loss--you will be in our prayers--GOD bless each of you.

kathy butler - November 05, 2015 at 09:49 PM

RW

“ Gene, You were always so nice and friendly and would always ask me, How are you when I would go into Dairy Queen, I always looked forward to seeing you, No matter what kind of day I was having you always brightened it up. Rest in peace, Your friend
Rebecca

Rebecca Wade - November 05, 2015 at 07:17 PM

 Debbie
Napier

“ Gene, thank you so much for being apart of our family for 5 years just wish God could had giving you more we are going to miss you ,but God had a plan for you and we don't know what it is at this time ,but you know that you was one loved man by Dodie, and she done everything she could to keep you with her another day,I can still remember you asking for her that morning before you pass that nite and she was holding your hand and saying she was right there and she told you that she love you and you told her you love her, Thank you for bbeing the man you was we all are going to miss you and we will always love you, Doug,and Debbie Napier.

Debbie Napier - November 05, 2015 at 02:58 PM

 Wendy
Steinberg

“ Wendy Steinberg lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz



Wendy Steinberg - November 05, 2015 at 12:51 PM

GD

“ I first met gene (back then he was known as Eugene) in 1975 at Holloman afb. 40 years ago . We would hang out at his place because his dad was never home.he was hi tech back then he would plug his gibsonguitar into the stereo and jam too grand funk,kiss,sabbath, and on and on. Later on we all moved to Austin tx . Oh the fun we had! Armadillo world headquarters .mother earth..and gene and I went to the Texas jam in the cotton bowl. In my 69cutlass left early inthe morning saw about 15 bands then drove home.holy moly. But around 1980 we kinda all went are separate ways. As you go thru life you don't get the privilege to meet to many gene pietz's. Imamso grateful to God to have put him in my life! Gene had a heart of gold and I never seen him angry. Until we meet again my brother may you rest in peace in gods loving glory.

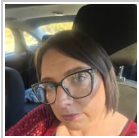
gary deanda - November 04, 2015 at 05:55 PM



Tanya Pietz

Thank you so much for your story. I am learning so much about my Dad.

Tanya Pietz - November 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Teresa Stidham lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz



Teresa Stidham - November 04, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Keesha Byrd lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz*



Keesha Byrd - November 04, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Have good memories of Eugene when we attended Temple Baptist church in Appalachia and when I went to D Q . God bless each of you.*

Ann Rose - November 04, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Gene always had a great big smile for whomever he came in contact with. Remember first meeting Gene when I worked for Attorney Steve Lovell. What a genuine nice person. He will greatly be missed. Prayers for his family!*



Geneva Thomas - November 04, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with your family, always.*



Tiffany Stidham - November 04, 2015 at 12:09 PM



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Marianne Hymanson - November 04, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ FRANKIE PRICE lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz



FRANKIE PRICE - November 04, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ Marianne Hymanson lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz



Marianne Hymanson - November 04, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ Gene was my very first boss. He was always smiling and had that big hearty laugh. You will be missed Gene. 💔



Joyce Nebraska - November 04, 2015 at 11:42 AM

Sherrie
Hafemeist
Beamer

“ Rip my friend!!! Gone but never forgotten!!!
I'll always cherish our friendship... Fly high
Gene :(



Sherrie Hafemeister Beamer - November 04, 2015 at 11:34 AM

MB

“ Worked many years with Gene a long time
ago .. He was a good guy and friend . Can not
believe he's gone R.I.P. My friend



Melody Bobrosky - November 04, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ Johnnie Bledsoe sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eugene "Gene" Pietz



johnnie bledsoe - November 04, 2015 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ i'm sure i vouch for the rest of us..we enjoyed going to Dairy Queen
and seeing that smile on your face..you treated your customers with
respect, curtiosity, great service..and most of all we valued your
friendship..God bless your family as they morn for you..and our
prayers is with your family, gene me and Jr really valued your
friendship..we'll all reunite one day soon

jr and va caudill - November 04, 2015 at 09:06 AM

 Tanya
Pietz

“ *Don't grieve for me, for now I am free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Task left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Tanya Pietz - November 04, 2015 at 08:51 AM

 Tanya
Pietz

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Tanya Pietz - November 04, 2015 at 08:19 AM



Tanya Pietz

Me and My Dad

Tanya Pietz - November 04, 2015 at 08:20 AM



im so sorry for your loss Tanya Pietz i hope everything is ok just if u need something you can get ahold of me on fb again im sorry

Joe Hobbs - November 23, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *TLC lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz*



TLC - November 04, 2015 at 07:44 AM



Craig Pietz

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Craig Pietz - November 04, 2015 at 07:35 AM



“ *David Ledford lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietz*



David Ledford - November 04, 2015 at 07:07 AM

MT

“ *Mariann T. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene "Gene" Pietz.*



Mariann T. - November 03, 2015 at 08:26 PM

KH

“ *Dodie,
I am so sorry for your loss - my heart broke for you when I heard the news. May God be your strength during this difficult time. Know that you and the family are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.*



*Love & prayers,
Kim Harrison*

Kim Harrison - November 03, 2015 at 07:55 PM

BA

gene was a good friend of mine , when we both lived in the apartments across the street from dairy queen in front of the church.he was a nice guy with that great smile of his , i'll miss my friend, but my prayers are with all of his family

Barbara - November 09, 2015 at 10:54 AM