



Gene Coppinger

August 4, 1927 - January 30, 2016

Albert Eugene "Gene" Coppinger age 88 of Graysville died Saturday morning, January 30, 2016 at the Spring City Health Care Center. Gene was born in Graysville on August 4, 1927 the son of the late Albert and Beulah (Covell) Coppinger. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Reba (Smith) Coppinger and his grandson, Chad Purser.

Gene worked as a coal miner and retired as a boilermaker for TVA. He was a member of the Boilermaker - Blacksmith Local #454, the Scottish Rite, the Masons and he was a Shriner. Gene was a long time member of the Graysville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Gloria (Rusty) Purser, his granddaughter, Jennifer (Kevin) Smith and his great-grandson Kole Smith all of Dayton. He is also survived by his two brothers, Ken (Barbara) Coppinger of Dayton and Jeff (Lois) Coppinger of Graysville, three sisters, Carole Rogers of Middle Valley, Phyllis Hulgán of Dayton and Willidean Wilkey of Chattanooga.

Funeral services for Gene will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Bobby Schafer and Rev. David Whaley officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife in the Pleasantview Cemetery in Graysville.

Please share your memories of Gene on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday afternoon after 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Pleasantview Cemetery

Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gene Coppinger.



February 01, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *BILLY AND CAROL RAY lit a candle in memory of Gene Coppinger*



BILLY AND CAROL RAY - February 01, 2016 at 02:38 AM

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“ God bless you Gloria and Rusty, and family. Your dad was always special to us. I remember every Christmas afternoon when we lived in Graysville, he would bring me a box of chocolate cherries. And our ole CB days, are days to remember as well. We loved him and your mom. May God give you peace, grace and comfort in the days and weeks that lay ahead of you. Much love and many prayers. HUGS!!!! Wanda Rankhorn Adams.

Wanda Rankhorn Adams - January 31, 2016 at 06:29 PM

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“ Susan And Kaylee Nixon lit a candle in memory of Gene Coppinger



Susan and Kaylee Nixon - January 31, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ Glenn Earl And Judy Keylon lit a candle in memory of Gene Coppinger



Glenn Earl and Judy keylon - January 30, 2016 at 09:19 PM

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“ Jimmy and I are so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. He was a very kind man. We looked forward to seeing him at church and we have really missed him not being there. Gene always had a smile and hug for everyone. May God be with you during this time. We will truly miss Gene. God bless each and every one of you.



Jimmy and Donna Smith - January 30, 2016 at 08:02 PM