



Devon E. "Gene" Faris

June 10, 1929 - March 31, 2019

Devon E. "Gene" Faris, age 89 of Rensselaer, passed away Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Gene was born on June 10, 1929 in Francesville, Indiana, the son of George Ross and Nancy May (Wood) Faris.

Gene was a 1948 graduate of Rensselaer High School. He joined the Indiana National Guard and served as a guardsman for ten years.

Gene worked forty years as a carpenter with Union Carpenters Local #1005, retiring in 1994.

He was a member of the Carpenter's #1005 Retirement Club, was associated with the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer and a member of the Class of 1948 luncheon group.

On March 28, 1953, in Rensselaer, Indiana Gene married Irene F. Standish and they shared 61 wonderful years of marriage. Irene passed away August 10, 2014.

Caring for others was a priority for Gene and he was always available to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed fishing, building things, auto mechanic work and gardening in his younger days.

Spending time with his family was one of the greatest pleasures of his life, and his family felt the same way about Gene.

Surviving are their children, David Faris of Rensselaer, Kathleen (Ken) Hyde of Valparaiso, Indiana and Ronnie (Donna) Faris of North Judson, Indiana, seven grandchildren, Mike and Stephanie Faris, Amanda Taylor, Lauren Arnos, and Eric, Nathan and Austin Faris, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Irene, four brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 am at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 107 E. Angelica Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Devon E. "Gene" Faris



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 05, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ Sending my love and prayers. You are all in my thoughts today. Hugs.



Jan Faris - April 06, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 05, 2019 at 09:01 AM

GS

“ Gary, JoEllen and Adam Sheffer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Devon E. "Gene" Faris.



Gary, JoEllen and Adam Sheffer - April 04, 2019 at 10:21 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Now he's with his sweet Irene. I've known Gene since I was a little girl, he and my dad (Bud Anderson) worked together for many years, and became good friends. They took turns driving to work. He and Irene came to my parents house and drove to the carpenter dinners together and many times just to visit. In 2010, Gene and Irene came to see Dad at the house one last time, they sat by his side reminiscing about the old days. About jobs they did and jokes they laughed about. You could see that it meant so very much to both of them what a great friendship they truly had. The following day Dad went to heaven. I had gone to visit Gene a few times since then and know my brothers did also, he was a nice guy and meant a lot to Dad and so for us kids too. A couple of years later my Mom passed and then Irene and now Gene, I'd like to think they're continuing that friendship today for the Bible says whatever ye bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven. With love and God's blessing. Barbara & Mike

Barbie Hardin - April 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, so sorry for your loss! He was very kind and patient man! I have a lot of great memories from being with the Faris family! I learned how to water ski behind their boat on Bass Lake - fun times!

Janet Murray Fishser - April 03, 2019 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Devon E. "Gene" Faris*



Cindy Sheffer - April 02, 2019 at 07:28 PM

CS

Sorry For Your Loss Thoughts And Prayers!

Cindy Sheffer - April 02, 2019 at 07:30 PM



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April 02, 2019 at 04:20 PM

ML

“ *I really am sorry for your families loss prayers and hugs*



Marilyn alberts lowry - April 02, 2019 at 10:58 AM

GS

“ *I always enjoyed a conversation with Gene and he was a great racing supporter over the years!*
Gary Sheffer



Gary Sheffer - April 01, 2019 at 06:07 PM

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking with Gene.*



Regina Warfel - April 01, 2019 at 05:30 PM