



Mr. Walker Eugene "Gene" Dean

December 11, 1950 - January 10, 2023

On January 10, 2023, Walker Eugene "Gene" Dean (72), of Anniston, Alabama, peacefully and painlessly was called to his Heavenly home to meet Jesus face to face. Through all the trials Gene had to face, he never complained and remained strong in his faith. He accepted and was at peace with what God's plan was for him. His motto through this long tough journey was "GOD'S GOT THIS." He found peace reading his Bible daily and completed his third reading three weeks before his home going. Gene was a true example of God's love. A gentle loving father, husband, brother, and friend kept his sense of humor and always thought of others and their needs. He considered himself blessed to be a blessing to others, and never expecting anything in return.

He is survived by his loving wife of 8 years, Rita Dean; son, Matthew Dean; sister, Peggy Dean Ogle; niece, Denise Ogle Haynes; nephew, Kevin Ogle (Amy); great nieces, Connor, Chandler, Caroline Haynes, and Katie Ogle; great nephews, Jacob and Caleb Ogle. Special friends, Ken Martin, Jimmy Whitley, and countless others.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 36 years, Janice Martin Dean; parents, Hazel Nowland Dean and Reverend Walker H. Dean; in addition, cousin in confidant, Ernie Prater, lifetime friend, Mike McClellan and a host of others.

Gene was a graduate of Anniston High School class of 1969 and Jacksonville State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting April 1973.

He was an estimator in the structural steel industry for his career of 47 years, having recently retired from FabArc Steel Oxford, Alabama with 20 years' service.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Golden Springs Baptist Church at 2: 00pm. The family will receive friends prior to the service starting at 1:00pm. Officiating will be Dr. Roland Brown and Music Pastor, Jim Wilburn. Following the service, a private graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Dean, Kevin Ogle, Steve Vineyard, Jamie Poole, Jimmy Whitley, Ricky Noell, and Jacob Ogle.

The family wishes to express thanks to everyone for their many prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, love and support throughout this journey. Special thanks to the prayer warriors at Golden Springs Baptist Church and Parker Memorial Baptist Church.

This journey would not have been possible without the love and support of his Doctors, M. Eloubeidi, Karl Hagler, Robert Conry, CRNP Jenny Minton, the entire staff at Clearview Cancer Institute of Anniston, RMC Ambulatory Care and Radiology Departments; with special thanks to Brittney, Kelly, and Candace.

Special thanks to the Anniston Fire Department and the men that made a personal connection with Gene when he needed assistance.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gene's name to American Cancer Society, Samaritan's Purse, The Anniston Fire Department, or the charity of your choice.

Gene was a faithful member of Golden Springs Baptist Church having taught Sunday School here and serving at other churches.

1st Corinthians 13: 4-7 describes Gene and his life's example to others.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
Anniston, AL

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene I will miss our friendship and your sense of humor. Thanks for allowing me to be part of the DMW corporation.* ”

Jimmy Whitley - January 11, 2023 at 05:53 PM