



Eugene Hensley

May 10, 1947 - August 17, 2022

Eugene Hensley, 75, of Ewing, VA passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at his residence.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Ruby Asher Hensley, one daughter, Melissa K. Hensley, great-grandson, Zayden Parks, brother, Gillis Hensley Jr., and two sisters, Phyllis Lynn Kirk and Carolyn Moore.

Eugene was a Vietnam Veteran having served in U.S. Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne from 1966 until 1969. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal as well as the Bronze Star. He loved his God, his family and loved collecting antiques.

He is survived by his son, Clint Hensley; granddaughter, Keshia Bailey; three great-grandchildren, Trinity Williams, Drake and Hadlyn Woodard; brother, Eddie Hensley and wife Fay; two sisters, Brenda Moore and Wilma Bussell; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20, in the Hensley Cemetery on Kesterson Hollow Road in Ewing, with Richard Long and Jody Moore officiating. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery for services.

Previous Events

Graveside service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hensley Cemetery
Kesterson Hollow Road
Ewing, VA 24248

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry this is late; I didn't know Eugene had passed. I had retired in 2017. He was my absolute favorite customer at O'Reilly's, where the whole staff adored him. His sense of humor was unmatched, and his dedication to his country was precious to gear him speak of. We loved Eugene. When he was exiting O'Reilly's, he'd always exclaim with a smile, "Eugene is leaving the building"! Just wanted you good folks to know how beloved he was, all around town. Sincerely, SallyAnn Whitman.

SallyAnn Whitman - October 05, 2025 at 01:30 PM



Typo correction: "to hear him speak of".

SallyAnn Whitman - October 05, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Eugene Hensley

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ I grew up with Eugene and his family; we were neighbors up "Kesterson Holler".. On Friday evenings Gillis and his whole family would travel from Red Bird, Ky where they lived, worked and schooled during the weekdays and traveled to Va. for weekend Church. I was a few years younger than Eugene and he spent hundreds of hours in our home and on the farm. I never once heard any profane or foul words come from Eugene as a youngster; he was a role model to me and I admired him greatly. He was a young man in which there was absolutely no guile. I remember when Eugene first met Ruby and he told me that she was a God fearing woman and that he would marry her; he did. Praise the Lord. Odell D. Wilson.

Odell D. Wilson - August 20, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Eugene, he was a Good Man..

mark minton - August 20, 2022 at 01:12 PM

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“ so sorry to hear of Eugene's passing, my mom was Luanna Hensley Biggs, love and prayers to all the family.

Shelby Long, Pastor Emeritus - August 20, 2022 at 10:35 AM

WM

“ Wilma Moore lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hensley



wilma moore - August 18, 2022 at 11:15 PM