



Ronald Eugene (Gene) Sullivan

May 13, 1939 - May 1, 2023

Ronald Eugene (Gene) Sullivan, was born May 13, 1939 and the Lord called him to rest on May 1, 2023 at the age of 83.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Laura Sullivan and his brother, Chris Sullivan, Jr.

He was saved at Flower Gap Church at an early age. He served as clerk for many years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, Darsulla Sullivan, his wife of 60 years; sisters, Vonda Gardner and Cheryl Thomas (Roy); brother, Paul Fred Sullivan (Shirley); nephews, Christopher (Kelci) and Jared (Stephanie) Thomas; nieces, Lesa Gardener, Laura (Beth) Grindstaff, Sarah (Collin) Rodgers, Melora Thomas (fiancé, Carl Littrell), and Stephanie Collins; brothers-in-law, Ralph Smith, Roy Thomas and Stevie Collins; many other nieces, nephews, and many friends and relatives.

He loved his church very much and sang in the Flower Gap Quartet for years. He loved to sing, attend Sunday School and most of all, read his Bible daily. He read it all the way through many times. He was a member of the McPherson Lodge No. 99 and served as secretary for many years until his sickness. We will miss you dearly. We all love you and are so thankful for your

guidance and wisdom.

God held his hand as he crossed over Jordan and will forever hold him in his strong arms. Rest on Gene and we will meet you again in Heaven.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023 in the Flower Gap Cemetery in Blackwater, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Flower Gap Church, C/O Doug Willis, Wallen Town Road, Kyles Ford, TN 37731.

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Flower Gap Church Cemetery
Blackwater, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Eugene (Gene) Sullivan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *We just saw the obituary and are very sad to hear of Gene’s passing. He was a friend of the family, having carpooled with I.D. to work at the Press. They endured one of the most harrowing nights of their lives together...in an ice storm they wrecked on Clinch Mountain and had to walk a few miles to reach help. We all felt a special bond after that adventure!*



We send our deepest sympathy to and our prayers up for the loved ones he leaves behind. We imagine that he and I.D. are having a few good laughs together again, waiting for the rest of us to join them.

The family of I.D. Robbins - May 17, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Gene and that smile of his . His love for the family and his love for my sweet Aunt Darsulla. His way of talking about Our Lord Jesus Christ. Uncle Gene you will be missed so very much but one day we will all be together in Heaven praising OurLord together. Praying for my family in Tennessee and sending my love and hugs to each of you.*

Rozzetta Delph - May 05, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ Sending my thoughts, prayers and love to Darsula and the entire family. Though Gene suffered in life, he is now suffering no more as he rests in the arms of Jesus.

Jamie Richard Tankersley - May 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Narsie Osborne lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eugene (Gene) Sullivan



Narsie Osborne - May 04, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ Wayne Willis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eugene (Gene) Sullivan



Wayne Willis - May 03, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ JJ Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eugene (Gene) Sullivan



JJ Jones - May 03, 2023 at 04:52 PM



Condolences to the Family. Praying for Fred and Shirley and Family 🙏



JJ Jones - May 03, 2023 at 04:54 PM