

Gene Light

January 29, 1953 - August 30, 2020

A celebration of the life of Gene Light, 67, of Lubbock, Texas will be 12:00 PM Thursday, September 3, 2020 in Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Reverend Nate Matthews officiating. Graveside services will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Please celebrate the life of Gene by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Gene passed away August 30, 2020.

Gene was born January 29, 1953 in Lubbock, TX to A.C. Light and Alline Roberson.

Loved ones include Wife Patsy Light; Son Acey Light; Daughter Kandy Traylor; Daughter Danielle Kruse; Son Colton Light; Preceded in death by; Father A.C. Light; Mother Alline Roberson. Gene loved his Lubbock Wrecker Family and his career. He had a need for speed and was well known around the racetrack and Bingo hall. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren. Gene had a fulfilling life and had no regrets. He was a 'Jack of all Trades. Gene spent 20+ years raising and caring for his tigers. If he had the opportunity, he was spending his time in Las Vegas at the Blackjack table. He loved ending his days sitting at the table with his glass full of Coors Light and a side of Lime.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
7702 Indiana Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79423

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park
15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Light



Sanders Funeral Home - September 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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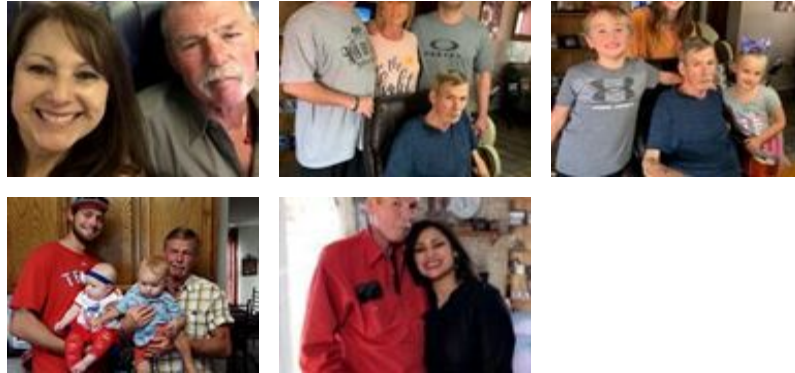
“ Gene has been a lifelong friend of mine and my whole families. Gene was like my other brother and I could depend on him for anything. I went awhile losing contact with him but reunited when he called me one day when he needed to talk. We never lost contact after that. He would give the shirt off his back to help you. I will miss seeing him and talking to him but I will keep his memory in my heart forever. He is reunited with alot of people he loved. RIP Gene, love you!♥♥♥

Darla

Darla Ballard - September 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - September 02, 2020 at 08:27 PM

GF

“ *Greg and Lorraine Fleming Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gene Light.*



Greg and Lorraine Fleming Family - September 02, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Gene Light.*



September 02, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Light.*



September 02, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene Light.*



September 02, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *This is so awful. Gene was one of the nicest guys i've ever met, or worked with. He worked with Lubbock Wrecker, and I was with West Texas Peterbilt, so we lots of contact. I remember always seeing him in Moose Magoos, and would always visit with him there. He was truly a good friend. R.I.P. :(*

Angie Neill - September 02, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *YOUR FRIENDS AT ROBERTS TRUCK CENTER purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gene Light.*



YOUR FRIENDS AT ROBERTS TRUCK CENTER - September 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene Light.



September 02, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Sanders Funeral Home - September 02, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ The Light family May the lord lay his healing hand upon the hearts of you all as well as be with you each & every one in this time of sadness . Gene my dear friend I will miss never running into you @ the Capoose or Chisum again or out on the road see you soon my friend .

Kenith Preston - September 02, 2020 at 03:19 AM



“ There's was hardly ever(i could count on MAYBE both hands) a time he was not at Moose Magoo's. He was the father figure to me when my dad died. He was incredibly loved and had a heart of gold. 🙏



kota - September 02, 2020 at 01:26 AM

KE

“ Gene was such an amazing man from nights at the race track to nights at his house you will be so missed thank you for so many great memories rest easy Gene we love you



Kelsey - September 02, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Light.



September 01, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JR

“ Joyce Reece lit a candle in memory of Gene Light



Joyce Reece - September 01, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JR

So sorry for the your loss. Gene will be missed by so many friends and family. Our prayers are with you.

Joyce Reece - September 01, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MC

“ lots of fun times Gene taught me lots when i was racing we won the 2000 champion ship at the big track he shock his head a few times ant then would give that little smile . lol . we had lots of great times .He will be missed by lots but never forgotten . marlon coffman

marlon coffman - September 01, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DK

How about y'all's lovely dance moves on the boats while we were tied up 😂

Danielle Kruse - September 01, 2020 at 10:43 PM

KB

My husband, Nick Benton, worked with Gene for many years and adored him. Many good times and funny stories. Hope the support of all who knew him is a comfort in this sad time. Kitty (Benton)

Kitty Benton - August 12, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MC

“ marlon and teresa coffman purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gene Light.



marlon and teresa coffman - September 01, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CF

“ Clayton Bradley Family lit a candle in memory of Gene Light



clayton Bradley family - September 01, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gene Light.



September 01, 2020 at 03:01 PM

LF

“ FIRST OFF OUT DEEPEST SYMPATHY THE THE LIGHT FAMILY. OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING FOR PATSY, ACEY AND KANDY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY . WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT GENE....HE WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN, HE HAD SUCH A KIND HEART AND WOULD GIVE THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK. THAT SMURK THAT TWINKLE IN YOU EYE WE ALWAYS NEW SOMETHING WAS COMING. HIS SENSE OF HUMOR WAS SOMETHING ELSE. WE HAD SO MANY LAUGHS...WE BECAME GREAT FRIENDS WITH GENE THRU RACING, NOT ONLY DID WE RACE BUT WE ALSO WORKED FOR HIM AT THE TRACK AND HAD MANY LAUGHS EVERY YEAR JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS HE WOULD CALL AND ASK IF WE WERE READY TO DO THIS ANOTHER YEAR.THE ANSWER WAS ALWAYS IF YOU ARE WE ARE. STUCK IS STUCK.....EVERY TIME HE GOT THE YELLOW SUBMARINE STUCK WATERING THE TRACK. IT WOULD START TO RAIN AND GREG WOULD CALL HIM AND SAY HE WAS WATERING THE TRACK. WE FED TIGERS, CUT MEAT FOR TIGERS BOTTLE FED THEM. IT WAS ALWAYS AND ADVENTURE WITH YOU GENE. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WILL MISS YOU ALWAYS BUT WE WILL NEVER FOR GET YOU....YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS. REST IN PEACE GENE...



OUR LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

AGAIN OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL.

LORRAINE & GREG FLEMING - September 01, 2020 at 02:48 PM