



Earl Gene Gather

June 6, 1940 - November 3, 2014

Earl Gene Gather, Sr., 74, of Pangburn, died Monday, November 3, 2014. He was born June 6, 1940 in Marked Tree, Arkansas, the son of Cecil and Helen Gather.

Gene is survived by his wife, Alma Gather; four sons, Earl and Sherry Gather, Jimmy and Diane Gather, Tom and Leah Gather, and Terry and Darla Gather; three daughters, Elaine and Rex Harrison, Debbie Carter, and Sara and Sebastian Nye; three brothers, Wayne and Rose Sutton, Bert and Maxine Sutton, Butch Gather; one sister, Darlene Christie; step-children Pamela and Andy James, Dale and Ashley Craig, and several other step-children; and a host of grand children and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home of Searcy and a short visitation from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Glad Tidings Missionary Baptist Church of Pangburn. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. at the church.

Interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene always had a smile and a story to tell. He loved to dance and would call me and try to talk me into going. Gene I wish I had gone one time and had a dance with my big brother. He was one of the few links I had left with our mom and our childhood. We knew the same stories and would relive them together. I am going to miss him so very much. Gene lived a full life and never met a stranger. Everyone he met instantly became a friend. Rest in peace Gene I love and miss you. Darlene, your little sister.

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“ If you shared time with Gene, you could be assured of sharing laughter. He was such a big guy with a heart to match. We will all miss him and fond memories will live on. May God bring comfort to the family..He surely will be missed.

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“ It is with much sadness that I remember the tremendous greatness of Gene. I met Gene when he was working on one of Dad's(Bob Cox)many cemetery projects. At that time Dad told me that man I just met is the smartest man he knew. He convinced me that Gene could make and fix anything. I later saw some of his beautiful craftsmanship in an arch and park pavilion he built in Walnut Ridge. Dad would brag how Gene knew something about everything. I witnessed more of what Dad was talking about when we needed an auctioneer at our annual fundraiser. Of course, Gene was the go to man and a very skilled one at that. Not only did he do a fine job auctioneering, he knew something about each of the wacky items and he brought much humor to the scene. He also donated a wooden trunk he had made and it brought the highest bid. Gene had a dream to build a huge treehouse on his property. One of his and dads last deals had to do with some materials they traded for the treehouse . Dad got the carosel horse which brought Dad great joy in his last days on earth. Neither man would ever give up on life. Gene shared his heart and many talents ,gifts and stories with the world. I know he and Dad are busy catching up on their stories right now. We have lost someone that really mattered and I miss him already.

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