



Gene Hammett

October 28, 1937 - February 21, 2017

Mr. Billy Eugene "Gene" Hammett, 79, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM on Friday, February 24, 2017 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 5 PM until 7 PM.

Mr. Hammett was a native of Warren Co. and lived in Milledgeville most his life. He was the son of the late Bill Hammett and Ivylyn Norris Hammett and was predeceased by his wife, Joyce Branan Hammett, and a grandson, Tommy Schubert, Jr. He was a devoted Son, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. He attended GMC and UGA and was employed by J.P. Stevens for many years. Gene was the owner-operator of Hammett Electric Company. He loved to fish and hunt and was a member of the Sparta Deer Club. He loved life and he loved his family.

He is survived by daughter, Kim (Ricky) Newsome; sons, Gene (Linda) Hammett, Jr. and Tommy (Tammy) Hammett, all of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Crystal Newsome, Jessica Chambers, Melissa Carnes, and Michelle English; great grandchildren, Kelcey Conner, Katelyn Conner, Noah Smith, Kalen Williams, Jase Carnes, Kylie Carnes, Haley English, Gavin

Schubert and Cameran Blount.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
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<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Beverly Garrard and Nancy Timms



Beverly Garrard - March 01, 2017 at 09:24 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Suggs lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Sheila Suggs - February 24, 2017 at 12:16 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.*
David & Annette Brookins


David & Annette Brookins - February 24, 2017 at 02:17 AM



“ *Camilla Ivey lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*




Camilla Ivey - February 23, 2017 at 09:03 PM


Pamella
Morris

“ *Pamella Morris lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Pamella Morris - February 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM


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Morris

“ *Sorry for you lost think about you and your family*

Pamella Morris - February 23, 2017 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for your lose. Mr. Gene was a good person .Sorry I can not be at the services but wanted the family to know how sorry we are. From the Bell family*

Judy Bell - February 23, 2017 at 04:48 PM

BB

“ *Brenda S Brown lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Brenda S Brown - February 23, 2017 at 04:35 PM

BB

My late husband, Otto Brown owner of A & S Electric called Gene a friend even though they sometimes were in competition in the business world. May you find peace in knowing how much he was respected in the community. RIP Gene Hammett.

Brenda S Brown - February 23, 2017 at 04:38 PM

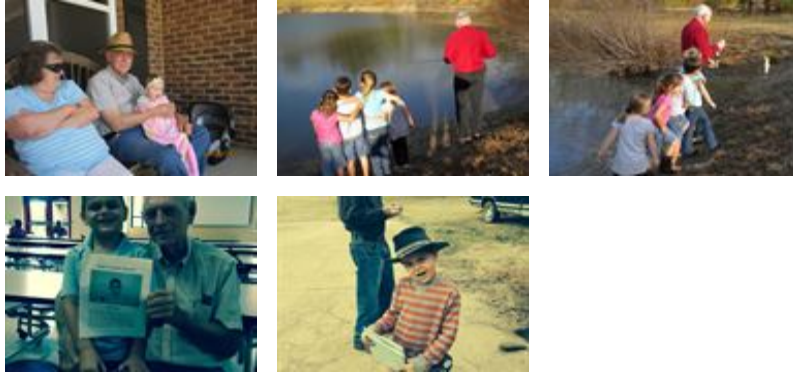
SH

*We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Wendell and Sherri Hussey.*

Sherri and Wendell Hussey - February 23, 2017 at 06:59 PM



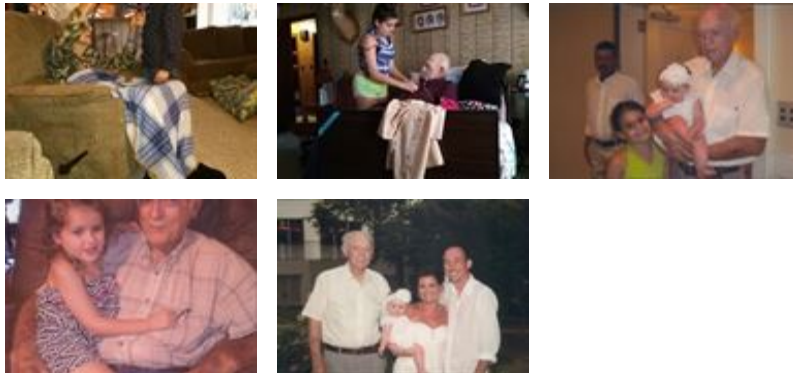
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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 23, 2017 at 03:27 PM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 23, 2017 at 02:16 PM

SP

“ *I am so sorry Kim.*

Shirley Peacock - February 23, 2017 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ So Sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He "lit up my Life" as my electrician during the construction of Old Capitol Pet Care. Peace and Hugs to all his family and friends.
Saralyn

Saralyn E. Smith - February 23, 2017 at 08:31 AM

KN

“ I'm sorry for your lost. Gene was a good man that would help you in anyway he will be missed

Keith Nordan - February 23, 2017 at 08:29 AM

AP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Gene. My parents knew him and Joyce very well and always spoke highly of them. I'm sorry for your loss.

Ann Portwood - February 23, 2017 at 07:29 AM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. Gene was special & loved by many!!
Tony & Nita Bradford

Nita & Tony Bradford - February 22, 2017 at 08:33 PM

CN

“ I love you Grandaddy...

Crystal N. - February 22, 2017 at 08:09 PM

LB

“ Gene befriended me as a new member of his beloved Sparta Hunt Club. He spoke often of his departed wife as though she were still with him. It was plain that Gene was a man who loved life , brotherhood and family. May he Rest In Peace.

L. Douglas Barrineau - February 22, 2017 at 06:25 PM

AF

“ Alan And Darendra McDade And Family lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett



Alan and Darendra McDade and family - February 22, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JJ

“ Johnnetta F. Jilks sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Hammett



Johnnetta F. Jilks - February 22, 2017 at 04:44 PM

TS

“ Tommie And Gayle Simmons lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett



Tommie and Gayle Simmons - February 22, 2017 at 04:34 PM



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



February 22, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - February 22, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Chasity Powers lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Chasity Powers - February 22, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Linda Blair lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Linda Blair - February 22, 2017 at 03:46 PM

LB

You will be so missed by many.

Linda Blair - February 22, 2017 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Gene has been such a good friend for many years. I had the pleasure of hunting and fishing with Gene and spending time at the Sparta Deer Club for almost 40 years. He loved his family and spending time with the grandchildren. He will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. May God bless Mr. Gene and his family.*

*Doug Brown
Roswell, Ga.*



Doug Brown - February 22, 2017 at 03:01 PM

KW

“ *Kym Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett*



Kym Wolfe - February 22, 2017 at 01:43 PM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Gene was such a good man and we enjoy talking to him whenever we ran into him. We will miss him coming to shoot doves with us. May God bless all of you at this time of sadness.

Love
Darryl and Pennie
Sparta, Ga.

Pennie Blair - February 22, 2017 at 01:40 PM

RS

“ To Gene's Family,

I was so sorry to hear about Gene. He was a good friend to me and I could always count on him to come to the Sparta Deer Camp. I am surely going to miss seeing him and talking to him. The camp will not seem quite right without him sitting in the poker room by the heater and sharing all of his stories. You are going to be missed not only by me but by everyone at the camp. Ruthie will miss you as well. All of you take comfort in knowing that Gene was a wonderful man, great Dad, grandfather, and great grandfather. He talked about all of you with such love. May God help all of you during this difficult time.

Love,
Randy and Ruthie
Davisboro, Ga.

Randy Sheley - February 22, 2017 at 01:21 PM