



Gene Lavender

June 10, 1945 - June 28, 2008

Services for Mr. Grover Eugene "Gene" Lavender age 63 will be held Wednesday (7/2/2008) at 11 AM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terry Richardson and Rev. Reuben Atchison officiating.

Mr. Lavender passed away Saturday, June 28, 2008. A native of Wilkinson county, he had made his home in Baldwin County for a number of years and had lived in Eatonton for the past 34 years. He was the son of the late Grover D. and Frances Coxwell Lavender. He was a retired Heavy Equipment Operator and attended the Marshall Memorial Baptist Church in Eatonton.

Survivors include his wife- Kay Harrell Lavender of Eatonton, Children - Carolyn Horne of Columbus, GA and, Danny Lavender of Titusville, FL, Jimmy Lavender of Seville, FL, Robbie Lavender of Christmas, FL, Bunnie Towery, Angel Johnson and Wayne Johnson of Milledgeville and Coley Reese of Macon; a sister Charlotte Lavender of Milledgeville; 18 Grandchildren a number of other relatives also survive

The family will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 5 to 7 pm to receive friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Kay I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I lost Leon in December so I can feel your pain. I will be thinking and praying for you and your family. Love,
Carolyn Sauls###imported-begin###Carolyn Sauls###imported-end##

July 05, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ Kay, and kids,
Know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you very much and wish we were able to be with you. Know that I am only a phone call away, day or night.

We look at the night sky in the quite of darkness, and and they are never far, Those we have loved & cherished, those who have changed our lives in some small or profound way are closer than we know, because it is their light that shines on our world. It is the brilliance of their souls that makes our night life glow.

So at night when you feel alone and sad, look up at the stars, the twinkling ones will be Gene, mama, daddy, and all our love ones that have gone before us. Letting you know they are ok and so are you.

Your loving sister,

Betty###imported-begin###Michael & Betty Evelsizer###imported-end##

July 03, 2008 at 03:42 PM



“ Charlotte,

I read of Eugene's death and felt a loss. I haven't seen him in years but that doesn't diminish the memories of him from when we were all growing up.

He was my brother Haywards' friend as you were mine. We shared life.

The Apostle Paul stated: To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

II Corinthians 5:8

Eugene is in a good place. And, he'll maintain a place in the hearts of those who will mourn his passing till they leave to join him.

In love and prayer,

Dianne (-:##imported-begin##Dianne (Jackson) Parker##imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 10:35 AM



“ To the Lavender family,
Charlotte this message is espeacailly for you. I saw Gene's death in the paper today. I just had to get in touch with you to tell you how sorry i am. My husband, Johnny and I, had a motorcycle accidient on 4/24/08 and i am recovering from a broken arm and still in a cast for a broken foot. I had surgery on both and I dont get out unless its absollutely neccsary. Please forgive me for not coming. I know how you feel losing Gene. I lost my sister Bob on 3/20/08. I donot know if you and Gene were close, but Bob and I were. I miss her terribly, as I know you will Gene. We had some good times growing up. If you want to call, write, or come to see me, here is my phone number and address.##imported-begin##Fay Stapleton Eady##imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 07:34 PM



“ Hello Kay & Family.
I's sorry to hear about your loss, We will keep you all in our prayes, if i can help you let me know

Willie (Bill) Sanders##imported-begin##Willie Sanders##imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 02:55 PM



“ Coley,
Just wanted to let you know I am so sorry to hear about Mr.Gene. We are praying for you at this time.##imported-begin##Nicole Story##imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ I knew Mr. Gene by working out on the base in Avionics. He was a kind and caring man and he will be deeply missed. My prayers will be with you.

Melissa (RAFB, GA.)##imported-begin##*Melissa Ennis*##imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 04:29 AM



“ To all the family, Thinking of you in this time of loss. If you need anything please call.

*With deepest sympathy,
Ronnie, Vera, Angie and Shawn*##imported-begin##*Mr and Mrs.
Ronnie Irby*##imported-end##

June 29, 2008 at 04:49 PM