



Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes

June 4, 1934 - August 7, 2023

Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes, 89, passed away on August 7, 2023, at home in Louisville, Mississippi, with his loving family by his side. Visitation will be Thursday, August 10 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, August 11 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jonathan Peoples officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater, Mississippi.

Gene was born on June 4, 1934, in Louisville, Mississippi, to Andrew Curtis and Ollie Mae Warner Estes. After graduating from Louisville High School, he began his career as a machinist and a self-taught Design Engineer at Taylor Machine Works. He was Assistant Chief Engineer in the Engineering Department and later transferred to the Sales Department finishing his 36-year career as manager of the Parts and Service Department. Gene took early retirement in 1989 from Taylor at the age of 55 and built from the ground up Gene's Quick Lube facility. The Quick Lube had several special features designed by Gene one of which allowed the waste tank to also be used to walk on while in the pit. Additionally, he owned Louisville Glass Works and two carwash facilities including one that was the first touchless automatic carwash in Louisville. He enjoyed being outdoors especially to duck and deer hunt, as well as fishing. His passion was rebuilding old vehicles; and being mechanically inclined, he was able to repair almost anything, including

appliances.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Patty Miles Estes of Louisville; two daughters, Beth Lipscomb and husband, Larry, of Ellijay, Georgia; and Brigitte Cooper and husband, Thomas; and his step-son, Keith Alexander all of Louisville. He is also survived by his brother, Jerry (Nadine) Estes of Noxapater; and his mother-in-law, Wynell Miles of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "PaPaw" to his grandchildren: Stephanie (Josh) Chandler, Candice (Bubba) Cefalu, Kim (Todd) Doolittle, Taylor (Ethan) Hamilton, and Lane Alexander; as well as his eight great-grandchildren: Ava Perez, Lily Perez, Cooper Cefalu, Layla Cefalu, Lynnlee Cefalu, Neely Doolittle, Camryn Doolittle, and Lillie Ruth Hamilton. Gene was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jimmy Estes and Gilbert Estes; and an infant sister, Eloise Estes.

Serving as pallbearers are Keith Alexander, Lane Alexander, Bubba Cefalu, Cooper Cefalu, Todd Doolittle, and Benny Edwards. Honorary pallbearers are Burr Warner, Donnie Woodruff, Larry Addkison, Dwayne Watkins, and Donnie Todd. Memorials in honor of Gene may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at stjude.org or to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund, c/o Noxapater Baptist Church, P.O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Alice Street
Noxapater, MS 39350

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Interment

AUG 11 (CT)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences and prayers. Gene may have been the best fish fryer in the world!*

Hap and Sheila Hickman

Hap and Sheila Hickman - August 11, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes.*



August 11, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes.*

August 11, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes.*



August 10, 2023 at 07:14 PM

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“ So sorry for this loss . Our prayers are with Patty and his children, grands , and great grands.all who loved him friend or family. God bless

mary Reed - August 10, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ Carol Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes



Carol Hemphill - August 10, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ So many precious memories, fishing and hunting with Jerry, our trips, our get togethers! Jerry always said, he and his brother could fix ANYTHING, EXCEPT the break of dawn and a broken heart 💔💔. We love you, Brother, and we'll miss the chats on the phone that y'all shared, so funny! We will MISS you ! See you soon, so look for us!💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔

Nadine Estrs - August 10, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - August 09, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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Our condolences and prayers for the family
Our love from The Tipton's family

Larry & Marcella J. Tipton - August 09, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes.*



August 09, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clancy Eugene "Gene" Estes.

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“ *Mr. Estes was a wonderful friend to my dad an my whole family. Heaven gained a great man. I'm sure he an my dad are having a blast!!!*

lashearer metts merchant - August 09, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this! Gene was our neighbor and friend for many years! He bought our son's first pair of cowboy boots! He will be missed! Love to his family!*

Sissie Watts - August 09, 2023 at 08:41 AM