



Gene Raper Obituary

January 19, 1923 - February 26, 2009

Gene Raper, 86, of Albany, GA, died Thursday, February 26, 2009 at his daughter's home following an illness. His funeral service will be MONDAY 1 PM at Kimbrell-Stern with entombment to follow at Crown Hill Mausoleum with military honors provided by the Walter Burt American Legion Post 30. Faron Hamner, minister will officiate. A native of Healdton, OK, he had lived in Albany since 1966. Mr. Raper was a member of the Dawson Road Church of Christ where he served as an Elder and Bible School Teacher. He retired from M & M Mars Co. with 13 years service. Mr. Raper served in the US Navy and the US Army Air Corps. during WWII. He was a devoted husband and father. He was preceded in death 3 weeks ago by his wife Lee Raper. Mr. Raper is survived by his children: Linda Thompson, Albany, Derek Raper, Pinellas Park, FL, Mark Raper and his wife Sherry, Clover, SC, Jayce Rper and his wife Donna, Leesburg, GA; grandchildren: Patrick Thompson, Ben Thompson, Tiffany Raper, Amber Raper, Brook Raper, Cayce Raper; great grandchildren: Ryan Thompson, Rylee Thompson, Nash Thompson, Destiny Thompson, Brett Raper, Brinleigh Raper, Aiden Raper, Marleigh Raper; brothers and sisters: Pat Bishop, Wills Point, TX, Ron Raper, Plano, TX, Tess Calfee, Ft. Worth, TX, Mike Raper, and Tim Raper, both of Lubbock, TX. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Sunday from 6-8 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to: Hiawassee Missions Fund, 2813 Big Pine Dr., Hiawassee, GA 30546, or to Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 34th. St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Raper Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *I just read of Oza Bell's death today. I just wanted all of you to know that my prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Jennifer McPherson - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the comfort of God, family and friends help you in the days ahead, and may He give you many fond memories of Gene to remember and cherish.*

Richard T. Peek - March 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ March 7, 2009

To Family of Gene and Lee Raper,

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. I always enjoyed the association and conversations with Gene and Lee when I attended at Dawson Road and admired their dedication to serving God.

I have moved to Columbus, Georgia not forgetting those that have helped me along the way after my divorce and raising a son. I went back to teaching after a battle of illness, and now in Adult Education.

May you be comforted by God's enduring grace. Our thoughts and prayers with you all.

*In Christian Love,
Debbie Bailey*

Debbie Bailey - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to the family from a former First State Bank employee*

Pat Norton - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM