



Herbert Eugene "Gene" Curlee, Jr.

February 28, 1950 - December 25, 2011

Herbert Eugene "Gene" Curlee, Jr. passed away peacefully at home on December 25, 2011, surrounded by his loving family.

Born February 28, 1950 in Rowan County, Gene is the son of the late Herbert Eugene Curlee, Sr. and Ruth McDaniel Curlee.

Gene was employed by Swedish Match North America for 21 years, most recently as North Carolina Retail Team Manager.

He was Past Master of Fulton Masonic Lodge A.F & A.M. #99. He was an avid golfer and loved most of all spending time with his beloved grandchildren. Gene was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Irish Creek Golf Club.

In addition to his parents, Gene was predeceased by his sister Elaine Eidson.

Surviving are his wife, Anne Thomason Curlee; daughter Laura Curlee Leonard and her husband Christopher and grandchildren Emma and Jack Leonard of Wilmington; sisters Jeanie C. Eller and her husband Tommy Eller, Jackie C. Hudgins and Brenda C. Comen; brother Ronald A. Curlee and his wife Kim Curlee; special nephew Steven Safrit, his wife Barbara Safrit and children Sydney Safrit and Blake Safrit; parents-in-law Sam and Rachael Thomason; and brother-in-law Mike Thomason.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Jim Dunkin and Rev. Dr. Randal V. Kirby, officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service in Lewis Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be made to Teens With A Mission (TWAM) at First Presbyterian Church, 308 W. Fisher St. or the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Foundation, 1333 Jake Alexander Blvd. South, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Tribute Wall



“ Anne,

We are sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call if there is anything that we can do.

*God Bless,
Wixie and Austin Lookabill##imported-begin##Wixie
Lookabill##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ Anne,

We are very saddened to hear about your husband. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are being extended to you and your family.

*Always,
Christina and Tim##imported-begin##The Dryman
family##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ Jeanie and family;

Wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Let me know if there is anything at all you need. God bless you at this time and always. Love, Zetta##imported-begin##Zetta

Earnhardt##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ Anne,

I am so sorry for the loss of Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Kathy Knight##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 07:18 AM



“ Anne,

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that are happy. Author Unknown

Robin and Herb##imported-begin##Robin Turner##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband Gene who was a wonderful man.

I know that words, cannot mend your heartache but I want you to know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tim and Ruth Parker##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 04:30 AM



“ *Anne and Family*

Gene was a close and dear friend, Brian enjoyed many rounds of golf with him. And we always enjoyed his smile and wave each morning as we drove by the house.

God bless you You and your family our in our thoughts in prayers.##imported-begin##Brian and Melody Lee##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 08:10 PM