



Ellsworth "Gene" Eugene Sanders

November 24, 1938 - September 6, 2018

Ellsworth Eugene "Gene" Sanders, 79, passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2018. He was born on November 24, 1938 in Boone County to the late Marion Eugene Sanders and Mildred Irene (McClaine) Sanders Thomas.

Gene was a lifelong resident of Boone County and attended Lebanon High School.

Gene was first married to Marlyn Joan (Gowin) Sanders; she passed away on March 27, 1985. On April 12, 1986, he was married to Elizabeth "Ann" Sanders; she recently passed away on July 15, 2018.

He worked ten years at Goodwill Industries in Indianapolis, thirty four years for the US Postal Service in Downtown, Indianapolis and the Airport Branch, retiring in 1996. After retirement, Eugene worked part time at Kroger in Lebanon and Ulen County Club.

Eugene attended Lebanon Rock Church. He was an avid Pacers fan, enjoyed working in his yard, antique cars, whittling, baking, bowling, and family was very important to him.

Survivors:

Three Stepchildren:

Darla (Rob) Thompson of Jamestown, Indiana

David (Hope) Buckels of Lebanon, Indiana

Dennis (Mechele) Buckels of Dallas Texas

Ten Grandchildren and Nine Great Grandchildren

In addition to his parents and wives, Gene was preceded in death by one sister, Irene Seeright of Frankfort and his stepfather, Robert "Bob" Thomas.

Funeral Services will be held at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, on Thursday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Matt Skiles officiating.

Visitation is planned from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12 at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Memorials in memory of Eugene may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellsworth "Gene" Eugene Sanders*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Gene will be missed. He would always come up to me at the Rock church and say hello. I would always ask him how are you doing Gene Gene the dancing machine, it always made his smile. He is now dancing with his beloved Ann in heaven.. Love, Cleve & Diane Bishop*

Cleve & Diane Bishop - September 13, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *you will be greatly missed. Im sorry I couldn't be there to say goodbye. I will see you in Heaven one day. Love Mechele Buckels*



Mechele Buckels - September 12, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sending smooches your way!*
-Jen



Jenn - September 10, 2018 at 10:59 PM

JR

“ Hey Blue Eyes, You will be missed!! God bless you and God bless Darla for taking such good care of you. Jacque, RN

jacque toomey, rn - September 10, 2018 at 10:23 PM

JR

“ Jacque Toomey, Rn lit a candle in memory of Ellsworth "Gene" Eugene Sanders



jacque toomey, rn - September 10, 2018 at 10:19 PM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ellsworth "Gene" Eugene Sanders



Sally Byrd - September 07, 2018 at 03:26 PM

SB

I have known Gene and his wife Ann for many years. I stood up with them when they were married. His wife Ann and myself were friends since grade school. They were also very good neighbors to have. Both will be missed by a lot of people.

Sally Byrd - September 07, 2018 at 03:29 PM

CF

“ I will never forget a Christmas day when Gene and Ann was at Dennis and Mechele's house and Carl and I went to be with all of the family. Gene and Carl went in and washed all the pots and pans and filled the dishwasher so the ladies could all rest after cooking the Christmas lunch. He was a real sweet man. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless your family at this time of sorrow. Cliff and Carolyn Fleshner. Mechele's mother and step father.

Carolyn Fleshner - September 07, 2018 at 10:19 AM

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Mechele Buckels - September 07, 2018 at 07:39 AM

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Taken when Ann Sanders passed away July 15, 2018

Mechele Buckels - September 12, 2018 at 05:14 PM