



Gene Wethington

August 5, 1938 - May 6, 2024

Floyd Eugene “Gene” Wethington, 85, passed away peacefully Monday, May 6, 2024. He was born August 5, 1938, in Lebanon, Indiana, a son of the late Alfred “Guy” Wethington and Mary Louvenia Wethington. On April 29, 1961, he married Sonya Louise Beck and together they raised their four daughters in Lebanon. She preceded him in death.

Gene enlisted in the United States Army in 1955. He continued his military service with the Army National Guard for a combined 31 years of service. He retired as Staff Sergeant E-6 from the Army National Guard in 1998. Outside of his military career, he worked for Alton Box Company, Boone County Highway Department, F&L Sales & Service, and Asplundh Brush Control.

He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post 113 and Lebanon Eagles #2062 where he held several offices, and he was a former member of the Lebanon Elks Lodge #635. Gene most enjoyed being with family and friends, which almost always included Euchre and Poker games, watching sports or backyard cookouts. He loved planting his vegetable garden each year, enjoyed trips to the casino, woodworking and was an avid Colts fan.

Survivors include his daughters, Jacque (John) Heidenreich of Henderson, NV, Dana Byrnett of Seymour, IN, Jennifer (Jay) Fields of Zionsville, IN, and Janeen (Steve) Rex of Lebanon, IN; grandchildren, Ashley (Alex) Weaver of

Nebraska, Brad (Ashley) Heidenreich of Nevada, Brooke Byrkett of Seymour, Eric (Kate) Byrkett of Seymour, Jesse Bethards of Zionsville, Justin (Krista) Rex of Crawfordsville, Andrew (Emily) Rex of Lebanon, Peyton Rex (fiancée, Karrie) of Lebanon, and Erica Rex of Lebanon; eleven great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Rick Byrkett; sister, Jessie Reger; and brother, Stanley Wethington.

A Funeral Mass with military rites are planned for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with his arrangements.

The family would like to thank the staff of Independence Village of Zionsville West and Paradigm Hospice for their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed in Gene's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WW

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Gene for many years. Had a lot of good times at the Eagles. He will be missed by a lot of people. Prayers are with all the family

William Woodruff - May 11, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TG

“ To Jacque and Family- from Palazzo girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Wethington.



To Jacque and Family- from Palazzo girls - May 09, 2024 at 09:19 PM

RL

“ Jacque, Dana, Jennifer Janeen and family,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Though the Lasley and Beck families have not seen much of each other over the recent years, my memories of visits with the Beck family at your grandparents house (Uncle Bob and Aunt Vivian) in Lebanon will always be remembered fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Richard Lasley

Richard Lasley - May 08, 2024 at 04:17 PM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
So sorry for your loss.*
Chris and Dianna



Chris&Dianna Ferguson - May 08, 2024 at 09:38 AM

KH

“ *Kelly Hammond lit a candle in memory of
Gene Wethington*



Kelly Hammond - May 08, 2024 at 12:04 AM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Gene
Wethington*



Sally Byrd - May 07, 2024 at 09:53 PM