



Gene Morgan

December 18, 1929 - February 15, 2015

Gene Morgan went to Heaven to be with Christ on Sunday, February 15, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father Henry Berton Morgan, mother Mabel Irene Bakke (Rouse), brother Kenneth and sister Lileene. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Janice Anne Morgan, four children; Debbie (Fred) Bengen, Darcy Mariott, Denice Haskins (Joe) and son Brian Morgan, 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, brother John, sister Betty, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Gene was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas and resided there until he enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 19. He served his country as a naval cook on a flag ship during the Korean War. He then moved to Washington State to the small town of Birdsvew where he met and fell in love with his loving wife, Janice Anne Hinshaw. The two were married in a small church in Sedro Woolley and have shared the last 61 beautiful years together.

Through the years Gene held several different positions and worked hard to support his family. He was an orderly in a local mental hospital, worker at an oil refinery, logger and later was the owner/operator of Brian's Roofing where Gene continued to work into his 70's. For Gene, family was always most important and he enjoyed family gatherings and spending time with the kids. He was always smiling and loved telling stories of his past and having the grandchildren gather together to sing "Papas a Handsome Brute."

Gene spent as much time outdoors as he could. He loved hunting with his dogs (even after being shot in a hunting accident where he almost lost his life). Gene never let adversity get him down and truly enjoyed the smaller things in life. Gene was a Christian man, he would speak often of God's promise and Word, always making sure that those he knew and loved not only knew of God but knew his promise as well. Gene knew the importance of knowing Christ on a personal level, and encouraged people to spend time in his Word and stood strong in his faith even when things were not great. Psalm 23 was one of his favorite verses and he took comfort in that and knew that there was no reason to fear death but that when it was his time that he would go home to be with our Father, God

in Heaven. Gene was loved and will be missed by many. There will be a celebration of Gene's life and the date and time will be posted at <http://www.westfordfuneralhome.com> for all that would like to join.

Events

MAR	Celebration of Life	01:00PM
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	Little Brown Chapel	
	5156 Wickersham St, Acme, WA, US, 98220	

Comments



“ Papa Gene was the closest thing to a grandpa that I had. He did a great job and will truly be missed

Audrey Park - March 01, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ Rest in peace papa Gene we miss and love you. Paula Haner

Paula - February 24, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. Jerry Lynn Morgan Sherwood

guest - February 24, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ Gene was the third born into our family of five children. I was just under him by a few years, Kenneth about the same time ahead of him. My sisters Lileene, the oldest and Betty the youngest rounded out the children in our family. Throughout our growing years Gene was my mentor and I was always so proud of him. We fought a lot as all kids do but we cared deeply for each other. After our parents separated and remarried I followed Mom to Washington and we were separated for many years. He later joined the Navy and a few years later I did also. My ship was in Pearl Harbor when I saw his ship arrive in port. They had just returned from Korea after the Inchon invasion, his ship was the flag ship for that invasion. I hadn't seen him in more than 6 or 7 years. I was on duty but the executive officer allowed me the day off. Gene was so surprised when I appeared on his ship almost as soon as they tied up to the dock, we both hugged and cried with hearts full of happiness. I will miss my brother but realize that he is now with the loved ones that proceeded him and they have been missing him for all this time. I don't think Gene would want us to grieve for him but to follow the great examples he displayed with his love for family and friends.

John Morgan, rest in peace my brother!

John Morgan - February 24, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ I just want you all to know that my heart breaks for your loss and rejoices with you in the knowledge that he is where we are all striving to go. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Eileen Robinson

Eileen Robinson - February 24, 2015 at 05:28 AM



“ my memory of uncle gene is a phone call he gave me shortly before he left this world. I didn't know at the time it was a gift because he could not stay long enough for his two nieces to come visit him. He took time with me to make me feel welcomed,he was kind & it showed that family was all that mattered to him. I'm just so sorry he is gone from here just after we found him. I hope he knows what that phone call meant to me.

tracy abbott - February 24, 2015 at 04:51 AM



“ Guest lit a candle in memory of Gene Morgan



guest - February 20, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ My friend can now hunt and fish forever. My fond memories go way back to the mid 1950's. Gene tutored and helped me make a hunting bow. He was a very patient and caring person. Memories are the best of life and Gene is the best-----with love and respect--Johnny and Joan

Johnny and Joan - February 20, 2015 at 12:13 PM