



## Gene Day

November 9, 1937 - October 27, 2020

Gene Day of Bunker, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at the Salem Hospital at the age of 82. Gene was born in St. Louis, Missouri on November 9, 1937 to the late Arthur and Elsie (Swiney) Day.

Gene was united in marriage to the late Lois (Parker) Day and this union was blessed with three children. Gene owned and operated his own independent trucking business and spent 61 years driving all over the country. He lived on the family farm since he was seven years old. Gene raised cattle and at one time, he and Lois owned the Day Feed Store in Bunker. He was also a cattle buyer and trader back in the day. In the 70's he was the Second District Road Commissioner of Reynolds County and in the 80's was the rodeo judge for the CARA circuit. Gene enjoyed playing checkers and pitch. He loved to go to the river during gigging season but you wouldn't find him out gigging. Instead he was there for the fish fry's they would have when they came to shore with their catch. He was a proud member of the Bunker Masonic Lodge. Gene loved his family and spending time with the grandchildren and will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved him. He was a drove a truck 61 years

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Lois June (Parker) and infant son, James Eric Day

Gene is survived by: his daughter, Laura Whelan and husband, Tom, of

Salem, Missouri; son, Arthur Day of Bunker, Missouri and step-daughter, Dyna Corzine, of Farmington, Missouri; grandchildren: Jennifer Smith of Arnold Missouri; TJ Young and wife, Brittany, Cory Young, and Leah Nash and husband, Zeb, of Salem, Missouri; great grandchildren: Jory Young, Clyton Young and Gus Young, JT, Jaden and Kade, and a host of extended family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 12:00 pm at the Salem Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary at 12:00 p.m. with Ronnie Parker officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Day*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Gene Day*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Cleo and I will miss visiting with Gene.  
Our sympathy and prayers for Laura, Art and  
all of his family and friends.*



**Jan Shaw** - November 02, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Laura and Art,  
So very sorry for your loss, I will be thinking about you in the coming  
days.  
Vickie Washausen*

**Vickie Washausen** - October 31, 2020 at 02:54 PM

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“ Gene , gave me my first otr job when I was only 22 . Didn't know crap from apple butter if I woulda had a mouthful. When I think of everything I have achieved in the 33 years since he always comes to mind . I appreciate him and get choked up when I think about hearing him ask me how are ya son and calling Tammie sis. Thanks for putting up with a kid with a chip on his shoulder who thought he knew it all and had to kick the world's ass. Our family will miss you deeply. And love you like family because that's how you treated us.

Doil Richardson - October 30, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ Dyna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Day.



Dyna - October 29, 2020 at 11:20 AM

NR

“ Naomi R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gene Day.



Naomi R. - October 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about cousin Gene Day passing away--Prayers sent for God's love be a Comfort and Heilig to his son, Art, & daughter, Laura, & may his Spirit rest in Jesus' sweet & comforting PEACE! Amen! Betty Ann (Mayes) Huett

Betty A. Huett - October 28, 2020 at 06:20 AM