



Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater

August 15, 1941 - September 27, 2017

Mr. Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater, Sr. of Woodland, AL passed away on September 27, 2017. Gene was the son of the late Thurmond Rainwater and Doris Rainwater Fields. He was retired from the Fulton County Board of Education and is survived by his wife, Margaret Steed Rainwater; daughter, Karen Prince and her husband Kenneth of Carthage, MO; sons, Edward Eugene Rainwater, Jr of Woodland ; Steven Michael (Mike) Rainwater and his wife, Priscilla of Marietta; David Rainwater and his wife , Rebecca of Woodland ; step sons , Kyle Rohrbaugh and his partner, Amrita of Denver, CO; Evin Rohrbaugh and his wife, Michelle of Vancouver, B.C. ; sister , Martha Norman of Hiram, GA; brother, Berry Rainwater and his wife, Gertrude of Buckhead, GA; 10 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the charity of your choice. Those wishing may sign the on line guest registry at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. A Memorial service will be held Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 2 o'clock (c.s.t.) at Bethel East Church, 19919 County Road 87, Woodland, AL 36280. The family will receive friends and have light refreshments following the service. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel East Church
19919 County Road 87
Woodland, AL 36280

Tribute Wall



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater.*



October 04, 2017 at 06:50 AM



“ *Margaret and Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the precious memories you have of your life together give you peace and comfort during this time.*

Cindy Cunningham

Cindy Cunningham - October 03, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dennis Downs lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater*



Dennis Downs - October 03, 2017 at 08:17 AM

KE

“ Margaret,

I was really sorry to hear about Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Knute

Knute Eason - October 02, 2017 at 11:54 PM

DC

“ Ed we are sorry to hear about Mr Gene. Been a long time since we have seen one another for a long time but we just wanted you to know we are thinking about you and your family during this very sad time.

*God bless you
Donnie & Libby Chapman
Eatonton GA*

Donnie Chapman - September 28, 2017 at 06:39 PM

TD

“ Margaret, I am so sad to hear of Gene's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the Rainwater family. God Bless and comfort you all..



Terry Dodson - September 28, 2017 at 06:18 PM

ES

Margaret, Our prayers and thoughts are with you & your family during your loss. We have fond memories of him being a true gentleman with sparkling blue eyes, with a kind soul & found true happiness work his land. God Bless You all. The Jerry Stewart Family

Ester Stewart - September 29, 2017 at 05:56 PM

CM

“ You always held both the pen and the podium when telling all the wonderful stories you took such joy in sharing; your enrapt audience cherished every tale you told. We were all blessed by you and the unique specialness of who you are, and there will never be any other like you. Everyone has a special piece of you in their heart and soul, for which your presence will endure for generations to come. You are very loved by many.

Crystal Motes - September 28, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JW

“ Dear Margaret,
Our hearts grieve with you over the loss of our precious Gene. He was always the one you could count on in times of trouble or sadness. Always uplifting. Always looking on the bright side to find good in every situation. He was everybody's friend. I can't remember a time when I didn't love him. We grew up together with all our other cousins; made so many memories together. Nothing will ever be the same without him. Yet I know one day soon we'll meet again and for that I sing praises to God.
Margaret, it's hard to express our thanks for your making Gene's final years so happy and peaceful. What a beautiful love story. We are here for you in whatever you need.
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JoAnn & Hugh Webb - September 28, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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GL

“ Rainwater Family, We are so sad to hear of Gene's passing. He was such a good friend to our family. My daddy (Vernon Clark) loved him so and now I can just see them both sitting with Jesus. We had such good times as I was growing up and we always loved our trips to Alabama to visit. We love and are praying for all of you. Love, Jean Clark and Gail (Clark) Liggett, husband Jeff.



Gail Liggett - September 28, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater.



September 28, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ I could always count on Margaret and Gene attending the family reunions and will forever miss his sweet smile! A precious soul that will be deeply missed.

Amanda Gilbert - September 28, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Margaret, please know how sorry we are. You and your family remain in our prayers.

Love, Paula and Ross Anderson

Paula Anderson - September 28, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ Robyn F Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater



Robyn F Dawkins - September 28, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ Sweet Margaret and all of Gene's wonderful family. I can not express the grief felt for the loss of our beautiful cousin. His awesome smile and laugh will always be locked in my heart and how he was always willing to help anyone in need. May he forever Rest In Peace with the Father in Heaven. God sent you especially to Gene. My heart hurts for you but rejoices knowing that Gene is in Heaven and no longer in pain. God bless you all. We all love you so much Joyce and family



Joyce Mashburn - September 28, 2017 at 06:14 AM

TE

“ Dearest Margaret, my heart is breaking for you over this devastating loss of your precious soulmate. I am keeping you in my prayers, I know you and Gene were meant to be together, "The Farmer and His Wife", so precious. I send you love and prayers, Butch was deeply hurt to hear this and says to tell you he is praying for his dear childhood/teenage friend, the prettiest girl at Campbell High. Love, Terri Jones Dewberry

Terri - September 27, 2017 at 10:35 PM

LF

“ Linda Farr lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene (Gene) Rainwater



Linda Farr - September 27, 2017 at 09:34 PM

CW

“ Margaret, my thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart is broken - I just saw that Gene has gone to be with the Lord. I cannot imagine how you must feel. Bless you sweet heart - please know I love you. I am glad that I got to meet Gene. What a wonderful man he was. I know this because of how happy he made you. Stay strong. Carole Hudson Walker

Carole Walker - September 27, 2017 at 09:27 PM

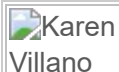
KL

“ Doug and I are both so saddened to hear of Gene's home going. Although we know we will see him again, we will miss his sweet, hardy laugh and his cheerful greeting! "Uncle Gene" gave me my first ride on a motorcycle and started a love of riding that I still enjoy today. Margaret, know that you are all in our prayers and on our hearts. If you need anything at all, we are here for you.

With love~

Kathy (Forsyth) & Doug Landers

Kathy Laners - September 27, 2017 at 09:10 PM

 Karen Villano

“ Margaret I am so sorry about Gene. I send you much hugs and prayers of comfort as well as all the family. If I can be of any help in any way please let me know.

Karen, Rick, and Stephen Villano



Karen Villano - September 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM

KW

“ Margaret, I am so very sorry for your loss. Gene, was always so nice and always smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Kathleen Cochran Warren

Kathleen Warren - September 27, 2017 at 08:31 PM

RB

“ Margaret I am so sorry to hear about Gene. Ernie Creel and I were just talking about him today when he got the call from Bridget. Gene was always so nice to me when I worked summers for FC maintenance and when he came to my schools to work. I will never forget that. May God grant you His peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding . Love, Richard Bomar

Richard Bomar - September 27, 2017 at 06:13 PM

DF

“ Anyone who knew Gene loved him. This world will be less bright without him, but Heaven is shining bright with his presence. Margaret I love you and we are praying for you and all of Gene's family. God bless, Debi and Charlie



Debi Flemming - September 27, 2017 at 05:13 PM

LF

Margaret, we are all very sad to have lost a friend like Gene. I wish I could be of some comfort to you but words fail me. Abby says she has lost another grandfather because he treated her like she was one of his own. We love you very much and pray God's blessings on you.

Linda Farr - September 27, 2017 at 09:33 PM

RW

Margaret, there are no words to describe the shock I felt in hearing of Gene's passing. I don't know what to say. I don't know what to do. But one thing is for sure, I can pray. And I am praying and will continue to pray for you and your family. Please share my condolences with each one of them. Gene has been a good friend for many, many years.

Ruth West - September 27, 2017 at 10:49 PM

KS

To the Rainwater family, our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We have so many memories of Gene--his smile, singing for Jesus, cutting hay--that we are thankful hold in our hearts. May the Lord bring the peace & comfort that only HE can. We love you. Kenneth & Gita Spratlin; Sara Entrekin; Mike Entrekin

Kenneth & Gita Spratlin - September 28, 2017 at 08:09 AM

CF

Margaret we r so very sorry for your loss. Dennis said that when he first went to work at Fulton County that Gene was one of the first people to come over to welcome him aboard. He said he had never met a kinder gentleman. He was sooooo nice & made a lasting impression on him that he will never forget. Please know our thoughts & prayers are with u & all the family. Rest in peace Brother.....Margaret we love you.....

Cindy Farr - September 28, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JT

Margeret, Our prayers go out to you and your family. We are so sorry to hear of Genes passing. We are glad however, that he didnt have to suffer very long. He was loved by all. Sincerely, Nita & Joe Turner

Joe Turner - October 02, 2017 at 01:14 PM