



Earnest Eugene "Gene" Cross

February 26, 1936 - August 5, 2020

Earnest Eugene "Gene" Cross, 84, of Fort Oglethorpe, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church. He was a United States Army Veteran and had worked in the Trucking Industry for more than 30 years as a Truck Driver. He was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Falcons, but he will always be remembered for his passion for playing the guitar, singing and always entertaining his family & friends. He was a loving and devoted brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe & Gertrude Cross; brothers, J.C., George and Jackie and sisters, Mary Lou, Allie and Alice.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 61 years, Pauline Gribble Cross; children & spouses, Bill & (Cindy) Willett, Debbie & (Rick) Marsh, Bob & (Janet) Willett, Vickie & (Lee) Hartman, Karen & (Ray) Henry and Darlene & (Jerry) Bolinger; brothers, Freddy Cross and James "Sonny" Cross; sisters, Betty Jean Springfield and Sue Parker; 17 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2020 in the

Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Rob Borders and Rev. Bill Gardner officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family requests those coming for visitation and funeral services, please wear facemasks and practice social distancing.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

HM

“ Heather M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Earnest Eugene "Gene" Cross.



Heather M. - August 11, 2020 at 11:26 AM

MG

“ Karen, I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you, Marie Key George

Marie Key George - August 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BW

“ We'll miss you. You've been a wonderful neighbor, and we will never forget you. All of our thoughts and prayers go out to Pauline and family.

Mike and Barbara Wilson



Barbara Wilson - August 06, 2020 at 10:18 PM

GB

“ Praying for you all Ms. Pauline. We will try our best to see you. Loving thoughts of comfort for the days ahead. We love you. Gerald & Kathy



Gerald & Kathy Blevins - August 06, 2020 at 05:44 PM

TB

Prayers for the family, may the Lord comfort all of you, with the loss of your loved one Gene. Thinking of you Pauline, Tony & Faye Bombacino

Tony Bombacino - August 07, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JC

I am sorry to hear that Gene has passed away, have not seen your family in many year but I still love all of you. I pray for the Lords healing of you hearts in this time of loss> Jimmy Carter

James Carter - August 07, 2020 at 04:30 PM