



Gene Woods Lindauere

August 30, 1927 - September 3, 2024

Gene Woods Lindauere of Ringgold, Georgia, saw his Lord and Savior face to face on September 3, 2024, surrounded by family members at his home.

Gene, known as Bud to family and friends, was born in Homestead, Pa., on Aug. 30, 1927, to Woods and Myrtle Lindauere. He met the love of his life, Betty, 75 years ago at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Their love for each other and passion for music made for a beautiful life together; he with his violin and she with her piano.

Gene received his master's degree in Music Education in 1958. His career spanned years of teaching, both privately and in the public schools, the joys of playing a musical instrument from Washington state to New Jersey, to Ohio to Maryland to Georgia. He played in churches, and also for the American Light Opera Company in Washington D.C. from 1961 - 63. Upon retiring from teaching music in the Montgomery County School system in Maryland, he and his wife moved to Ringgold, Georgia where he continued to teach violin privately. He and his wife founded the L'Abri Symphony Orchestra in 1992 in Dalton, Ga. The L'Abri orchestra is still performing and allowing students the opportunity to play in a real symphonic setting. He played viola in the L'Abrio quartet and played cello in Cello Primo, a septet of cellos. In his last years, dementia robbed him of his ability to play or teach.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Woods and Myrtle Lindauere and a brother, Robert.

Those left to cherish his memories are his devoted wife, Betty, of 72 years;

daughter, Dee (Russ) Grier of Rossville; son, Randy (Sue) of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; daughter, Denise (Brian) Jansen of Bluffton, S.C.; daughter, Dayna (Ed) Buswell of Denton, Md.; daughter, Debbi (Mark) Hottel of Mt. Airy, Md.; 20 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends, students and church family.

The family extends a special thank you to Hearth Hospice of Ft. Oglethorpe for their compassionate care.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, at Wilson Funeral Home, 55 West Cloud Springs Road, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 30742.

Interment will be at Chattanooga National Cemetery on Monday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m., with a Celebration of Life service to follow at First Baptist Church, Dalton, Ga. at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001 or <https://alzfdn.org> and / or Kinsey Drive Baptist Church, 2626 Kinsey Drive SW, Dalton, Ga. 30720.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Dalton
311 North Thornton Ave
Dalton, GA 30720

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and Family,*
Sorry I could not be at the Celebrations of Life yesterday. My Heart is Broken. and I am Lost for Words! I will never forget a phone call I received some 25 years ago. It was Calvin Shaw. He began to tell me about a new orchestra being introduced in the area and would I be interested in playing violin. After explaining I had not played in over 30 years he said it would be fun and it did not matter about my playing level. "Fast forward". My life changed. I met Gene and Betty Lindauere. What wonderful people, excellent musicians, magnificent teachers, a couple with love for each other, others and certainly a love for their Lord and Savior "Jesus Christ".
We played concerts, festival's, venues, recordings and many practices all over N.GA. and Tennessee. Under their leadership we grew as an orchestra, both in musicianship and as a musical family. While Gene was working hard to challenge us musically Betty was busy planning the themes and pageantry. They both loved what they did and did what they loved.
Many of us have been made into By-Products of Gene's legacy for friendship, excellent teachings, love for each other and to Love the Lord with all your Heart!
Yes, I can say Gene was an inspiration to me, a mentor, and a Brother in Christ.
Thank you Gene for crossing my path in life. May we share a stand in Heaven together. It will be my Honor!
God Bless L'Abri.
Alan Wells

Alan Wells - September 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ Gene was my first and only cello teacher, my lessons were always the highlight of my week, walking in and his enthusiastic greetings always made me feel so sooo loved and accepted! Gene was also my conductor in the L'Abri orchestra, he was such a humble and kind man who left a HUGE impression on my life! We also enjoyed a few road trips with Gene and Betty and playing games was on the top of that list! Love them BOTH!!
May God give peace and comfort in knowing that we will one day be reunited in Christ!!

Debbie Darling - September 15, 2024 at 03:43 PM

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“ Mr. Lindauere was my first cello teacher, and I will never forget him. He was so kind and encouraging, and had a way of making lesson fun and memorable. I can still see his handwriting on my earliest pages of sheet music, and the mark he left on my life and musical journey is beyond words. Can't wait to see him again someday, and play music together in heaven.

Isabella Beaumonte Nelson - September 13, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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“ Aunt Faye & family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Gene Woods Lindauere.



Aunt Faye & family - September 13, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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“ I am so sad that I cannot get there to be with all of you. You know how much I love Uncle Bud and my family. Sending all the very biggest hugs to Aunt Betty, Randy, Dee, Denise, Dayna and Debbi etc, etc etc. All my love, Leah

Leah Thompson - September 12, 2024 at 05:44 PM