



## Gene Autry Tuck, Sr.

January 13, 1940 - June 27, 2021

Gene Autry Tuck, Sr., 81 of Athens, passed away on Sunday, June 27th, 2021, at his residence. Mr. Tuck was born on January 13th, 1940, to Burney Leroy Tuck and Pearlie Mae Hargrove Tuck.

Mr. Tuck is survived by his children Veora Jasinski, Canda Lisa Marie Tuck Gene Tuck, Jr., (Cheryl), and Timothy Gene Tuck (Vicky); 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister Betty Hopper; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents; wife Ila Tuck; 11 brothers; and 1 sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Tuck will be Wednesday, June 30th, 2021 at 11:00am at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Mike Moore and Wayne Bowden officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00-10:45am at the funeral home. Burial will be at O'Neal Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gene Autry Tuck, Sr.*

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**Sister Kirby (Sawyer)** - September 28, 2021 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Uncle Gene you were always my favorite uncle. I remember so well the day you and Uncle Pete killed and clean that turtle in our front yard in Hartselle. You are truly loved and will be missed. Vivian*

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**Vivian Stone** - June 29, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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**Melissa Ramsay** - June 29, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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“ I am sad at Gene’s passing. I am sad for his family. I know he will be missed very much. I also know how very much he loved them all. My first memory of Gene was as a young man picking cotton. All the young men in the field competed against each other to see who could pick the most cotton each day. He won regularly. The prize was normally a soda pop at Loftmiller’s General Store. My last memory of Gene was standing outside a restaurant in Corinth Mississippi. He was telling me how much he loved Jesus and that he was going to heaven when the Lord calls him home. There are almost 60 years between these memories. I am so happy today to know that he is in heaven and walking with the one that created him. His mother, Pearlmae, will be waiting for him. She was a truly courageous woman. When I was seven years old she taught me her favorite song, “Standing in the Moonlight”. Gene appreciated that I spent time with her and truly enjoyed her songs and stories. He dearly loved his mother. A good man loves his family especially his mother. Gene was a good man, he had flaws but then we all do. I won’t say good-bye to Gene, I will just say “see you at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb” and all eternity thereafter. I send my condolences and well wishes to the Family of Gene A. Tuck. Sandra Wellborn

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**Sandra Wellborn** - June 29, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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“ My Dear Friend and Sister Betty Hopper... If only I could take some of your pain away. Gene is rejoicing in Heaven now. You WILL see him again. I love you Sister. xoxo

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**Sister Kirby (Sawyer)** - June 28, 2021 at 09:40 PM

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“ He adpted me and made sure I wasnt ever in need of anything. He did everything he could for me and more. My daddy, ...we use to go riding in the truck just because we could. He would wake up around 4 or 5 am. Drink his coffie amd I would wake up and smell the coffie. So I new my time was limited. I would jump up out of bed and run in there to show him I was awake. I would run and jump on his lap. And he would tell me about what he had planned to do for the day. I would get dressed and get my shoes, and jump in the truck and slam the door. And he would look at me and smile, " you ready to go?" He would ask me. And I would laugh and say Yes Sir!. We would listen to his favorit music and sometimes he would let me listen to mine. We would talk about everything. Mostly him though. Becuase he new I loved listening to him talk. He had a voice that was so comforting to me. We would go to the river and pretend to be Tom Soryer, and Hickle Berry Fin. We would widdle, and talk about our dreams. While watching the water. And listening to the crickets. We would lay in the grass and watch the clouds go by. And make up story's and music. He tryed to teach me the simpler things in life. And to enjoy them because life was so short for anything else. He was my protector when I was scared. Even if it was for silly reasons. He was my best friend, when I was happy. He was my rock when I felt as though I was going to loose it. He was and still is my everything. All my life. I love my daddy. Life isnt going to be the same without him. It cant be. How could it? When a man, like Gene A. Tuck Sr. Powerful, gental, kind hearted, loveing, amazingly Awesome person. Is no longer in your life. I'm going to miss u daddy. I love u. Candalisa Marie Tuck

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Candalisa - June 28, 2021 at 02:38 PM