



## Eugene "Gene" Duane Rapstine

December 17, 1930 - February 16, 2016

Eugene "Gene" Rapstine, 85, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at Brewster Place Health Center after a brief illness.

Gene was born on December 17, 1930, in Pampa, Texas, to Henry and Agnes Rapstine. Gene married Bonnie Ann Miller in June of 1955 in Pampa, Texas, after which time they spent their lives as farming and ranching partners in Hamilton and Chase Counties, Kansas. Gene loved to farm and raise cattle. He was an avid rifle collector and bench rest shooter. Gene loved all animals but had an extra soft spot for German Shepherds, especially his most recent companion, Oscar. Gene's family wishes to thank the staff at Brewster Place for their care and attention during Gene's residence there for the past three years. They would also like to thank Heartland Hospice for their special care in his final days.

Gene is survived by his wife, Bonnie Ann Rapstine; daughter, Jackie Rapstine (Mike Kennedy); grandson, Alex Vickers; brother, Robert Rapstine; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Rapstine.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016, in the chapel at Brewster Health Center, 1001 SW 29th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66611.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741, or Heartland Hospice, 2331 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka, KS 66614.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brewster Health Center Chapel  
1001 SW 29th Street  
Topeka, KS 66611

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Duane Rapstine

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I was lucky enough to be in touch with Gene through the years, and remember fondly a trip to see him and Bonnie Ann when they still lived at home. I got to meet Oscar, his beloved dog. Gene healed my heart many times after the loss of my Dad, and was a source of reassurance during my time with cancer. He always had interest and care in his words. We enjoyed sharing our affection for animals; that is when I saw the depths of his kindness. I share your grief in this loss. Hugs to Jackie & family, and for Bonnie Ann ❤️



Inge Rapstine - February 29, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ Sincerely, Greta and Don Crofford, Brean Coffin and Katy Dunn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene "Gene" Duane Rapstine.



Sincerely, Greta and Don Crofford, Brean Coffin and Katy Dunn - February 17, 2016 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Mary and Robert Rapstine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene "Gene" Duane Rapstine.*



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**Mary and Robert Rapstine** - February 17, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Jackie, What can I say we did not already say? Gene was very special in his own way even when times were tough but he was persistent and then would mellow out. He touched my heart in so many ways reminding me of my upbringing on the farm etc. I enjoyed our talks. Take care and God Bless you and yours. Lea MorganLPN on Eagleridge*

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**Lea MorganLPN** - February 17, 2016 at 03:57 AM