



Gene Owen

February 2, 1964 - December 27, 2024

Gene Edward Owen, 60, passed away Friday, December 27, 2024, in Topeka, Kansas. He was born February 2, 1964, to Eugene and Linda Owen in Springfield, Missouri.

Gene met his wife, Jennifer Owen, and they got married April 18, 2008. They brought a daughter, Halle into this world and she became Gene's everything. He loved watching her play tennis, but especially loved spending time with her. Anything she was doing; he wanted to be a part of.

Gene worked in Sales at the Radio Station in Topeka for 28 years. He had the most contagious laugh, the strangest sense of humor, very quick sarcasm, the goofiest taste in movies, and quite the taste for bourbon and cigars. He loved anything outdoors, especially gardening, which his family is very sorry for killing all his plants, but they will do everything they can to keep his banana tree alive.

Gene is survived by his wife, Jennifer; daughter, Halle; parents, Eugene and Linda Owen; brother, Tony Owen; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jennifer Owen, for their daughter's

college education, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home,
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online ay www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We knew Gene since the Leprechaun Lawn days. He would come over and sit on the couch with his legs out stretched and our kids would slide down his legs like a slipper slide and just giggle. They are in thier 30s now and still remember Gentle Gene our giant Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon t Him. May he rest in peace. We are very sad that we lost a wonderful soul here on Earth, but Heaven gained a Saint. Brad and Linds Sloan

Brad and Linda Sloan - January 20, 2025 at 08:41 PM

ME

“ If you ever were to find yourself covered in blood and dressed like a bum and can't express a complete sentence because your on painkillers and look like you just got ran over in any alley bind Fillmore Street.

That would be really weird.

But Gene would take care of you.

If I found myself in that situation today I would not know where to go.

I did before,

I miss Gene.

This all sucks.

Mike Eklund - January 08, 2025 at 12:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene Owen.

January 06, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Owen.



January 06, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Tim from Tims paint works thanks for all your great radio times and car show programs all the year ..A great guy and customer for many many year you will be missed very very much god speed my friend....

Tim hicks - January 05, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Halle and Jennifer,
I am so very sorry to learn of Gene's passing. You and your entire family are loved by all of us at Topeka Collegiate. Our hearts go out to you, sending many prayers of comfort during this painful time.
Lyn Rantz

Lyn D Rantz - December 30, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ Dear Jennifer and Halle
So very sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. So enjoyed getting to know you all at Discovery School. My prayers will be with you in this time of loss. ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Cathy Brennan - December 29, 2024 at 06:46 PM

RW

“ Dear Jennifer and Halle,
We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Please know we're thinking about you and sending hugs.
Love,
All the Wolgasts

Robin Wolgast - December 29, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JE

“ Jennifer and Halle, I am so sorry for your loss. The year I taught Halle in first grade it was evident how much her dad adored her. I loved having Halle in my class and enjoyed getting to know you and Gene. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. ❤️

Jaime Eagan - December 29, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JT

“ Dear Jennifer and Halle,
Just received the hard news of Gene’s passing. So, so sorry. We’ll be thinking of you and keeping you close in our hearts.
With sympathy,
Jane Tilghman and family

Jane Tilghman - December 28, 2024 at 04:36 PM