



Murray "Gene" Poe

March 4, 1963 - September 10, 2013

Murray "Gene" Poe, 50, of Topeka KS, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at Midland Hospice House with his family by his side. Gene was born March 4, 1963 in Clovis, New Mexico, the son of Jerry and Paulette Clark Poe. The family moved several times while Gene was growing up, but finally settled in Topeka KS where Gene graduated from Topeka West High School in 1981. Gene was self employed for many years as a painting contractor, but finally retired in 2007 after ten years of service with the Gray & Co. Painting and Construction Company. He was married to Cynthia Wood on February 20, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV; she survives of the home. Gene's interests included fishing and motorcycling; he enjoyed spending time with his son and the rest of his family and close friends. Known well for his unique sense of humor he was always ready to tell you what was on his mind. The family wishes to express their thanks to all the personnel at Kansas University Medical Center and the Cancer Center at KU Med. and to all those who took such good care of Gene during his time at Midland Hospice. Gene is survived by sons Jessie (Amber) Poe of Topeka and Cole Fuqua of Cottonwood, Ca; a sister, Michelle Wilson (Roy Phillips) of Topeka; Grandsons, Landon and Carter Poe of Topeka; uncle, Dudley (Sylvia) Clark of Clovis, NM; and an aunt, Pansy (Bill) Roberts, Bella Vista AK. He was preceded in death by his parents. A visitation for Gene will be Friday, from 6-8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. at Prairie Home Cemetery, N.W. 35th and Menoken Rd., Topeka

KS. Memorial contributions may be made to Lardner Monuments to help with Gene's headstone sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Murray "Gene" Poe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Prayers for family and all who knew Gene, I never knew a person who was ill and had such a strong will to live and kept on fighting for along time he finally got tired and was ready too go home , will miss u*

Betsy Sutton - September 13, 2013 at 12:38 AM



“ *Gene will always be my friend. His unique, witty, & upfront personality will be missed. My heart & prayers go out to his wonderful wife and friend, Cyndi & Blessings to his family.*

paula michael - September 12, 2013 at 07:37 PM



“ *TOPEKA HARLEY DAVIDSON CREW WANTING TO LET JESSIE AND GENE'S FAMILY KNOW WERE THINKING OF YOU .*

RICK EVANS - September 12, 2013 at 01:18 PM

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“ Gene and I met while attending Jardine Jr. High. We became friends a couple of years ago because a mutual acquaintance reunited Cynthia and I, who hadn't seen each other for over 25 years. Every time I stopped by to see them, we were always eating something. Wether it was home cooked or take out, Gene new and loved good food. Many times Cindy and I took off together and Gene would often meet us at the front door to help carry in the "treasures" we brought home but after months of such outtings Gene began telling us before we left, "Don't bring any more SH-T into this house". I enjoyed his conversations, he always had a story about his life to share. I will miss him and his Hawian shirts.

Lynda Rethman - September 11, 2013 at 10:34 PM

DS

“ I am sorry to hear of Gene's passing as well. I knew Gene for many years before he joined our family. Thoughts and prayers for all his family.

Deby Snodgrass - September 11, 2013 at 10:02 AM

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“ I am Dee Byard Poe's sister, Cheri. For a time, Gene was my brother-in-law and friend. He helped me out immensely after my own divorce and I am forever grateful for that. He will be missed but I am glad he is no longer in pain and is at peace. Blessings to all of his family and friends. I will be attending the visitation to represent myself and Dee since she will be unable to attend that night.

Cheri Byard - September 10, 2013 at 10:36 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Prayers going out to all of his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Suzie Vermillion - September 10, 2013 at 05:51 PM