

Gene Shipman

February 15, 1938 - June 26, 2018

Carroll Gene Shipman, 80, of Corsicana, Texas passed away on Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 at Trisun Care Center. He was born February 15, 1938 in Bloomfield, MO to Helen and Curtis Shipman.

Gene was in the USAF and assigned to the Civil Engineering Squadron in Plattsburgh, NY in support of Strategic Air Command (SAC) - where he met the love of his life, Sandy.

After serving his country, he made a career as a Heavy Equipment Operator who operated large earth moving equipment, primarily specializing in operating large/heavy truck, crawler and tall tower cranes across Florida and Texas.

He has helped construct many of the high rises and buildings you may see in Miami, Pompano Beach and Boca Raton, Florida and even some that make up the Dallas and Ft. Worth sky lines. He was a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Plantation, Florida and was also a Tank Crew Member in the US Army Reserve.

Gene and his wife Sandy worked maintenance and upkeep over the course of several years for the Navarro County Youth Expo Facility. He retired from the City of Corsicana Public Works as a Crew Supervisor, as well as from the NCSO where he worked as a facility and vehicle maintenance man.

His handy man and carpentry skills were hard to top and hobbies included beautiful leather work such as Bible covers, belts and knife holsters, beautiful jewelry made from scrap stainless steel pipe with intricate designs and woodworking was a calling and passion for years.

If you could show a picture of what you desired or could describe it in just a few words, plans were drawn and the item came to be. He has made many bookshelves, desks, drawing tables, cabinets, stools, tables and more.

Nothing was ever more important than providing for, being there for, loving and setting a wonderful example for his family. He never hesitated to make time for anyone who needed a helping hand . He was known for his joking, ribbing and his infectious, bright smile and you were a better person for having known him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother and wife Sandy.

He is survived by his two children, Curt Shipman and wife D'Lee, daughter Mandy Tanner and Husband Elmer, grandchildren J.C. Shipman, Bobby Shipman, Wyatt Shipman, Allison Tanner and Dustin Tanner and special angel and friend, Kelly Bell. All of whom loved him dearly and will miss him daily.

Instead of flowers and plants, the family asks that you bloom where you are planted. Be the change you wish to see in this world. Be kind, compassionate and give to others. Donate or give to a reputable charity that you know would have been near and dear to his heart or give something near and dear to your own. There are many in need so if you choose, give in his memory and make a positive difference in something or for someone.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, July 6, 2018 at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Memorial Service at Graveside

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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700 Farm to Market 2555
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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Shipman*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 05, 2018 at 01:13 PM

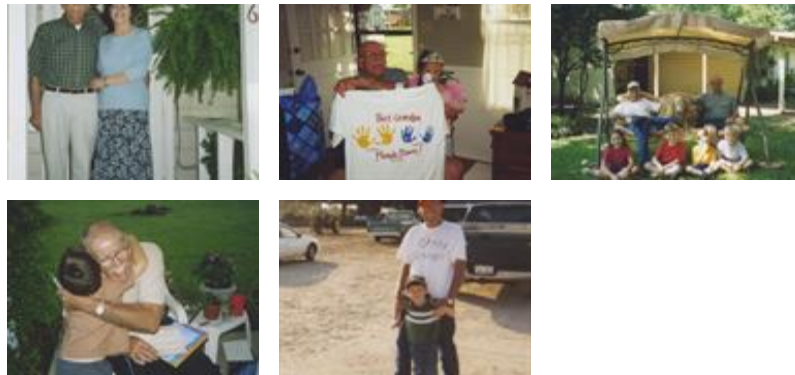


“ *Gene Shipman*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 05, 2018 at 11:14 AM

BB

“ Mandy and family, sincere prayer going to God for you all. I have walked through the painful long goodbye of disease with several of my former Clients and their grieving families, as well as with my Mom. I especially relate to your pain through it all. Praise God your Dad is whole and healed now with God. Your joyful reunion with your parents is a reality. May the Lord wipe away your tears and comfort your faithful heart as only He can.

Sincerely,

Betty Bibb

Betty Bibb - June 30, 2018 at 08:34 PM

DF

“ Dusty Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Gene Shipman



Dusty Flanagan - June 28, 2018 at 09:21 AM

NL

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Gene was a wonderful man and I know he will be greatly missed. May God give you peace and comfort. God bless you, Norma Ray Lutgen

Noema Ray Lutgen - June 28, 2018 at 07:04 AM

GB

“ *Ginger Rush Burks lit a candle in memory of Gene Shipman*



Ginger Rush Burks - June 27, 2018 at 11:44 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gene Shipman*



Marsha Bonner Taylor - June 27, 2018 at 06:31 PM

MT

“ *Morgana Terry lit a candle in memory of Gene Shipman*



Morgana Terry - June 27, 2018 at 03:45 PM

ST

“ *Stan & Jody Tullos lit a candle in memory of Gene Shipman*



Stan & Jody Tullos - June 26, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss*

Sheral Capwell Aten Phillips - June 26, 2018 at 05:38 PM