



Eugene R. Houser

December 18, 1952 - June 30, 2020

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Eugene (Gene) Richard Houser, 67, on June 30, 2020, in his home surrounded by his immediate loving family after a long battle with cancer. He was the devoted husband to Lynn (Koziara) Houser of Lebanon.

Born in Lebanon on December 18, 1952, he was the son of the late Richard and Anna Mae Houser. Gene loved and gave his heart to the Lord. His passion for the outdoors was unmatched in his love of hunting, fishing in near and far places, and spending time at his cabin with his wife, family, and friends. He was a skilled tradesman for more than 40 years and was the owner/operator of Houser Masonry. With great attention to detail, he had an impeccable work ethic. Upon his retirement from the masonry business, Gene worked part time for D.B. Fisher Transportation and mowed lawns for local churches and individuals. His true love and loyalty were to his wife, his children, grandchildren, and most recently his newest grandson, Jaxson Richard, who filled his entire heart with complete love and adoration.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, is son Thomas Houser husband to Catherine (Koltun) of Terrell, TX and two children Stacy (Boyer) wife of James J. Strohm of League City, TX, and Michael Boyer husband to Jennifer of Palmyra, PA; admired "Pap" to 5 grandchildren: Jaxson Richard Houser, Amelia & Aidan Strohm, and Sara & Katelyn Boyer; brothers Ruben of Ontario, Canada, and Ken Shaeffer of Lebanon; sisters Joanna wife of Duane Hawbaker of Mercersburg, Nancy Frey of Chambersburg, Lucinda wife of Brian Beck of

Myerstown, and Virginia Houser of Annville; and sister-in-law Renee Houser of Lebanon. To be included are all the beloved family members and friends, whom all had love for him like family.

Gene was a strong, caring, dedicated, and driven man his entire life. In his last moments with us on this earth, he never once changed being true to himself, and made sure we all knew he loved us. The example he brought to all who knew and loved him is one that will never be forgotten and will continue to live on through us all.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, 5 Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. There will be a viewing from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10th, at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gene's memory may be sent to God's Missionary Church, 2127 Hill Street, Lebanon, PA 17042, Hospice & Community Care, The Essa Flory Center, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604, or Penn State Cancer Institute, 400 University Dr., Hershey, PA 17033.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Public Viewing

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene R. Houser*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - July 02, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ *The family of Elmo and Dorothy Williamson wish to express our sincere sympathy to the Houser Family. Our parents and grandparents (Emil and Meta Reese) were very good friends and we share in your sorrow. Emil hired Richard in Minnesota to help on the farm. May Gene's memory live on in each of you. Mary Williamson Blankers*



Mary Blankers - July 27, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



July 10, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



July 09, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



July 07, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



July 07, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *A country friend. Condolences and prayers for his family to find peace
The antics on the bus were EPIC (right Jim Kline)! Gene gave his
all in everything he did as I remember!*

Joe Coleman - July 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



July 04, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Albemarle Bayport purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



Albemarle Bayport - July 02, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Houser.*



July 02, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *To The greatest big brother of all time. Growing up had a lot of great times together and in the end I loved you with all my heart. His time was too short but the memories will live on forever. Rest in peace Gene*

ruben - July 02, 2020 at 06:44 AM

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Dearest Gene. You should be writing this text not me but since you went first n I remain I'll attempt to honor you the best I can right now..i have been blessed beyond measure and to lose my oldest of my two "bestest" brothers overwhelms me with unimaginable grief! I do not grieve bcz you are in Heaven and we know our Mothers life mission was to see her family get along and one by one join her and Daddy in Heaven! So much I wanted to tell you and I didnt get there in time to see you in person bcz I can't walk yet. But you dearest brother Gene I love you I always will! I grieve bcz i lost my biggest cheerleader..I'll miss your hugs the best there ever was but i cherish all our talks about our hopes n dreams for the future with Jaxson n Gman and if God chose to heal us or call us home. I cherish all the hugs i got at every visit you n Lynn made to me in every facility i was in except for when COVID 19 kept us apart. We have memories and a rich heritage we could talk about for years to come...you dear brother Gene led by example in all you did in your work it shows all over the states where you applied your experience n expertise. Just know I will cherish our time spent together in the experience of tremendous pain and suffering! You are pain free now and can cheer me on from heaven n I wont give up here on earth n when my time is done here I will leave this old world n join you to stroll over heaven with you some sweet day! Enjoy your robe and crown dearest Gene...you deserve it for your greatest accomplishment of all your life was giving your life to the Lord and accepting his gift of salvation! You exemplified perfection that shows in your family your friends your work..never enough time but we will have eternity ahead..til we talk again n take that stroll enjoy your heavenly reward n tell Mom n Daddy I'm on my way..PS...thanks for your love n guidance you showed to my Andy! Rest now and wait for me..until we meet again.... i will continue to try to walk and never give up! I love you beyond measure oldest big brother...always have always will! 💔

Nance - July 02, 2020 at 08:06 AM

FH

Dear Lynn and family - our thoughts and prayers continue with you. What fun memories of our times together with you and Luke/Dolores! So glad we got to share burgers together at Red Robin when Gene and Mark had the little bet going on! We love you and pray our compassionate Loving God lavishes you with good memories and lots of tenderness! Love always ~ Mark and Fern

Fern L Habecker - July 02, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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Lynn and family

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lynn, you were always there for me when I needed that "hug" I wish that I could reach out and give you one right now. Please know that I am thinking of you and if you need anything, you know how to reach me. My love and prayers are with you.

Bev - July 02, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JA

Thoughts and prayers from the Albright Family. CCHS '71

Jim Albright - July 02, 2020 at 03:36 PM

KO

My most sincere condolences to all family and friends. To a great man, friend and workmate who I have much admiration and respect for. A class act with great character. Surely wish we had more time to spend together on this place on earth. Some day we will meet again brother and pick up where we left off.

Kevin @ Jodi O'Shea

Kevin OShea - July 05, 2020 at 07:19 AM