



Eugene Louis Beck,

September 27, 1942 - January 19, 2013

Eugene "Gene" Louis Beck, Jr., 70, of Zolfo Springs, passed away on January 19, 2013 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Gene was born in Savannah, Georgia on September 27, 1942 and had been a resident of Hardee County most of his life.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Gene had been employed as a firefighter and EMT with Hardee County, was a former deputy with the Hardee County Sheriff Department, and served in the U.S. Army. He was a Girl Scout troop leader and supporter, and a swimming instructor at the Bowling Green community pool.

His mother, Marie Beck, and step-mother, Connie Barringer Beck, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his father, Eugene Beck, Sr. of Lake Butler; two step-brothers, Jackie Barringer and wife Pam of Wauchula, and Clyde "Nubbin" Barringer and wife Louella of Lake Butler; three step-sisters, Emily Thomas and husband Dinky of Lake Butler, Linda Ross and husband Wayne of Lake Butler, and Gayle Barringer of Worthington Springs; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 25th at New Hope Baptist Church from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services are at the church on Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Chris Bishop officiating. Interment is in Wauchula Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mr. Beck was a very friendly and wonderful man.*

Robert & Lisa Bivens - January 26, 2013 at 06:58 PM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Praying that your memories comfort you today and in the days to come. We are part of the Finkle family from Kansas.*

Sue & Leonard Williams - January 24, 2013 at 11:45 PM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family on his sudden death.*

Margaret Godfrey Cash - January 24, 2013 at 07:44 PM

AP

“ *Rest in peace friend. I am honored to have known you!*

Alice (Turnipseed) peters - January 23, 2013 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Gene was an outstanding citizen of Hardee County. I would read in the Herald Advocate about his love of community in all of his endeavors. He will be missed.*

Joyce Sorensen - January 23, 2013 at 08:05 AM

GM

“ I'am, so sorry, Passing, leaves, so, many, un said, words, and thought's, time, heals, but it's not easy, god bless, i pray. g

Gary McEachern - January 22, 2013 at 08:17 PM

BH

“ I remember Gene from high school and recent reunions. I am truly sorry to hear of his death, but know that he is in a better place. So sorry that I will not be able to attend the visitation or service. God be with you all!

Beverly Cooper Hines - January 22, 2013 at 02:14 PM

BP

“ Eugene Louis Beck,

Bill Perin - January 22, 2013 at 08:24 AM

SD

“ A quiet very giving guy...the world was a better place with him in it and he will be missed. RIP my friend.

Suzanne Dupree - January 22, 2013 at 07:23 AM

LK

“ So sorry to hear of Gene's passing, he was a wonderful person.

Lisa Trussell Kalmbacher - January 21, 2013 at 10:58 PM

JE

“ Our family has known Gene for 20+ years. From the fire dept. to Girl Scouts and with all our children. We will miss him greatly. All our prayers and love to his family. Sgt. Ellis, Julie and all 8 kids. The Ellis's

Julie Ellis - January 21, 2013 at 10:26 PM

WF

“ *Gene will always be a part of my memories and will be missed.*

Wenjea Fischer - January 21, 2013 at 08:29 PM

DP

“ *Gene, There are not enough words to express the loss that many people are feeling. You touched the lives of many and were loved. Your thoughtfulness towards others will be felt for many years to come. We thank you for coming into lives and the lives of our children. We have hundreds of memories of times spent together. We will see you one day at the gates of heaven. Please contiuie to watch over us.*

Dennis & Joanne Pigg - January 21, 2013 at 07:19 PM