



Mr. Gene Earl Rhodes

January 14, 1949 - March 26, 2016

Gene Earl Rhodes, Sr. was born in Charleston, Mississippi on January 14, 1949

to the late Cleopha and Geraldine Wells. He accepted Christ at an early age and

attended many churches as a guest. Gene moved to Milwaukee, WI as a young boy.

He received his formal education at West Division High School where he graduated with honors in 1968. Right after graduating he went on to enlist into the United States Marine Corp where he served our country in the Vietnam War. While serving his country he was injured, in honor of his service, Gene received a Purple Heart and then became a Vietnam Veteran.

In his leisure, Gene enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved having a great time and people enjoyed his company where ever he went. He enjoyed traveling with his family, working on cars, and dancing. He also started his own company called Rhode's Towing, after he retired at an early age. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter, Jordan. He was known to them as "Pa Pa." He was also known by the neighborhood in which he lived in for over forty years as Mr. Rhodes.

Those that knew Gene knew that spending time with him was also a pleasure

and a memorable time. Weather good or bad he always left an impression on you. Gene loved his wife for forty-four years. He loved his family very much.

Gene Earl Rhodes, Sr. departed this life on March 26, 2016 to be with our Heavenly Father. He was preceded in death by his parents, Geraldine and Cleopha Wells; Madea, Maggie Rhodes; and grandson, Darvell Adam Rhodes.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Dorothy Rhodes; children, Gene Rhodes, [r., Sabrina Rhodes, Douglas Rhodes, and Monica Rhodes; siblings, Dorothy (James) Ingrams, Maggie B. Wells, Kenneth Wells, Adrian (Sharon) Wells, of Milwaukee, WI and Leatrice (Dewight) Riley of Cincinnati, OH; seventeen grandchildren; one-great-granddaughter; uncles, Tom (Cathy) Rhodes of Milwaukee, WI and Johnny (Patsy) Rhodes of Memphis, TN; aunt, Betty Coleman of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
2375 N. 25th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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