



Eugene Morse Addison, Jr.

November 5, 1948 - January 11, 2014

Eugene Morse Addison, Jr. 1948 – 2013 Eugene “Gene” Morse Addison, Jr. was born in Huntsville, Texas, on November 5, 1948, and passed away peacefully on December 31, 2013. Gene attended public schools in Huntsville and St. Stephens Academy in Phoenix, Arizona. He graduated from Huntsville High School in 1966. Following graduation Gene fulfilled his dream to serve his country and joined the United States Marine Corps. He served three tours of duty in Vietnam as a reconnaissance Marine Corps sniper. Following his military service Gene returned to Huntsville and attended Sam Houston State University and worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, retiring in 1998. Gene pursued his passion for hunting, shooting, and travel. He especially enjoyed visiting and touring military museums and historic battlefields. Gene was preceded in death by his father Dr. Eugene Morse Addison and mother Mary Jane Pond Addison. He is survived by his wife Martha Ann Addison, a son Eugene Morse Addison, III, step-children James Michael Scott and Samantha Anne Carrillo, and brother Dr. Paul Davis Addison. Gene will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He will always be remembered for his love of history, community, and country. A Visitation will be held on Friday, January 10 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Morse Addison, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

Anne Addison

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Anne Addison - July 27, 2016 at 05:39 AM

BR

“ *A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept my condolences.*

Barbara Shelly Rushing - January 25, 2014 at 09:46 AM

CN

“ *Dear Annie, I am so very sorry to learn about Gene's passing. Annie, I hope you know how much I love you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Gene was a true American hero and I am grateful to him and all our military people for their service. I am so glad you and Gene were able to travel and see so many amazing places. I am here for you, Annie, anytime I can help you. You are a cherished lifelong friend. Carol Nichols*

Carol Nichols - January 12, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AB

“ I met Gene on a pig hunt near Huntsville. For a few more years our group got together to hunt and socialize. I always looked forward to Gene's arrival as I enjoyed his stories about Vietnam, traveling the world, his duties as a prison guard, his dogs, and advice on life in general.

Gene will be sorely missed. I considered him a friend. Hunting without him will never be the same. Rest in peace my friend.

Andy Babin - January 11, 2014 at 09:18 AM

AA

“ Dear Mary Louise and Dorothea,

Gene, the lover of telling stories that he was, talked of you fondly many times, so I feel that I know you and so many of the people he grew up with. I knew him for the last 20 years only and he was a different man, but he NEVER lost his love for the early years. He knew he had a privileged childhood and treasured those years.

Yes, Dorothea, I knew you had gone through this, but only now do I realize the tiniest tip of what this means. It just plain hurts. I love you for our memories and all of the wonderful people I loved during my work at Huntsville ISD which ended this past June due to my disability and retirement, but I am blessed to have so many loving friends to call on and thank you so much for thinking of me.

Gene is not in pain anymore and that is the only thought that brings me comfort. Prayer warriors, keep the prayers for us ongoing as I am keeping mine for him going and will forever.

Anne Vallet Addison - January 09, 2014 at 10:26 PM

MW

“ Gene and I were classmates. He was a sweet and gentle man. We talked sportically over the years after graduation but had not talked for many years. I am saddened to hear of his passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Louise Watson webber - January 09, 2014 at 03:52 PM

DT

“ Annie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gene passing. Annie, I haven't seen you in so long and really have missed having that privilege. Please feel free to call me any time. I am a good listener and have been in the same spot as you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Treasure the memories.

Dorothea Tarver - January 08, 2014 at 05:25 PM

AA

“ Dearest Gayle Boettcher Samarneh,

Seeing your name and reading your testimony made me cry. You don't know that I bought my Huntsville home on Boettcher Drive while I was still living in Louisiana in 1990 before I ever knew that the man that would change my life even existed.

Later, amazingly, at the end of 1993, I met him and then heard all the stories of him and Joe and Mac and Tommy, etc. of course growing up in Huntsville. Gene loved those years and those memories. I know how the dog-catcher would pick up his dog and ride him around and then drop him off again, how when Gene needed his Daddy (phone services then were called dial down services, he'd just pick up the phone and say I want my Daddy and they'd connect him to Dr. Addison). But the serendipity of my purchase of a house on Boettcher Drive and then later marrying and then traveling the world with Gene to me is amazing. Thank you for sharing. Drs. Addison & Bowers, Mary Jane, Gene and I shared many nights reminiscing about old Huntsville. Those stories live on in me. I have finally managed to eat something; it took almost a week. Gene will live on in my memories in one way (20 years of travel and love of history, military, prehistoric, and sacred) and in Little Gene's in another (I have a picture of Gene and Little Gene in the Land Rover on their way to what Little Gene then called the money store according to the tale my husband told me with a swagger and a laugh), and he will live on in all of those that knew him in the other parts of his life he shared with them....I see names on here that we shared, Susan from my work at HISD, Art & Jeannine Jacoby and the times at the American Legion. Please thank you all and treasure this man that we all mourn. He was an American hero and a Texan through and through.

Anne Vallet Addison - January 07, 2014 at 05:01 PM

GS

“ We were close to the Addison family all my life. Gene and my brother were special friends always. Our prayers will be for Gene's family during this difficult time. Love and peace be with all of you.

Gayle Boettcher Samarneh - January 07, 2014 at 11:48 AM

SR

“ Annie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I never met your husband, but I remember how often and how fondly you always spoke of him. He must have been a wonderful man to have made you so happy. Shay and I will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Retzlaff - January 06, 2014 at 03:36 PM

TB

“ Gene, Your daddy and I were friends 25 years ago. He sure loved you and could talk about you forever if given the time. Im so sorry for your loss.

Terri Bohanon - January 05, 2014 at 05:15 PM

AA

“ Dearest Little Gene,

We both spent that last night with him. I could not be prouder of your care of your father during the last few months if you were my own son, instead of my step-son, even though you know I don't make those distinctions. When I love, I love forever. I love you. Gene will live forever in you.

I had 20 years loving your Dad and traveling the world with him. We made memories that I will treasure forever. We were wil' of the wisps, backpackers, hostellers, 5 star a night hotel stayers that followed the paths of WWI, WWII, and visitors of cathedrals and churches, battles like Belleau Wood (think Devil Dogs), the Somme (please treasure the picture that I got and had framed for your Dad there- the blue one. I'll write the story for you). I saw a side of your Dad most people missed where he and I prayed in holy water, and crawled on prayer circles, and had gulls circle us at prehistoric sites such as Skara Brae. Know he lived life fully. We built memories instead of things. I love him and will mourn his passing the rest of my life. I celebrate that he and your beautiful mother Lee Ann created such a good son for my Gene. Treasure your memories of your Dad as I will treasure mine of my husband, Eugene Morse Addison, Jr. I know that his PTSD is not hurting him, you, or me today. His cancer, darling, is gone, and he looked at me that last night and squeezed my hand many times. That will have to do me till I meet him again in Heaven. Rest in Peace, Gene....Your Annie And Peace be Unto You Little Gene, this condolence note to you took so long as you know how much I'm hurting too. Your Daddy loved you. I wish I could transfer all my memories of him to you so you could see him laugh all over the world with me and dance the Gay Gordon on Loch Lomond. Live life fully, find a great love, and love each day of your life, my son. That would make him happy. For me personally, be careful with his guns; you know how he loved them. I'm sorry my disability now prevents my doing more; I just cry and cry, my son. When I write my stories, you'll get a copy, my love, to remember and pass on.

Anne Vallet Addison - January 05, 2014 at 05:11 PM

LV

“ Son, I am so sorry about your loss and are proud for the time you've had with your dad these last few months. Praying for strength and comfort and if you need me all you have to do is call me.

Love you. Mom

lee ann victery - January 02, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Gene's passing. We were childhood friends and continued to be friends throughout our life. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Woods - January 02, 2014 at 12:45 PM

JJ

“ Art and I are so very sorry to learn of Gene's death. Gene was a good person and we will miss him. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Jeannine Jacoby - January 01, 2014 at 07:21 PM

MW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

Mellicent Sikes Wiley - January 01, 2014 at 04:35 PM

RS

“ Little Gene, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for strength and comfort.

Richard & Patricia Shelly - December 31, 2013 at 07:17 PM

MC

“ So very sorry to hear about Gene. We played Pee Wee baseball together.

Mark Chalker - December 31, 2013 at 12:24 PM