



Eugene Frederick "Gene" Grove Sr.

May 18, 1932 - March 18, 2024

Eugene Frederick "Gene" Grove, Sr., 91, of Winchester died Monday, March 18, 2024 in Commonwealth Senior Living, Front Royal.

He was born May 18, 1932 in Winchester the son of Stanley and Anna Lakenan Grove.

He graduated from Stephens City High School.

Gene was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Professionally, he was the president of Valley Distribution Auto Parts and the proud owner of Grove's Harley Davidson for 38 years.

He enjoyed flying airplanes and dirt track racing. He loved working his land and will be remembered as a civic minded man, always ready to help others.

He is survived by his children, Charlene A. Moore of Valrico, Fl, Eugene "Skip" Grove, Jr., and his wife, Sally, Brad Grove and his wife, Christine, all of Winchester; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and a brother, James R. Grove.

His sister, Elizabeth Huffman, and special care-giver, Sandi Lynn Houser preceded him in death.

A service will be 11:00 am Thursday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by his daughter, Charlene. Burial will be in Macedonia Memorial Cemetery in White Post. Casket Bearers will be Skip Grove, Jr., Brad Grove, Blair Grove, Damian Grove, Stanley Grove, and Mark Grove. Friends will be received 6-8:00 pm Wednesday in the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
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MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I have known Gene from the time he moved on Sulphur Springs Rd, Gene was an amazing man and great friend. I surly will miss him, now RIP my friend.

Don Anderson - March 25, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of you Dad. Hoping you will soon find comfort and peace. I remember your Grandfather and Grandmother, Uncle Stanley and Aunt Anna, my Grandfather's brother and wife.
So sorry for your loss and take care.
Linda (Grove) and Jim Millman

Linda G Millman - March 24, 2024 at 11:59 AM

SG

Thank you Linda.

Sally Jo Grove - March 25, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DS

so sorry I enjoyed working with him at Valley Distributors and Big A
Donna Saville

Donna R. Saville - March 26, 2024 at 06:11 PM

GK

We are so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful gentleman. He always made us so very welcome as a business man. Even our young children were always welcome in the showroom when he was a Harley Dealer. Bought several bikes from him. We will miss his great smile.
Love to his family and friends.

Gregg and Teresa Kenyon - March 28, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CA

Carroll and Charlene Anderson We are very sorry for your loss. Gene was a very sweet, kind man. We so enjoyed him "supervising" us making and loading hay on his property!! I especially enjoyed talking with him about the people we both knew, years ago, on Middle Road. Our Love and Prayers are with his family.

Charlene Anderson - March 29, 2024 at 11:13 AM