



William "Gene" Scroggins

November 15, 1925 - September 8, 2019

William Quentin "Gene" Scroggins, 93, of Louisiana, MO passed away on September 8, 2019. "Our buddy has made his last three-point landing!". Graveside services with military honors will be held at 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Mark Burke will officiate. He will be buried next to his wife, Virginia, at the Riverview Cemetery.

Gene was born on November 15, 1925 in Monett, MO to William C. "Bill" and Laura Mae Henson Scroggins. He was married to Virginia Lee Stinson on December 24, 1950 and she preceded him in death on October 1, 2002. They had no children, but raised Gennie's youngest sister Ruth Ann from age 8 until her graduation and did have several pets.

He is survived by a sister in-law, Fern Adams, 2 nieces, Gwen Miller and Jane Thorpe, several great nieces and nephews, and very special friends, "We Love You", Chris Hausmann and Vance Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Laura Scroggins, his wife, Virginia of 52 years, 4 sisters, Lucille "Cele", Rosa, Juanita "Nita", and Delores "Dee", and 2 sisters in-law, Gladys and Ruth Ann.

Gene registered for the draft in 1943 and did not pass due to health reasons. He later was drafted in 1954 serving in the US Army stationed in Germany as a mechanic and was honorably discharged in 1956 at Fort Bragg. Upon returning to Louisiana, he finished building his home and his airplane hangar. Gene was a pilot and loved to fly his plane. Flying was his passion. He worked

for several car agencies, construction jobs, railroad, and contractors, and Louisiana Manufacturing as a machinist retiring in 1990 after 24 years of work. He was baptized at the Grassy Creek Baptist Church on June 12, 2005. His favorite saying was "Thank you a blue million, Auf Wiedersehen". Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, MO was in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Services

SEP 11. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Gene" Scroggins*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William "Gene" Scroggins*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Growing up, he and Virginia were a part of our wonderful J&M family. He took me up for my first plane ride as a child and shared his love of flying. Later, as an adult, I was able to attend church with Gene at Grassy Creek Baptist Church. He will be missed on Earth, but I know he's with his beloved Virginia and his Savior.*

Tisha King - September 11, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of William "Gene" Scroggins*



jo ann price - September 10, 2019 at 07:28 PM

JC

“ Gene and Virigina were good people! I knew Gene , due to his wife working at my father's store. J&M Good Market in Louisiana. Gene would stop by the store to see his wife every day. She worked in the produce department for over 30 years. Gene always talked about his plane and flying! Just a great man and a loving couple. Julie Jordan Crane.

Julie crane - September 09, 2019 at 10:24 PM

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“ Donna Ellison lit a candle in memory of William "Gene" Scroggins



Donna Ellison - September 09, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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Gene in such a short period of time you stole the hearts of so many hospice staff a community loving care. We will miss you.

Donna Ellison - September 09, 2019 at 08:23 PM

SM

We have been neighbors to Gene & Virginia for 52 years and will surely miss the toot of his horn and wave of his hand as he went past. We miss you. Mac & Susie McMahill

Sue McMahill - September 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM