



Gene A. Hendricks

June 4, 1941 - May 23, 2021

Gene Alvin Hendricks, 79, of Laurel passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 4, 1941 in Lynchburg, Virginia, a son of the late Ninie Brooks and Virginia Hendricks.

In his early days Gene drove a tractor trailer before starting his career driving a truck for ETD News out of Wilmington and retired in 1997 after many years of service. After retirement he was happy to be home and tinker on lawnmowers and small engine repairs for friends and neighbors. Racing was one of Gene's many passions. He continued to drive until the age of 57, always styling and profiling. Even after he stopped racing he was always behind the scenes supporting his family's racing endeavors. Baseball was another passion. In his younger days, he coached tee-ball and Little League, and more recently he enjoyed being in the stands rooting for his grandchildren and his son that has returned to the play the game of baseball. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing, camping and trips to the beach. He could often be found treasure hunting at flea markets and auctions, always searching for vintage toys and great bargains. He also loved going to car shows, admiring antique cars and showing his cars at local car shows. Gene never met a stranger and even looked forward to going to cardiac rehab, where he quickly made wonderful friends with many of the others. Gene also had a huge heart for pets and treated his dogs and birds like family. Most importantly, he will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

He is survived by his wife of almost 47 years, Barbara Hendricks; children, Eugene Chad Hendricks of Wilmington, Steve Hendricks of Spartanburg, SC, Georgianna Mullen (Lawrence) of Middletown, Virginia Hendricks of Laurel, and Nicholas Hendricks (Angela) of Laurel; grandchildren, Lawrence Tyler, Sara, Gionna, Jadon, Bryce, Trent, Alisha, Kristie, Carter, Joshua, Gene, Ashley, Lacey, Paige, Anne, Dana and Jeanie; several great grandchildren. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, MaryAnn Hendricks; grandson, Paul; and his brother, Chester Hendricks.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. In memory of Mr. Hendricks, contributions may be sent to the Brandywine SPCA- Georgetown Campus, 22918 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

9th Street
Laurel, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene A. Hendricks*



Short Funeral Home - May 27, 2021 at 05:19 PM

E3

I never really got a chance to say goodbye to my grandfather it beats me up all the time after watching this I finally seen my grandfather's life things I never even knew this was beautiful thanks for this

eugene chad alvin hendricks 3rd - April 27, 2023 at 02:24 AM



“ *Gene A. Hendricks*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

BR

“ *Barbara, I just heard about Gene's passing, I am so sorry for our loss. Recently, I questioned why I had not heard from Gene., He always called at least once a month and we would talk up a storm sharing memories of our family. I will definitely miss those talks. But after so many years, it was good to see Gene and Chester when they came to Lynchburg.. Barbara, please know that my prayers and love go out to you and your family. I truly believe Gene is having a grand time meeting up with family members.*
All my Love, Barbara Jean

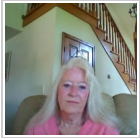
Barbara Rosser - June 06, 2021 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ This was the first time I meant him. 💖



Cathie Shultz - June 01, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ Barb I am so sorry to hear your loss of your husband. Just know that I'm thinking of you and your family. You have a wonderful family and so many nice memories. I know he will be missed by so many friends and family. Please call if you need a friend to talk or have someone to listen. Thinking of you and sending love and hugs. God Bless.

Patty White RN

Patricia White - May 29, 2021 at 01:48 AM

KE

“ Gene is a good man and always caring for others. He will be greatly missed at TidalHealth Adult Fitness. He was one of my favorites. He always called me “the blonde” I will miss him and our little gossip sessions together.



Kristen Elzey - May 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

KH

“ Kim Hudson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gene A. Hendricks.



Kim Hudson - May 26, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



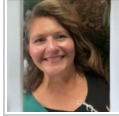
Short Funeral Home - May 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM

EB

“ We will all miss Gene's smile and friendship. He used to deliver magazines to our store in Greensboro, MD and I sold him a racecar back in 1995. I know he got a lot of enjoyment out of that little '36 Ford Coupe Dwarf Car. He had a picture/license plate of it on the front of his street car. Years later, we were friends to the end when he and I would drop in at Charles Daisey's Used Cars to tell stories and pass the time. Thanks to all of you that helped Gene have a life well lived!

Eric Bodenweiser

Eric Bodenweiser - May 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM



Thank you for sharing your story ❤️
Georgianna Hendricks Mullen

Georgianna Hendricks Mullen - May 31, 2021 at 09:24 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry for this monumental loss! Gene was such a great man; an awesome husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a friend to many and loved by everyone.

I will always remember all the family dinners where he would sometimes tell one of his past experiences and everyone would be in stitches, laughing so hard.

Gene, I will miss you. ❤️❤️

Linda Tingle - May 26, 2021 at 08:36 AM

TE

“ Sincere condolences to Barb and all the family. May your memories give you comfort and solace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Teri
Georgetown

Teri - May 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene A. Hendricks.



May 25, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CD

“ You will be missed. RIP Gene! Chip Daisey



CHIP DAISEY - May 25, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gene A. Hendricks.



May 25, 2021 at 07:36 PM

TR

“ Tina Renai purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gene A. Hendricks.



Tina Renai - May 25, 2021 at 07:17 PM

TR

“ Thank you my friend , you will be always remembered , rest in Gods grace , 🙏



tina renai - May 25, 2021 at 07:06 PM

ED

“ *Was introduced. to Mr Hendrix while I was in Delaware. Was a kind loving person.
Would like to send my condolences to the family along with love and prayers. Sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral*

Eleanor Dalton - May 25, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene A. Hendricks.*



May 25, 2021 at 04:03 PM