



## Gene Spurlin

February 11, 1932 - September 2, 2016

Everett E. "Gene" Spurlin, 84, a life long Rush County area resident, passed away September 2, 2016 in Rushville. He was born February 11, 1932 in Greensburg to Everett Hurley & Dorothy (Wilbur) Spurlin. Gene was a 1950 graduate of New Salem High School. He married Shirlee Morgan on July 18, 1952.

Gene & Shirlee enjoyed many winters in Sebring, FL.

Gene worked as manager of the local Allis-Chalmers, was agency manager for Farm Bureau Insurance in Rushville many years and was President & CEO of First Federal Savings & Loan for 25 years, retiring in 1994. After retiring, Gene helped with ownership transition with the bank & remained on the board of directors with BMO.

Gene served as one of the directors of the local EDC and played a part in the acquisition of the Fujitsu Ten plant coming to Rushville.

Gene maintained memberships in several local fraternal organizations, including the Phoenix Lodge #52 F&AM where he served as past-master, past-president of the Rotary Club, Rushville Elk's Lodge #1307, School Board member and the Salvation Army where he was vice-president. He also had attended Main Street Christian Church in Rushville & Union Congregation in Sebring, FL.

The most important things to Gene were his loving family, wife, Shirlee, son, Mark "Butch" Spurlin & wife Jana and daughters, Anita Simpson & husband Tom & Cindy Weidner & husband Mike, all of Rushville, a sister, Sharon

Wadsworth of Shelbyville, grandchildren, Bradley Simpson, Heather (Adam) Wilson and Ryan (Amanda) Spurlin and great grandchildren, Isabella & Alexandra Wilson, Leah Raider & Asher Spurlin, several nieces & nephews also survive. Gene was preceded in death by granddaughter, Ashley Spurlin, great granddaughter, Abigail Wilson & a brother, Donald Wayne Spurlin. Services will be held at 10 AM Friday, September 9, 2016 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Mike Bare presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 4-8 PM Thursday evening, September 8. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Masonic rites will be presented at graveside. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashley Spurlin Fund thru the Rush County Community Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Spurlin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss & it's a great loss for us also. Will always remember the fun times playing bid euchre at the Kenilworth .  
Dawn&Jerry White*

**Dawn&Jerry White** - September 10, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Shirlee and family, we will sure miss Gene. Always had a smile and kind word for everyone he met. Thoughts and prayers for you. Susie and Chuck*

**Susie and Chuck Taylor** - September 08, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Spurlin.*



September 08, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *Shirlee and Family, so sorry to hear of Gene's passing may he RIP, he was a true gentlemen and a great Euchre player, Gods Blessings to you and the family.  
Ron and Joan Swartz*

**Joan Swartz** - September 08, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Spurlin.*



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September 08, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Shirley and family, We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He will be so missed at The Bluffs. We always enjoyed his sweet smile whenever we met in the parking lot. Such a kind and gentle man. Margaret and Bill Hawley*

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**Margaret Hawley** - September 08, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Will always remember Gene for his super card game skills. He was a great guy to be with no matter if it was card playing or playing golf. Lost a wonderful friend. Our thoughts are with you. Cam and Ron Derr*

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**Ron & cam Derr** - September 07, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy, Punk, and to Adam and his family.*

*Carolyn Poer*

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**Carolyn J. Poer** - September 06, 2016 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Mark and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss of your father and grandfather. You are  
all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Paul Enzinger  
Markey's Rental & Staging*

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**Paul Enzinger** - September 06, 2016 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Gene was a very kind man. He always has a  
smile in his face and always took time to say  
hello. Thoughts, hugs and prayers to the  
family.*



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**Cathy Hankins** - September 04, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Sandy and I will certainly be keeping you all  
in our prayers.*



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**Tom and Sandy Rayford** - September 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM

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“ I became acquainted with Gene several years ago at First Federal when it was downtown in the 300Blk of N. Main street, Gene was a true Gentleman in all sense of the word. He was honest, truthful, caring and a man of his word. You cannot ask much more of a person. He will be missed by not only his family but his many friends. May he RIP.



Ron D. Cameron - September 04, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ Buddy Lee lit a candle in memory of Gene Spurlin



Buddy Lee - September 04, 2016 at 05:55 AM

JS

“ Jim And Midge Stewart lit a candle in memory of Gene Spurlin



Jim and Midge Stewart - September 03, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MC

“ Mary Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gene Spurlin



Mary Cooper - September 03, 2016 at 04:16 PM