



Alvin E. Gene Heard Sr.

July 8, 1947 - February 3, 2016

February 4, 2016

Mr. Alvin E. 'Gene' Heard, Sr., age 68, of Forrest City, died Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He had been in the hospital for the past month.

Mr. Heard was born July 8, 1947, in Madison, and was the son of Porter Heard and Ruth Brimhall Heard. He lived in St. Francis County all of his life, was an employee of Southwestern Bell from 1965 until he retired in 1999. He worked for the Forrest City Fire Department for thirty-nine years, serving as chaplain from 1972 until 2011. He served as the Newcastle Fire Department Fire Chief from 2005 until 2013, served as East Central Firefighters Chaplain for three years, was owner/operator of Communication Services from 1999 until 2013. He was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. Heard married Brenda Cox in 1966, and she survives him along with two sons; Alvin E. 'Chip' Heard Jr., and wife, Natalie, of Beebe, and Sam Heard, and wife, Staci, of Forrest City, one brother, Ronnie Heard of Forrest City, four grandchildren; Emily, Ashton, Alex, and Michael and one great-grandchild, Caven. He had one brother, James Heard, who preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Heard will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Saturday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday evening,

6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at the funeral home, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

FEB 6 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Brenda - I am so sorry to hear about Gene. I am heartbroken. He was such a good and honest man, and we became friends the moment I met him. Mike and I send our condolences. I*

Mike & Kathy Norris - March 03, 2016 at 06:46 AM

DJ

“ *Ronnie, I am sorry to hear about Gene's death. Your family will be in my prayers.*

*Dora Flanagin Jones
Searcy, Arkansas*

Dora F Jones - February 07, 2016 at 03:27 AM

BF

“ *Gene, We spent many years (and hours) working together in the telephone industry and our paths often crossed. I want to wish all of your family and friends sympathy and prayers in this time of sorrow. You will be missed, my friend.*

--- Bill Foreman

Bill Foreman - February 06, 2016 at 04:58 AM

EC

“ *Gene has been a friend for many years and was our #1 telephone system installer. When ever we called him, he was there. Will miss you and our condolences to the Heard family. God bless. Effie Y. Clay, family and staff.*

Effie Clay - February 05, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BE

“ *B&P Enterprises purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvin E. Gene Heard Sr. .*



B&P Enterprises - February 05, 2016 at 02:23 PM

April
Bunch

“ *Hey y'all. April "Wallace" Bunch here. Mabel and Aubrey's daughter. So very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. You know Mom loved him so much. He held a special place in her heart. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you at this time, and I know he and Mom and all the other saints are rejoicing together at their reunion in Heaven and one day we will be with them again, and until then we pray God's comfort and peace on each of you. God bless.*

April Bunch - February 05, 2016 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Brenda, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Gene nearly all my life. He would come out to the farm to hunt and fish. Little did I know then my beloved childhood home would be his and your's. I have always been glad you bought the place because I knew you would love it like I did.*

Helen (Trim)Threat - February 04, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin E. Gene Heard Sr. .*



February 04, 2016 at 05:05 PM

SW

“ words can not express the love I have for the man and his family. they mean so much to me. I will miss Mr. Gene so much but know he is in no more pain and I will see him a again..
praying for the whole family
Love sam for Dr. Williams Chiropractic office.

samantha Williams - February 04, 2016 at 03:44 PM