



Eugene Douglas Fenner

December 17, 1943 - May 28, 2022

Eugene Fenner, 78 years of age, passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2022, surrounded by his family at Baylor Heart Hospital in Plano, Texas. Gene was born at Fort Benning Georgia on December 17, 1943, to Eugene & Malacha Fenner. His love for the military began early in life, coming from a military family and growing up on military bases across the US. Gene started school in Japan during his father's deployment to Yokohama. He graduated in 1961 from Durant High School and a few years later from Southeastern Oklahoma State University where he was a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Gene joined the Army Reserves in December of 1965 where he completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri and quickly obtained the rank of Drill Sergeant. In 1988 he completed Command & General Staff College. He held numerous positions during his 35 years of service to the United States Army Reserve. He achieved his honorable discharge as a Lieutenant Colonel on January 5, 2000.

On June 22, 1968, he married the love of his life, Lynda McGee at the First Christian Church in Durant, Oklahoma. In 1976 he welcomed his first daughter Christian and 4 years later his second child, Courtney. Gene was a devoted father and grandfather. His heart grew with the addition of two grandchildren, Jordan, and Trinity. He worked tirelessly to provide for his wife, children, and grandchildren. During his life he worked in sales at Durant Lumber Company, Bus Driver at Durant Public Schools, Truck Driver at Indian Nation Wholesale,

and Hotel Front Desk Clerk at Choctaw Casinos.

All that knew Gene, knew he was a sports fanatic especially anything OU. Boomer Sooner! His love for sports extended to his family where he was an avid supporter of Durant Athletics and dance. He was a vocal ump, coach, and spectator at every event. Other interest includes being a member of the Durant Elks Lodge and Durant Country Club where he enjoyed more than a few rounds of golf.

Gene is preceded in death by his father, Eugene D. Fenner and mother, Malacha Segraves Fenner.

He is survived by wife, Lynda Fenner, Daughters, Christian Fenner, Courtney Fenner, Grandchildren, Jordan Fenner and Trinity Webb, all of Durant, Oklahoma, Brother, Rick Fenner and wife Diane of Sun City West, Arizona as well as many loved Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, June 3, 2022, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Jim Pena will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with nephews Tommy Allen, Steve Smith, John Spence, Shawn McGee and Ryan Carr and great nephew Dylan Powell. The family will friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM.

The family wish to give a special thank you to the LVAD Team, Doctors and Nurses at Baylor Scott & White Heart Hospital for their tireless efforts to caring for Gene.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/STLND3X8MLQ9CTKL>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Douglas Fenner*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - June 01, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Eugene Douglas Fenner*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Douglas Fenner.*



June 02, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Eugene Douglas Fenner.*



June 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Douglas Fenner.*



June 01, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Douglas Fenner.*



May 31, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Eugene Douglas Fenner.*



May 31, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“Gene was such a sweet soul. I never heard a negative word spoken from him. He always had a smile and a soft spoken hello. He spent countless hours in the salon making sure that his beautiful family was pampered. A true family man to the core. The unwavering love he showed for Lynda, his children, grandchildren, family, friends, and even strangers was beautiful.
My heart goes out to you all.

“Daddies don't just love their children every now and then
It's a love without end, Amen.”

Jeanne Carter - May 31, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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“Sending prayers of comfort to all the family. Gene Fenner was the nicest man I've ever had the privilege of knowing.

Pam Rass - May 31, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Douglas Fenner.



May 30, 2022 at 05:16 PM