



Gene Austin Richmond Jr.

November 11, 2018

Gene Austin Richmond Jr., 57, beloved son, husband, father, and grandfather of Hurricane passed away Sunday, November 11, 2018 unexpectedly in Sioux Falls, South Dakota while on a hunting trip with good friends.

Gene grew up in Powhatan Virginia and graduated from Powhatan High School, class of 1979. Gene's favorite memories were summers spent at his beloved grandmother, Maymie Richmond's farm in Hinton, fishing, riding bikes and discovering a love for the outdoors. Following his high school graduation, Gene went to work for Superx, which became Revco, and later was acquired by CVS. He started as an hourly employee, working his way through the ranks to district manager. During his tenure at CVS, Gene was considered by many to be a fair, honest supervisor. His positive and encouraging influence mentored many to push themselves outside of their comfort zone and achieve their full potential. As with work, and everything he did, Gene did it with the highest level of integrity, compassion and always putting others before himself. If you knew Gene, you knew of his love of the outdoors, especially gun sports. He became very involved in the gun sporting community and served as past Chairman-Friends of the NRA, Charleston, WV chapter, past President of the Putnam County Gun Club, match director-Putnam USPSA, life-time member NRA, Putnam County Gun Club, Ashland Gun Club, NWTF, RMEF, Ruffed Grouse Association. Gene was also a NRA certified pistol instructor, NRA certified range safety officer, USPSA certified range safety

officer. Gene also attended River Ridge Church of Hurricane. His sense of humor and quick-wit was legendary. No one was spared being on the receiving end of his pranks. That was how you knew he considered you a true trusted and loved friend.

His love for his family, was evident to everyone. He is survived by his loving wife, Becky; children, Roger Richmond of Huntington and Courtney Cundiff (Tommy) of Bluefield, Va and his precious grandson, River Cundiff; his parents, Gene Sr and Peggy Richmond of Richmond, Va; sister, Marcina Dorton (Stephen) of Beaver Dam, Va.; niece, Brittany Dorton of Va; nephew, Jared Dorton (Hannah) of Tn. Gene or "Cotton" as he was lovingly known by his extended family is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins in Hinton, WV.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00pm Sunday November 18, 2018 at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane with Pastor Andy Tuel officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to the Putnam County Gun Club, PO Box 334, Eleanor, WV 25070.

The family thanks, Chapman Funeral Home, Valley View Memorial Park our cherished friends and our River Ridge Church family for your love, prayers and support during this time.

You may share memories of Gene by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley

Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Richmond family.

Though we mourn, heaven rejoices. Until we meet again...

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

River Ridge Church
1 Saturn Way
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

River Ridge Church
1 Saturn Way
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Austin Richmond Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at CVS for 9 years and Gene was a pleasure to work with. He cared greatly about the customers and employees, a man with a huge heart, and family always came first to him. Such a wonderful man and a terrible loss, a man of great integrity, and an amazing sense of humor. A man full of life, that could bring a smile to your face even on the roughest days.*

God Bless

Rhenda Chapman - November 28, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Gene for a number of years at CVS. Gene was a man of high integrity, great work ethic and a great sense of humor. Somebody I never had to worry about doing the right thing for the company, his customers and employees. Gene and I would speak every fall during archery season and exchange our hunting stories. Condolences to the family. A great man taken way to soon. RIP Gene!*

Mike Talbot - November 18, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ *Marcina sorry for your lost Gene was always quiet and funny. Will miss him. Praying for his family and yours!*

Mary Emerson - November 17, 2018 at 11:35 PM

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“ I knew gene from cvs was a good man sorry for your loss

tamela tucker - November 17, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene Austin Richmond Jr..



November 16, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Austin Richmond Jr..



November 16, 2018 at 01:34 AM

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“ Gene was a wonderful supervisor, always so full of life. Even in the midst of one of our most stressful days at CVS, he always brought a smile to someone's face. He had a huge heart and cared for each if his different store's employees. Prayers of comfort for his family in the days ahead.

Erica Keeton - November 15, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JH

You will be missed Gene!

julie Hall - November 19, 2018 at 06:39 PM

SG

“ *Becky, Roger, Courtney and River you are in my prayers that you may find peace. Gene spoke of you all often and with so much love. His CVS family will miss him terribly and we are very fortunate that we had the chance to have Gene in our lives.*

Stephanie Gilbert - November 15, 2018 at 07:19 PM