



Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles

April 6, 1940 - February 28, 2022

A celebration of the life of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles, 81, of Mt. Enterprise, will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Bar None Cowboy Church with Jason Taylor officiating. The family will receive and greet friends following the regular service at the church.

Mr. Knuckles passed from this life on February 28, 2022, at his home in Mt Enterprise. He was born April 6, 1940, in Morehouse, Missouri to the late Avery and Minnie (Gamble) Knuckles and was raised there until the age of 10 when he moved to Axtell, Texas. As a child, he was very intrigued with machines and how they worked. He made his first motorcycle using an old bicycle and a lawn mower engine. That began his love to ride motorcycles. This transitioned into a love for adventure and riding of all kinds. He even taught his daughters how to ride and took them on many camping and motorcycles trips. Mr. Knuckles served his country in the Army National Guard and later became a machinist and worked for Reynolds Metal Company. After retirement, he moved to Mt. Enterprise in 1998. Gene wasn't just a machinist he went on to work with wood. He loved making things from frames and tables to building kitchen cabinets for his wife. He even made the sawmill used to build the cabinets Gene could fix anything and was known for his ingenuity. He was a member of Bar None Cowboy Church. He loved the people of his church and served in many ways.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 63 years, Vivian Lee (Thrasher) Knuckles of Mt. Enterprise; daughter, Jeana Lee Gonzales and husband Ronnie of Pearland and their son David Allen Gonzales and wife Leila of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and their sons Gianni, Maddox and Eli, and their daughter, Veronica Lee Gonzales and husband Eric Taylor, and their son Nicholas Ray-Duncan Gonzales; daughter, Kathryn Ann Nigro and husband George of Henderson and their sons, Daniel Avery Nigro and wife Hali, Dominic Anthony Nigro, and Donato Alessandro Nigro and his fiancé Erika Minich; and daughter, Sandra Eugenia Marler of Mt. Enterprise and her daughter Candice Lee Knuckles and her children Louis Paul Georgi and Isabella Eugenia Georgi; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bar None Cowboy Church
9162 HWY 43 E.
Tatum, TX 75691

Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ We want to let you know that ,Gene was a very nice man and friend, let us know if you need anything ,Vivian, Gene will be missed !

Margie and Buford Wolverton - March 06, 2022 at 03:23 PM

VB

“ Vicki Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Vicki Bridges - March 04, 2022 at 11:28 AM

KW

“ Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Kathy Webb - March 03, 2022 at 04:30 PM

RG

“ We wish to express our condolences to the family at the loss of Gene Knuckles. We knew him for several years and highly respected him. He was a good Christian man and friend. We know he will be missed. God bless you all. Robert and Diane Gholson.

Robert Gholson--Diane Gholson - March 03, 2022 at 09:14 AM

SR

“ Stan And Connie Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



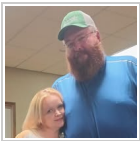
Stan and Connie Rodgers - March 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM

SR

“ Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Stan and Connie Rodgers - March 02, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ Angela Everett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Angela Everett - March 02, 2022 at 09:35 AM

BT

“ Bill & Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Bill & Jill Turner - March 02, 2022 at 08:39 AM

CS

“ Craig And Paula Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Craig and Paula Sweeney - March 02, 2022 at 07:47 AM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Avery Eugene "Gene" Knuckles



Donna J Aaron - March 01, 2022 at 02:00 PM