



Gene House

March 3, 1938 - January 6, 2025

Gene House, age 86, of London, Kentucky passed away on Monday, January 6, 2025.

He leaves behind a special friend, Sarah Jean Allen; two children, Brenda Moore of Richmond, KY, Rama Allen of London, KY; five grandchildren, Sydney McGlone, Makayla Allen, Scotty Mitchell Moore, Cody Deaton, Jonathan Allen; four great grandchildren, Becklyn McGlone, Dallas Cope, Josiah Robinson, John-Daniel McGlone; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest House and Liza Jane Bowling House; and by four siblings, John House, Claude House, R. B. House, Charlie House.

Gene retired from General Motors after 34 years of dedicated service. A proud veteran, he served his country honorably in the United States Army.

His love for basketball was a lifelong passion. Gene played in high school during the 1950s for both Lily High School and London High School, earning a reputation as a talented athlete. He even tried out for the Boston Celtics, but was drafted into the Army, a testament to his remarkable skills and determination. He went to and won a championship along with other soldiers

and local college students in Long Island, NY. As an avid fan of Indiana basketball, Gene never missed an opportunity to cheer for his favorite teams.

Gene was a man of faith who generously gave his time as a volunteer at First Baptist Church, where he touched many lives through his kindness and dedication.

Gene's memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

A funeral service honoring Gene House will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Mike Grimes officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 9, 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene House



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ The House Family remembering my uncle Gene from all of John House family... his brother fly high ..John (deceased). Violet . Darlene House (deceased).....Marlene Amanda .Jessica Annah . Terry John we love you.

Jessica Shields House - January 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

VH

“ Rest in peace 🕊 always my brother in law miss you always Violet House



Violet Flinchum House - January 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DM

“ Rest in peace,
I always thought of you as my uncle even though we weren't blood. My daddy (Dale) & you good buddy's thru the years in Indiana. My aunt Violet & her husband, your brother (John) I spent alot of time there as a kid at their place & your 2 boys would be over there alot too. You lived longer than all your brothers, and your buddy Dale My daddy.
I often heard about you & how you were doing last few years through your niece & my cousin Marleen. Rest in peace, you will be missed by many. Debbie Styer Manning



Debbie Styer Manning - January 09, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene House.



January 09, 2025 at 09:49 PM

MH

“ Uncle Gene I so remember being raised by you when my dad John passed an the long phone calls we shared imma miss you oh so much ..your Niece Marlene House RIP now ur with my dad John an the rest



Marlene House - January 09, 2025 at 09:31 PM

TR

“ RIP Uncle Gene memories of u an I .will miss you so much



TJ Rains/House - January 09, 2025 at 09:28 PM

UB

“ Gene was a very special friend of mine. I don't know what I would have done without his service to the First Baptist Rec Ctr! He was a life-saver and not only his regular shifts, but also, if I needed him in pinch! He was always there! And he certainly LOVED and CHERISHED his family. He will forever be in my heart! With Deepest Sympathy to you all!
Ursula Brady

Ursula Brady - January 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM

JD

“ Good guy will miss him

Jeremy Deaton - January 09, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JF

“ Momma always thought of you as another brother. We bought a tree in honor of your memory.
Love always, Joy Deaton Beasley's Family
(Jennifer, Cortney, and Gary Jr)



Joy Deaton Beasley's Family - January 08, 2025 at 06:48 PM

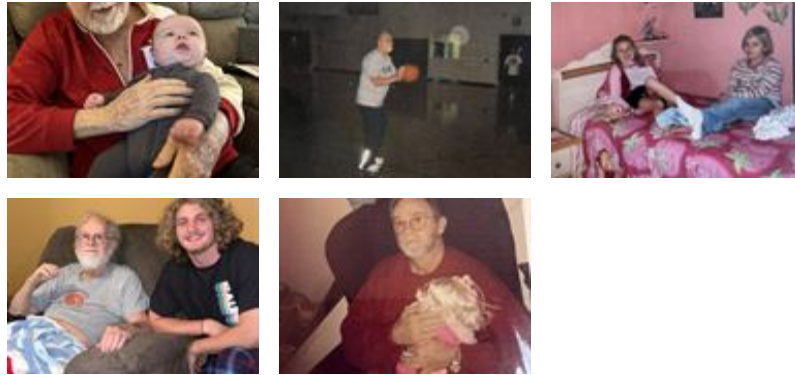


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene House.

January 08, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Gene House.



January 08, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MD

“ Growing up, you were always considered our family. Dad's best friend for over 70 years and the most passionate person I have ever met for the love of basketball. I thought dad was the most passionate-- but I was so wrong. The only thing I question, even though you live in the heart of Big Blue Nation--- you loved IN basketball (that's a huge flaw of yours). Dad said you carried a basketball in your vehicle, just in case you came up on a basketball game....now that is passion. I remember, you playing so many games with dad, eating at our dinner table-- eating mom's southern cooking, while wiping your brow, showing up to every family reunion at Levi Jackson State park or under the Budget Host shelter house. You were always there. You will be sorely missed Gene, by your Deaton family in IN, but we know, you are playing your best game, which you will never lose. We will keep your memory alive. May you Rest In Peace Gene. The Best Basketball player Laurel County has ever had.

Until we meet again....

Don Deaton and Daughter Marla

Marla Deaton - January 07, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene House.*



January 07, 2025 at 07:26 PM

ES

“ Gene House was my beloved cousin who loved with all his heart. I will miss his beautiful smile and laughter. Gene loved my son Austin and took him under his wing to teach him the skills of basketball! They both enjoyed their time together. He truly loved the game and was playing until probably close to 80 years old. We will miss you buddy and will never forget you! Love Edna Rose

edna schaser - January 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM