



Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland

August 19, 1969 - June 10, 2017

Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland, 47, of Crawfordville, passed away June 10, 2017. Gene worked at the Raker Farm and barn, and his heart was as big as it could be and he never met a stranger. He lived by simple rules__His! He loved Nascar, horseshoes and hanging out with friends at the farm. Gene was an avid reader and often would read an entire book at one seating.

He is survived by his mother Connie Cutchin (Steve), sister Helen Strickland Cochran (James), niece Danielle Hope Cochran (Graham), nephew Jeremy Howard Cochran (Haillee Clark), his best friend Mike O'Grady (Karen), and their 3 children Levi, Caleb & Nathan, a special nephew Trey Raker and a host of friends and family from the farm. He was predeceased by his father Roderick Hope Strickland, paternal grandparents Ralph & Alma Strickland, and maternal grandparents Eugene & Helen Tucker and step father Bobby Cutchin.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm at Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlockonee St. Crawfordville. Funeral service will be Thursday, June 15, 2017, 2:00 pm at Crawfordville United Methodist Church, with interment to follow at Whiddon Lake Cemetery on Whiddon Lake Rd. Crawfordville.

Cemetery Details

Whiddon Lake Cemetery

Whiddon Lake Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

JUN **14**. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-5919
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville United Methodist
176 Ochlockonee St.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - June 13, 2017 at 12:33 PM

VR

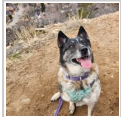
You were truly a simple man Gene now flying like a free bird and I'm thankful for the many memories shared as you'll be missed by many ❤️🙏

Vicky Rickles - June 13, 2017 at 09:39 PM

HA

Truly the way I remember him. Gene was simple, yet kind to every one he was around. I was a Senior, he was a freshman, he had his own rules. Dear sweet soul, you will truly be missed by many, and loved and cherish by all who really knew you.

Heidi Alday - June 14, 2017 at 12:52 AM



The sweetest soul I have ever known. God speed. 💜

Melissa Foote - June 16, 2017 at 07:26 PM

BS

“ *I could never express what Gene meant to me. He was the older brother I never had. I looked up to him so much. He fought me many things some that I didn't fully understand until years later. I will miss you my brother, the world, is a lesser place with out you. Rest in Peace, until I see you again cousin.*

Billy Strickland - December 23, 2017 at 04:42 PM

TM

“ *I know Gene never met a stranger & was a friend to everyone he met. I will always remember that easy smile & his zest for life. I am sure he has met up with the friends and family who have gone before him & they are having a wonderful reunion.*



Tara Morgan-Alford - June 25, 2017 at 08:49 PM

LR

“ I have a lot of great memories of Gene. He was a great friend, caring, thoughtful and always there if you needed him. I miss the jeep rides and the friendship. FFA wouldn't have been the same without him and the years after graduation.

Connie and Helen, I have no words for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers since I found out, I will keep praying for you both. Miss you "Mean Gene".....



Lori Rudd-Leis - June 20, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Melanie Hanks Gestl lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Melanie Hanks Gestl - June 15, 2017 at 12:34 PM



Sending thoughts and prayers to the family! Gene, love ya man....you and Granny give em Earnhardt hell up there!! Gonna miss my buddy!

Melanie Hanks Gestl - June 15, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DR

“ Dave and Mary Register purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland.



Dave and Mary Register - June 15, 2017 at 08:05 AM

JW

“ Sweet Connie & family, we are just now reading about Gene's passing, we are so sorry for your loss, it's so hard to lose anyone that you love but we know all too well the pain of losing a child I don't care how old they are that's your baby and he always will be, your in our prayers and our hearts as you try to get through this day and then get through life on this earth without Gene, but our Father in Heaven promise's that we will be with our loved ones again in Heaven, but it's not easy being the the to carry on without them, if you ever need to talk just call me, we love you to the moon and back!
Love and Prayers, Jean and Lester Whaley



Jean & Lester Whaley - June 14, 2017 at 09:34 PM

DA

“ Gene was such a Ray of Sunshine. He will be terribly missed. Rest in peace Gene for you will always be forever in our hearts.



Deb Aber - June 13, 2017 at 02:58 PM

TF

“ Tina, Dwayne, Shelly, Jackie and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland.



Tina, Dwayne, Shelly, Jackie and family - June 13, 2017 at 12:14 PM

TJ

“ Tina & Dwayne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Tina & Dwayne Johnson - June 13, 2017 at 11:32 AM

FM

“ From David and Sharon McGuire purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland.



From David and Sharon McGuire - June 13, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland.



June 13, 2017 at 10:15 AM

LG

“ Lynn Good lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Lynn Good - June 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God's grace, mercy, love and peace be wrapped around you as get through the next minute, hours, days and weeks.

Michelle Sanders - June 13, 2017 at 07:06 AM

LM

“ Miss Connie, Helen and Family ~
I am so very sorry to learn of Gene's passing. It's been years since I have seen him, but I remember him running around and playing at band family functions as a little boy.
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love and Prayers,
Lisa (Ladd) Mobley

Lisa (Ladd) Mobley - June 13, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ Dawn Rudolph lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Dawn Rudolph - June 13, 2017 at 06:48 AM

JO

“ Jacqueline Ojala lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



jacqueline ojala - June 13, 2017 at 02:28 AM

Edgar Pigott

“ Dear Connie and Helen,

I am devastated. I have so many fond memories of Gene and no words can express my sympathy at your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Love, EH and Family

Edgar Pigott - June 12, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DS

“ Dan And Gloria Sparks lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Dan and Gloria Sparks - June 12, 2017 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ Dan, Gloria, Danny And Tori Sparks lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Dan, Gloria, Danny and Tori Sparks - June 12, 2017 at 10:49 PM

SS

“ Sue Smith lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Sue Smith - June 12, 2017 at 10:13 PM

SW

“ Sharon Bailey Wisham lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Sharon Bailey Wisham - June 12, 2017 at 09:47 PM

RA

“ Rita Allred lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Rita Allred - June 12, 2017 at 09:45 PM

GP

“ Gloria Perryman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland.



Gloria Perryman - June 12, 2017 at 05:00 PM

SM

“ Sharon And David McGuire lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Sharon and David McGuire - June 12, 2017 at 04:02 PM

GP

“ Gloria Perryman lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland

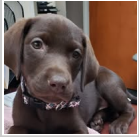


Gloria Perryman - June 12, 2017 at 03:43 PM

WS

“ So sorry to hear about Gene, I loved him so much and will pray for your family. Gene's smile and fun filled attitude was awesome. He will smile for Jesus now. Uncle Wayne.

Wayne Strickland - June 12, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow and may you always remember the good time and memories shared together.

Love,
Maston and Debbie Metcalf



Debra Metcalf - June 11, 2017 at 06:40 PM

TC

“ Teresa B. Carnley lit a candle in memory of Roderick Eugene "Gene" Strickland



Teresa B. Carnley - June 11, 2017 at 01:05 PM