



Gene Calvin Cates

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Gene Cates of San Antonio passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019. He was born on October 15, 1933 to Irene Field Cates. Gene is a graduate of Brackenridge High School class of 1952, where he was a drummer with the Eagles Band. He served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy. Upon his discharge from the military he was employed at Lackland AFB as a supervisor in the plumbing department until his retirement in 1997. His hobby was playing drums and enjoyed being part of the Texas Top Hands Western Band until he retired in 1989. He joined Concordia Lutheran Church in 1988, where he has been a member for 31 years. He is survived by his wife Loretta; five children, Allen, Jill, Jayme, Debbie and Jeffrey; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Family will welcome friends on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Concordia Lutheran Church 16801 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX at 10:30 a.m. A Celebration of his life will begin at 12:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Concordia Lutheran Church
16801 Huebner Road
San Antonio, TX 78258

Celebration of His Life

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

APR 2. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gene Calvin Cates.*



March 30, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Calvin Cates.*



March 29, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Vanessa, Jimmy, Ace and Ellis Egeland purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gene Calvin Cates.*



Vanessa, Jimmy, Ace and Ellis Egeland - March 29, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Calvin Cates.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gene Calvin Cates.*



March 29, 2019 at 10:50 AM



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



March 27, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *My Pop, Gene, married my mom w/ kids.
He accepted us and loved the grandkids too.
Pop, your now Gramma B and looking over us.
I love you and Miss you and blessed to have a Pop/Grandpa/Great
Grandpa to my babies.
Forever with US
Your Daughter
Jill*

Jill - March 26, 2019 at 07:24 PM



Your now with Gramma B 🤗🤗🤗🤗

Jill - March 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

LC

“ Also for his 85th birthday my bf and I made him a big poster with pictures of my sisters and brothers! Then my twin and I showed up with it together and my bf was recording the entire thing! We shared smiles and tears that day but I still have the video, till this day of his reaction, and I'll cherish that every single day!

Laura Conniff - March 26, 2019 at 07:10 PM

LC

Sorry typo my twin and I made the poster

Laura Conniff - March 26, 2019 at 07:16 PM

JJ

Love this!!

Jill - March 26, 2019 at 07:27 PM

LC

“ I remember as a kid my grandpa would take my brother, my twin, and myself to the park when we would stay with him. I'll never forget those days. I miss you very much!!! I love you!!! Keep an eye on us!! Xoxo Laura (granddaughter)

Laura Conniff - March 26, 2019 at 07:04 PM