



## Gene Ezzell

September 26, 1928 - March 17, 2009

Gene Ezzell born September 26, 1928, born into eternal life March 17, 2009. He was an employee of CPS Energy where he retired after 34 years of service and was a member of Woodland Baptist Church. Gene loved his family, loved people and loved life. He was best friend and loving husband to his wife, Mary Lou for 58 years. Wonderful Daddy to Mary Elaine Paul Woodruff, Michael Judy Ezzell, and Martha Stuart Shannon. Special Grandpa to Abbe and Parker Woodruff, Sarah Jeremy Grant, David Angela Ezzell, and Kelly and MacKenzie Shannon. Gene was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Melba Ezzell and his dear cousin Albert McRae. The family would like to thank all of his physicians and the staff at Vitas Hospice.

### Service

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM today, Thursday, March 19, 2009 at the funeral home. A chapel service will begin at 9:00 AM Friday, March 20, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Woodland Baptist Church or Vitas Hospice in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I worked with Gene for a few years and I wish to share a story that took place in the early 80's. The Cabbage Patch dolls had just been introduced and I could not find one in the stores for my daughter at Christmas. Every store was sold out. Gene gave

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**Don Humphreys** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We always saw Gene at estate and garage sales. He was always saying hello or giving us a tip about some item. A kind and generous man.

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**John McDonald** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Mary & Paul,

We're thinking of you and please know you're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'm very sorry for your family's loss.

Take care,  
Tara McFarlin

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**Tara McFarlin** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Mary and Paul:  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my sympathy and prayers are with you and your family.

Sue Boshela

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**Susan Boshela** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Mary Elaine and Michael:*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Since moving to Amarillo, I have lost both my aunts, mother and brother, Kevin. You may remember coming up to the house often to play. We lived on the corner of Marquette and 36th. Your mother would*

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**Melissa Dennis** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *May the Lord be with you in your time of grieving. May you remember that Gene's gift to the world was his family, those who now must carry on without him. Remember the light he left with each one of you, because now it is your task to carry his light*

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**Donna Reed** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our love to all.  
Love Julia, Dwan, Elizabeth, Dwan, Nataley*

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**Julia & Dwan Clow** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *The toy man, how greatly you will be missed. Never without a warm smile and a wonderful storey. A collector of unique items and peoples hearts. See you on the other side my friend.*

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**Barbara A Smith** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Gene was a wonderful man I always admired his relationship with Mary Lou and hoped that one day Mo and myself could be that lucky. My kids had great memories of going to the house and Gene would always have a new toy to show the kids. You will be missed b

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**Theresa Martinez** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Mary Lou, and your family. Gene will be greatly missed by friends and family. Keep the warm memories and thoughts alive as the days without him pass.

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**Frank/Jeannette McDonald** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'm so sorry that I never got over to see his toys.  
Bob Saunders Elomas son

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**Robert Saunders** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Ezzell Family, my heart goes out to you all. I have had you in my prayers and will continue to pray that God will comfort you all. I have always thought of Gene as my "Uncle". He was a wonderful man with such a gentle soul. I will always have many happy

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**Linda McRae Simpson** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM