



Charles "Gene" Eugene Jetton

March 23, 1927 - January 9, 2018

Charles "Gene" Eugene Jetton, 90, of Matthews, North Carolina, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 with his loving family by his side.

Gene was born in Iredell County, NC, on March 23, 1927, the son of William and Ella Mae Jetton. When his country called up him for service in World War II, he answered the call and enlisted in the United States Navy. He faithfully served as a Motor Machinist Mate in the Pacific Theater before his honorable discharge. He was blessed to meet Ms. Martha Newell, the love of his life, whom he married and with whom he spent the last 70 years travelling the world.

Gene enjoyed many things in life, especially the outdoors and all of the nature throughout his home state. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardner. He also enjoyed sports. But most of all, Gene enjoyed the time spent with family and friends. When his sons and his grandsons were playing football, he never missed a game. In addition to his own family, he was also proud of his church family, Northside Baptist Church, of which he and "Bobbie" were longtime members. The life, love and laughter of Gene's gentle soul touched many and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Gene is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years Martha "Bobbie" Newell Jetton; his sons: Charles Eugene Jetton Jr.(wife Martha); Mark Steven Jetton

(wife Tamara); his daughter, Patrice Jetton Patterson (husband Jack); grandchildren: Mark Steven Jetton Jr. (wife Nikki), Natalie Jetton Zoog (husband Evon), Jennifer Jetton Fussell (husband Chip), Georgia-Grace Jetton Robertson (husband Jared), Kailee Michelle Patterson, and Kevin Matthew Patterson; and Gene's four great grandchildren: Graylyn and Trey Fussell, and Everett and Eva James Zoog. Gene is further survived by his two brothers: Jerry and Harley Jetton; as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

In honor of his wishes, a private family graveside service was held for Gene. To share memories, photos and condolences with the family, please visit the "Tribute Wall" tab above. You may also be alerted to any updates to Gene's online memorial by selecting the "More" tab above and select "Subscribe to Updates".

On behalf of the Jetton family, thank you for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness, both those done and those yet to be. Your love of Gene is acknowledged and appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles " Gene" Eugene Jetton*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Charles " Gene" Eugene Jetton*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Jetton and all the family, our prayers and thoughts are with you. At any family event I ever shared with Mr. Jetton he was a true southern gentleman. You are all a tribute to his leadership and family values. He will be missed.*

With love

Jeff ,Wendy and Kristin Morrison

Jeffrey E Morrison - January 12, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Aunt Bobbie,
Our thought and prayers are with you and the family. Uncle Gene was very special to me and I have many happy memories of playing at your house as a child. Whether I was sitting on the floor in front of his recliner or eating at one of his many fish cook outs, Uncle Gene was always smiling or laughing. He will be missed.*

Tami, David and Ashley

Tami Thomas - January 12, 2018 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Gene was truly a great man and friend, he did so much for us, my deepest sympathy, Lance Maye*

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Lance Maye - January 12, 2018 at 05:52 AM