



Gorby, E. "Gene"

March 24, 2012

Gorby, Burl E. "Gene", age 66 of Mound St., Sardis, OH, died Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Acuity Specialty Hospital, Bellaire, OH

He was born September 23, 1945 in Castlewood, VA the son of the late Burl and Ann Litton Gorby.

Gene was a former fork truck driver, a US Marine veteran of Vietnam, a lifetime member of AMVETS, Duffy VFW Post #9930, Sistersville American Legion, Moose Lodge #931 and the F.O. Eagles, Sandusky, OH

Survivors include three sons: Michael Eugene Gorby, Robert Lewis Gorby and Brian Clifton (Haley) Gorby and their mother: mesRoberta Dewald all of Sandusky, OH; lifelong friends: Gerald Brownell and Jim (Marty) Pitcher, two nieces: Megan Almaguer and Tracy (Shane) Burrows; cousins: James A. (Sharon) Barrows, Debra L. (Robert) Rees, Randy L. Barrows and Sharon Daugherty and 7 grandchildren: Tyler, Kelsey, Jonathan, Brianna, Austin, Allison and Brandon.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 & 6-8pm and Tuesday from 12 noon until time of service at 1:00pm at the Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound St., Sardis, OH, with Rev. James Green officiating.

Interment in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Fly, OH where the Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ On behalf of our family, I would like to thank everyone for their condolences and prayers. He would have appreciated everyone's kind words and memories and, of course would have had a little cat-eating grin. He was laid to rest with a full military funeral complete with a 21 gun salute. He's at peace with mamaw, papaw, Uncle Darryll(spellin g), Aunt Marie, Uncle Harry, Aunt Audrey and Uncle Lee. God bless you all

Bob Gorby - March 30, 2012 at 02:54 PM

LR

“ My sincerely condolences to Mike, Bobby, Brian and Roberta. I had seen Gene several times in the last few years and was able to catch up on things. Even heard him sing some karaoke. . . pretty darn good, I must say! We all had alot of great times together with my daddy and our family, the Brownells and the Gorbys. What a group we were! Great memories! God bless you all at this time of loss. I know how hard it is to lose your daddy! It will be 6 yrs on 3/31/12 that "Skipper-Patch" left us (Do you remember that, Brian?) God Bless you all! R.I.P. my friend, Gene!

Lisa VanBarg Ryan - March 28, 2012 at 06:51 PM

RE

“ Brian, Bob and Mike, So sorry on the loss of your father, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!!!

Rick & Michelle Edwards - March 27, 2012 at 03:40 PM

GS

“ My condolences to Michael, Robert, Brian, and Roberta. Rest in Peace Gene. When we spoke a few weeks ago we made plans to meet in Athens later this summer. I'm sorry we didn't do it sooner. Gary Sherman Class of 64

Gary Sherman - March 27, 2012 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ I was very sorry to learn of the passing of my cousin Gene. Roberta, I will always carry fond memories of those days of my youth when I spent time with you, Gene and our family; always great times in both Sandusky & Athens... I'm glad I got to visit with Gene one last time at Aunt Peg's 85th birthday celebration. My condolences to you Mike, Bob and Brian. I will always remember your Dad for his great sense of humor and 'leave you in stitches' story telling. He obviously inherited that personable gift from my Uncle Burhl. My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.

Dave Haines - March 26, 2012 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ Sorry you left us so soon Gene, my sympathy to your family. Marv , class of 64 Waterloo High School.

Marvin E Shamhart - March 26, 2012 at 04:53 PM

PG

“ So sorry to have lost our second son as Gene always said he was to me. Will miss him. He was part of our family. Aunt Peggy, Bonnie, John and Becky and Wanda

Peggy Gorby - March 26, 2012 at 04:32 PM

TB

“ Rest in Uncle Gene you will be sadly missed! My deepest sympathy to the whole family. I send my love & regret not being there with you.

Tracey Burrows - March 26, 2012 at 03:13 PM

RD

“ God speed, Gene. You were a great friend who we shared many fun times with back at old Waterloo. In fondest memory; our deepest sympathy to your family.

Ramona Shamhart Douglas - March 26, 2012 at 12:58 PM

SM

“ I was very honored to meet "Mean Gene" the marching machine... when my daughter was deployed. He asked me to join the Amvets Colored Guard and take my daughter April's place. He took his own time to show me how to properly wear the uniform, march and march and march and carry the flag...he made me proud to have been able to march with him. I met a true soldier and friend. "Mean Gene" your friendship will be sadly missed.

Susan McKenzie - March 26, 2012 at 12:12 PM

AT

“ I served with "Mean Gene" in the Sandusky AMVETS color guard... never understood how he got the nick name "mean" as he was anything but. Rest in peace my friend.

April Terenzi - March 26, 2012 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ Although I had not seen him enough in the last few years I will always remember his dry country sense of humor there are very very few that could tell a story and make you roll on the floor like Gene could. You never knew for sure when he was putting you on until it was too late and you "had been had". I respected his service and valued his friendship and he will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to the family and other friends!

Bud and Ferndale Sonick - March 26, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RM

“ You always had a kind word. You will be missed. Rest in peace.

Rita Dinsmoor Miller - March 26, 2012 at 10:01 AM

BC

“ Brian, Bob, Mike My condolences. Your father was my friend and a good Marine. My only regret is that I didn't see him enough. I wish you serenity, Brian

Brian Cassidy - March 25, 2012 at 07:27 PM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gorby family. I'll miss you, Gene, and how you made me laugh. I loved you while you were at meetings and never stopped loving you. You made a difference in my life...I'll never forget you, my friend. Best wishes on your journey...I'll see you as I trudge the happy road of destiny, until then... Love, Miss Tiff

Tiff Gray - March 25, 2012 at 06:59 PM

DB

“ Our sympathy is with your family. We will always remember the good times with Gene at meetings and Founders Day in Akron. He is now at peace with his higher power.

Debbie & Bernie Bushardt - March 25, 2012 at 05:31 PM

KS

“ Roberta, Mike, Bob and Brian - Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you all seek to find peace at this time of great loss. Gene will be missed by so many and I hope you find solace in the goodness and love that he brought to the world.

Kristinne Pollom Seibel - March 25, 2012 at 02:48 PM

WL

“ Gene was a charmer..no other like him. The rest of his family from the farm will miss him, especially his aunt Peg who was there for him many years ago. Rest in peace Gene!

Wanda Llewellyn - March 25, 2012 at 12:08 PM

LA

“ My sympathy and love to the Gorby family rest in peace Gene

Lizzie Allard - March 24, 2012 at 12:48 PM

PF

“ Brian, sorry to hear about your father. Our prayers are with you and your family.Keith and Family

Porter Family - March 24, 2012 at 11:10 AM