



## Purvis, M.

January 6, 2011

Purvis, Gene M., Jr., age 47, of Paden City, WV, formerly of the state of Washington, died Thursday, January 6, 2011 at his home.

He was born June 27, 1963 in Bay County, FL, the son of the late Gene Marvin and Janet Marie Laber Purvis, Sr.

Survivors include his companion of 15 years, Vickie Snider, of New Martinsville; and two sisters, Gale Maki of Redding, CA and Jane Boner of Seattle, WA.

At the request of the family, there will be no services.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Tiger (Gene) as a tot and young boy living upstairs from Janet and the 3 (Gail & Janie) lovely children. I babysat at times and my younger sister Lisa was the same age as Tiger; they grew up playing in the sand until Kindergarten. When Janet died I was soon to marry Janets brother and we set up to take the 3 children. They were never returned to us as promised. I never forgot them. Often searched online and today I found this. Tiger was a beautiful boy (Gail was sweet and Janie so funny) he was so earnest and giving. He tried so hard to do things right and had a souful heart, wonderful laugh. I'm so sorry to the girls and his loved ones for this loss much too soon. I loved him dearly and he convinced me I wanted a son one day, just like him! Unfortunatly I never had the chance to see him (them) again with the love and fond memories that I have held since 1967/72. In God's hands now who can reunite him with his mother again. God be with the girls as well.

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**Diane** - February 24, 2011 at 10:45 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to those who are grieving. We are praying for you. We remember happy times with Gene in California. Gene was a thoughtful uncle. He played with the kids and bought them gifts. He was always ready to go fishing! We will never forget that winter night when he dove into the ice covered pool after a hot Finnish sauna. Of course they had made a hole in the ice; that night he was a Finn! The Maki family sends their love to Vickie, Gale, Jane, and all the relatives. We pray that fond memories will ever be dear. May you find peace in God's loving arms.

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**Cynthia Maki** - January 10, 2011 at 05:08 PM

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“ We remember a young boy with a love for fishing, the enjoyments of going far on a bike and playing ball. May the joy of your happiness never leave our minds, may the pain of hurting be gone forever. May God give peace and direction to Vickie and the ones you left behind.

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**Ibu Faythe Pearson** - January 07, 2011 at 11:00 PM

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“ I didn't know Gene Purvis but am sorry about his passing. To those close to him please know each and every one of you are in my prayers.

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**Raechel Daniels** - January 07, 2011 at 05:32 PM