



Eugene Vernon

May 2, 1936 - June 29, 2024

Eugene Vernon, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 2, 1936, in Cana, Virginia, a son of the late William Cleve and Lily Emmie (Easter) Vernon.

On July 12, 1959, in Walla Walla, Washington, he was united in marriage to Gloria Kelly, who preceded him in death on March 29, 2022.

He worked at Ready Mix in Milton-Freewater, Oregon and Walla Walla, Washington as a truck driver and plant manager in the concrete industry for over 30 years until his retirement. During his retirement, he selflessly devoted his time to caring for his wife and helping others in need. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gene was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Versailles and was a dedicated family man who cherished every moment spent with loved ones. He was a man of humor and wisdom who loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart.

The family would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to all the staff at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles for their loving and exceptional care of our "Dad", as many of the staff called him.

He is survived by his son, Steve Vernon and wife Ilene of Clovis, New Mexico; daughter-in-law, Lockie Vernon of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Geoff Vernon and wife Amy, Tim Vernon, Brandon Vernon and Hilary Moritz; great-grandchildren, Will, Ben, Luke, Max, Elizabetha "Izzy" and Brooklynn; his sisters, Pernie Sue Arnold of Ararat, Virginia and Sylvia Collins of Cana, Virginia and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Scott Vernon and numerous brothers and sisters.

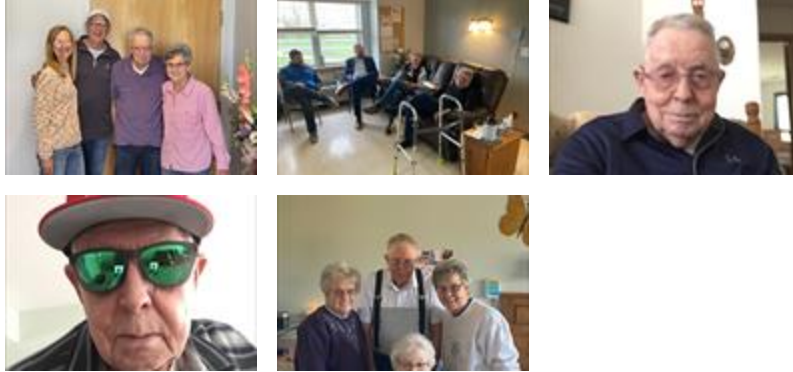
A celebration of life will be held at a later date in the fall in Virginia.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

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“ Gene and his wife, Gloria, will always hold a special place in my heart. They encouraged my husband and I when we fellowshipped together at Stateline Baptist Church, Milton-Freewaree, Or. He was a great friend with a fun smile. Steve, you have my sympathy and prayers. Donna Colburn Olson.

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