



Gene O'Neal

February 23, 1935 - January 3, 2014

Harold Gene O'Neal, age 78, of Versailles, passed away Friday, January 3, 2014. He was born February 23, 1935, in Versailles, a son of the late Barney and Tina (Gerber) O'Neal.

Gene served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1995 and retired with the rank of Colonel.

After graduating college, he was employed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Missouri Highway Department. He spent many years overseas working as a construction engineer in the oil fields of Kuwait, Angola West Africa and Libya working for Consolidated Contractors Company, G.O. International/Chevron Oil, Occidental Petroleum Company and Umm Al-Jawaby Petroleum Company. He also worked for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and helped construct the Trans-Alaska Pipeline in the 1970's.

Gene enjoyed his time in the military, traveling and seeing most of the world. When not traveling or working overseas, he enjoyed working on his farms, driving his John Deere tractors, raising Angus cattle and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Angel and Adrian Hooper of Versailles, Missouri; three grandchildren, Adrianna, Averee and Anders; his

sister, Genevieve O'Neal of Eldon; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11th, at the Hopewell Church, with interment following in Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harold Gene O'Neal Scholarship Fund established to assist Morgan County students in continuing their education.

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

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

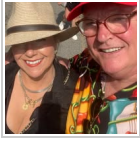
Hopewell Church
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Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I have tremendously fond memories of meeting my mother's favorite cousin Gene O'Neal at his home in Versailles, Missouri. He was strikingly handsome , warm, & welcoming. Here it is 2020, and I still regret not going back for a visit to his home (original home of my Great Aunt Tiny Gerber). Gene's warmth will always be in my memory.*

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