



Gene E. Dunlap

October 14, 1942 - November 21, 2024

Gene Edward Dunlap, 82, of Carrollton, died Thursday, November 21, 2024 in his home surrounded by his family after an extended illness.

Gene was born October 14, 1942 in Harlem Springs. He graduated from Scio High School in 1960.

Gene was a well known drag racer, often referred to as “Mudflap”, and did so professionally until 1976. He was self-employed owning a salvage yard/auto repair shop and selling used cars until retiring in 2012. He even got back into drag racing as a hobby with family in the early 2000’s with a Vega named “Family Addiction.” He loved being a grandfather foremost and never missed a sporting and/or any of their events. He instilled his hard work ethic and competitiveness into his family. He was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed.

His family includes his loving wife of 60 years, Donna; two children, Sherry (Fred) Noble and Gene (Jackie) Dunlap II; three grandchildren, Amanda (Chad) Mace, Jonathan (Ciara) Dunlap, and Madison (Cooper) Pastorius; six great-grandchildren, Adrianna, Riverlynn and Paxton Dunlap, Reagan, Reese, and Maddox Mace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Dunlap and Kathleen

Arbogast; in-laws, Rollin and Ethel Wright, and sister, Marcella Myers.

A Celebration of Life for Gene will be held November 26, 2024 at 5 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until time of celebration in the funeral home. Memorial donations can be made in Gene's name to Harrison County Pulling for a Cure Inc., PO Box 79, Cadiz, OH 43907.

The family would like to thank Jillian, Kathy, and Penny from Aultman Hospice and Kendall McClintock for their kindness and care giving.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
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Carrollton, OH 44615
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Tribute Wall

TL

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Thea & Mike Lehotay - November 25, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DM

“ Great guy , always had a smile on his face, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Dixie McCreery - November 23, 2024 at 02:40 PM

RW

“ Gene was a great friend and a great neighbor growing up as a kid. His whole family was very well known in the area. He was a very great teacher. He taught me a lot of things about mechanical work even fixed a few of my cars when I was a real young lad Will be very well missed in the area. I'm so sorry for his families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of them.

Ralph W.Dearth - November 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RB

“ Our sincere condolences to his family & friends. Sending prayers for comfort & peace.

Rob & Beverly - November 22, 2024 at 09:38 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Gene,.Prayers for his family. Have known him for many years.

Joel and Juanita Rogers. - November 22, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DU

“ *Sending our condolences to Donna and family. Thinking of you all at this sad time.*

Dave and Sue Uebel

Dave & Sue Uebel - November 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM