



## Glendall Eugene "Gene" Davis

August 15, 1942 - January 24, 2021

Glendall Eugene "Gene" Davis, 78, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 8:57 p.m. Sunday, January 24, 2021, at his home in Mt. Vernon.

He was born August 15, 1942, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Pastor Glendall Davis and Martha (English) Tracy. Mr. Davis graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1962, and was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Valdez Shriners, and enjoyed the outdoors always, especially during the time he lived in Alaska. He was also a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Blues, and enjoyed his beloved companions, Goldie, Jewel, and Nene.

He is survived by three children, Joe Davis and wife Sherry, Tim Davis and wife Tiffany, and Tammy Davis-Mandell and husband R.D., all of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Channing Mandell and wife Faryal, Ashlea Mandell, Autumn Lane and husband Colton, India Waite and husband Logan, and Lexi Vasquez and husband Eduardo; two great-grandchildren, Haven Grace Lane and Anna Morgan Lane; and one sister, Elaine Derry.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, step-mom, and sister.

The family of Mr. Davis gives special thanks to Jessica Baird, Carol Toland, and SSM Hospice, for care and compassion shown to their family and their Dad.

In accordance with his wishes, a private family service will be held, with burial to follow at Sursa Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Sursa Cemetery, and will be received by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com),

or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## **Sursa Cemetery**

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ My sympathy to Gene's family and friends. I am just now seeing this notice of his passing. Now realizing I myself was in the hospital for the last two weeks in Jan and first few in Feb. I was limited on news. It is with much regret I never got to visit with Gene when in Mt. Vernon. He and I had a issue about a clock [family heirloom of my family] that we wanted to resolve. Gene was kind enough to call me about having the clock. I wish I had had the chance to know him better. I feel he was a kind and honest man.  
{PS. For family referance, I am Bernadine's daughter. She was married to Gene's Uncle Paul] RIP Gene, see you on the other side,



margaret marasco - August 16, 2021 at 04:20 AM

LM

“ Gene it was a pleasure knowing you, you are One of a kind always good to visit with you in the village of Tetlin and town of Tok oh and Valdez Alaska you will be missed Rest in peace my friend 🙏

Larry Mark - March 25, 2021 at 01:50 AM

PN

“ Gene and Glendall built an addition on my parents home in 1974. There were three of us kids who moved down from Chicago area and we were bored to tears here in the country. Gene made a airplane cart for us to play with with rope to pull to turn right or left and wheels to roll all over. He really made an impression on me when I was 10. I had the biggest crush and always remembered him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Peggy Norton - January 31, 2021 at 09:54 PM

BC

“ I met Gene Davis at Freshman Football Practice in the fall of 1958. I have seen him a few times since at Mt.VTHS Class of 1962 Reunions. I didn't know that he helped build the new Valdez Harbor after the town was moved because of the damage it suffered from the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake. I admired Gene's mild mannered conduct. He will be missed. Please accept our condolences for your loss.

*Brian T. "Tom" Courtney*

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**Brian T Courtney** - January 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM

DD

“ I always enjoyed talking to him at the Webber ballgames. He will be greatly missed.

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**denise davis** - January 27, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ Dad, I LOVE YOU!!



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**tammy** - January 25, 2021 at 03:55 PM