



## Hadley "Gene" Dreibelbis

November 13, 1932 - September 11, 2018

Mr. Hadley E. "Gene" Dreibelbis , 85, of Carthage, MO, passed away peacefully September 11, 2018. Gene was born in Sarcoxie, MO on November 13, 1932 to Hadley Dreibelbis and Frances Dreibelbis Strong. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Arnetha "Williams" Dreibelbis in July 2018.

Gene grew up on a farm east of Sarcoxie, becoming a Christian and joining the First Baptist Church of Sarcoxie in 1948. In 1950, he graduated from Sarcoxie High School, where he met and fell in love with Arnetha Williams. They were married in 1952. As a young man, he was a farmer and held other jobs prior to moving to Olathe, KS to work on the assembly line at the Delco Battery plant. In 1971, while working, Gene attended Kansas University and graduated with a B.S. in Accounting. He enjoyed his membership in the Olathe Jaycees and served as club president. After 17 years in Olathe, he was transferred to Battery Engineering in Anderson, IN, where he worked in design for five years. The company then relocated Gene to the Delco Battery Plant in Fitzgerald, GA. During that time, Gene graduated with an MBA from Valdosta State University. After 10 years in Georgia, Gene retired as Superintendent of Quality Control in 1987.

In 1988, Gene and Arnetha returned home to Missouri, where they enjoyed the life of retirement being with family and friends, volunteering, and traveling.

He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, playing board and card games, and bowling.

Survivors include his four children and their spouses: Linda and Jay Scrivner of Ball Ground, GA, Debra and John Duquaine of Anderson, IN, David and Shana Dreibelbis of Carthage, MO, and Donald and Anna Dreibelbis of Valdosta, GA. He was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Gene is also survived by two sisters, Joyce Hodge of Kansas City, MO and Karen Williamson of Raymore, MO.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, MO. The family will receive friends at 1:00 p.m. at the chapel prior to services. Burial will be at Sarcoxie Cemetery, Sarcoxie, MO.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of Ulmer Funeral Home, designating "for research".

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sarcoxie Cemetery

Sarcoxie, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Linda and the rest of the Dreibelbis family - please accept my condolences on the recent loss of your father, particularly so soon after the passing of your mother. May the good Lord comfort and sustain all of you during this hour of sorrow. Rick Nichols, Olathe High School Class of 1971. PS - my folks used to own the Sarcoxie paper and Mom still subscribes to it, so we are in the know regarding Sarcoxie and its past and current residents.

Rick Nichols - September 30, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ So many fond memories of Gene and Arnetha. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to all his family at this time of sorrow for their loss.

Caroline Gant

Caroline Gant - September 15, 2018 at 08:46 AM

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“ A great friend went to be with Jesus Christ. I talked to him and Arnetha many times about Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. I love this picture of Eugene and Bob Pennington and me taken our Senior year standing on the south side of old Sarcoxie High School. "...there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

-Doyle Davidson



Doyle Davidson - September 13, 2018 at 09:55 PM

RS

“ Faye and I had many great times bowling with Gene and won quite a few games with the help of "coach Arnetha". We will miss him greatly. Ray and Faye Sjorlund.

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**Ray Sjorlund** - September 13, 2018 at 11:20 AM