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Paul Eugene "Gene" Gist Jr. of Cape Coral, Florida and formerly of Newburgh, Indiana passed away suddenly but peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday, October 21, 2017 following some recent health challenges. He was 80 years old. Gene was born on June 3, 1937 in Evansville, Indiana, the proud son of Mary Lou (Alsheimer) and Paul Eugene Gist Sr. He graduated from Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana in 1955 and spent the ensuing 32 years as Zenith Corporation where he rose through the ranks to become a corporate scheduler overseeing production. He spent the later part of his career in a similar position with Whirlpool prior to retirement. He had a genuine love for the game of softball and was an ASA commissioner for the State of Indiana. He also coached and managed his own softball squad in Indiana and later in Florida where he coached the team representing Bubbas Roadhouse and Saloon from Cape Coral. He was a member of the Evansville Athletic Club in Indiana and also the Sons of the American Legion, Post 44 in Newburgh, Indiana. Gene leaves to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife of 46 years Billie Gist; his sons Jason Gist of Cape Coral, Florida, Ken Gist of Nashville, Tennessee and Tim Gist of Evansville, Indiana; daughter Cindy Luigs of Evansville, Indiana. He also leaves behind 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a number of extended family members and a multitude of others who were proud to call Gene a friend. Sadly, he was predeceased by his parents Paul and Mary Lou. Immediate funeral ceremonies are private. Arrangements for Gene's final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. To share a story, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Gene's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



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DS

Diane Smith posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Gist family. Gene was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. He will however live on in the hearts of all of us who knew and loved him. The Freear family, Mary, Bobby, Carol, and Diane.

October 27 at 6:47 AM

EL

Elisha posted:

Gene will be missed by all he harassed at Bubbas, we all loved him so much and the silly games he played on us! I will never forget the first time he told me "come here for a minute" and had me standing there for almost a minute in silence until I caught on. I'm so sorry for your loss Billie, Cindy and Genes sons! He will forever have a special place in my heart and at Bubbas!

October 25 at 5:13 PM

RC

Roland & Juanita Cournoyer posted:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. LOVE AND HUGS

October 25 at 2:55 PM

LR

Lois Rathof posted:

Billie We are so sorry for your loss—if you need anything just give us a call Lois & Phil

October 25 at 11:07 AM

BR

Bonnie And Mickey Richards posted:

Billie, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are so fortunate that we were able to see you and Gene during our last visit to Florida. We will miss Gene and the lively conversations we had. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie and Mickey

October 25 at 10:51 AM

DP

Dottie And Ron Parent posted:

Billie Ron and I are very sorry for your loss I am here for you love you Dottie

October 24 at 11:13 AM



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KS

Karen Sears posted:

Cindy and Billie, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

October 24 at 5:08 AM

BH

Barbara Vandiver Hankins posted:

Cindy and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....keep your memories close....you will always have them...Love Barb

October 23 at 4:44 PM

AJ

Angie Johnson posted:

My dear friend, I will miss you dearly!! I'm so thankful I met you and will always cherish the many memories from Bubbas and softball! YOU were my favorite!

October 23 at 11:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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