



# Eugene "Gene" Howard

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**E**ugene "Gene" Allan Howard, 50, of Lehigh Acres, FL died May 14, 2017 at Gulf Coast Medical Center, Fort Myers, FL. Cremation rites are to be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society. Gene was born January 16, 1967 in Japan, the son of, David Allan and Mary (Goe) Howard. He married Leslie Dennis, April 29, 1989 in Fort Myers, FL. Gene was a member of First Assembly of God in Fort Myers, FL. He was an avid fisherman. He also had a love of RC cars and planes. Gene would often have friends come by his home to hold RC car races on the track that he constructed in his backyard. He was a past president of the Buckingham RC Club. Surviving are his wife Leslie; mother, Mary Penticoff (Chuck) of Fort Myers; children, Brooke Potter (Patrick) of Lehigh Acres, FL, Joshua Howard (Beverly Carroll) of Lehigh Acres, FL; siblings, David Howard of Lehigh Acres, FL, Monica Vaughn (Kevin) of Fort Myers, FL.; and grandchildren, Kaegen, Kylie and Khloe. The Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Gene. Condolences may be left to Gene's family at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DH

**David Howard** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Eugene "Gene" Howard

June 25 at 11:00 AM

DH

**David Howard** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Howard

June 17 at 4:50 AM

PK

**Phyllis Dennis Koppe** posted:

Gene it's still so hard to believe that you are gone ... I don't even know what to say ?? you touched so many lives, and you will forever be loved and missed ❤️ I have also included a poem below that I would like to share called "Go run free with the angels" So go and run free with the Angels Dance around the golden clouds For the Lord has chosen you to be with Him And we should feel nothing but proud . Although he has taken you from us and our pain a lifetime will last Your memory will never escape us But make us glad for the time we did have Your face will always be hidden Deep inside our hearts Each precious moment you gave us Shall never, ever depart So go and run free with the angels As they sing so tenderly And please be sure to tell them To take good care of you for me

May 24 at 9:34 AM

LH

**Leslie Dennis-Howard** posted:

To my dear sweet husband Gene, love of my life and my soulmate....I have 30 years of the most wonderful memories of our life together and they keep playing over and over in my head. You were truly the best husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend anyone could possibly ask for. You were a perfect gentleman and would always go out of your way to help someone in need. The devotion you gave to me and our children and grandchildren is immeasurable. I love absolutely everything about you!! Your gorgeous smile, laugh and sense of humor will be missed constantly. I know you are no longer suffering and in pain and you are now with our Heavenly Father, and I do find comfort in that but I miss you so much my heart hurts!!! I'm still not sure how to do this without you but I know you will always be beside me to help me along the way. I know you will watch over us and protect us just as you always have. Rest in peace my sweet, sweet Gene. We will be together again someday. I will love you always and forever!!! Forever your wife, Leslie

May 24 at 8:02 AM



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May 24 at 7:38 AM

BD

**Barbara Dwyer** posted:

Dave, Ann and I had drifted apart after going our separate ways as we grew up. It was nice to get to reunite with Dave and his family in Ft Myers. We enjoyed getting together for our shrimp boils at Mikes and getting to know all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Barbara Dwyer

May 18 at 12:23 PM

KP

**Kaylynn Pryor** posted:

I miss you so much Uncle Geno, i miss your jokes and your laughs and your sarcasm. I will FOREVER CHERISH the memories we had and always be grateful to call you my uncle. I know you're in a better place. And that you're no longer suffering. I love you so much.

May 17 at 9:09 AM

DB

**Debbie Bonham** posted:

Gene will truly be missed. He was a good man. Love his smile. He always made me laugh with his jokes he would tell. He made the best homemade ice cream. Loved his family very much. All who knew him was blessed. RIP Gene

May 16 at 5:11 PM



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CF

**Cindy Fraser** posted:

I remember back in high school. He was one of the few that were a true blue friend. He always had my back and always had a kind word to make me smile. The last 3 yyears while I was fighting also, Gene and Leslie were a huge part of my support system with constant reassurance that I could do it, to keep fighting. All these years He has been nothing but a true friend and nothing less. I will miss you very much!

May 16 at 3:45 PM

AP

**Aunt Pete** posted:

Without a doubt one of the kindest, friendliest, funniest, most loving men i have ever met. He was so compassionate when we went through our loss. He had a love for his family that was without limits. He will be sorely missed. Thoughts and compassion to the family. Aunt Pete

May 16 at 3:21 PM



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