



## Leonard E. "Gene" Coker

January 27, 1934 - May 22, 2019

Leonard Eugene "Gene" Coker, 85, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Gene was born in Maud, Oklahoma on January 27, 1934 to Jack and Jewell Coker. His family moved to Maysville, Oklahoma where he graduated from Maysville High School. He attended college at Oklahoma A&M (OSU), graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree. After college, Gene joined the United States Army, serving two years with an honorable discharge. He then started his career for the United States Government as a meat inspector.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marjolaine Boyer; and brother, Larry Coker.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughters, Debbie and Benny Hunt, Cathy Coker, Vicky and Mark Grasmann, Lori and Mark Etris, and Julie and James Atkinson; grandchildren, Christina Mather, Brittany Payne, Bobby Hunt, Amber Nikkol, Brandon Kerns, Mallory Holmes, Capt. Jonathan Hunt, Parker Atkinson, Carson Atkinson, Heath Etris, and Shane Etris; great-grandchildren, Tyson Mather, Zachery and Odin Hunt, Dakota Pease, Scarlytte Kerns, Meryl and Mason Holmes, Charlotte and Rylea Etris; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Gene was a long time member of Eastern Heights Baptist Church where he loved singing in the choir. He was also a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Organization, and Broken Arrow Sam's RV Club. Gene and Shirley loved to go camping and traveling together. He also enjoyed

fishing and vegetable gardening, along with family holidays with all the kids. Funeral services celebrating Gene's life will be 10AM, Thursday, May 30, 2019 at Eastern Heights Baptist Church with Dr. Darren Wallace officiating. Interment will follow at Dustin Cemetery in Dustin, Oklahoma.

# Cemetery Details

## Dustin Cemetery

Dustin, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist Church  
2401 Haskell Blvd.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard E. "Gene" Coker

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard E. "Gene" Coker.



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*Prayers for you Christina.*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard E. "Gene" Coker.*

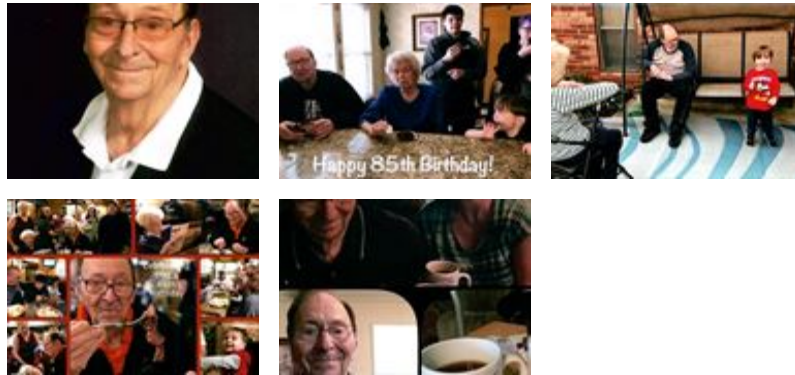


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