



Gene Slinkard

March 29, 1958 - February 11, 2022

Albert Eugene “Gene” Slinkard, Jr., age 63 of Moline, KS, was called to his heavenly home on Friday, February 11, 2022, with his wife and children by his side at OSU Medical Center in Tulsa, OK.

Gene was born March 29, 1958 to Albert Eugene Sr. and Lillie Fern (Parsons) Slinkard in El Dorado, KS. The family resided in rural Kansas, where Gene spent a good part of his life. After the death of Albert Sr. when Gene was 3, Lillie married Raymond Leroy Ivie who raised Gene and his sisters as his own.

In August 1980, he met the love of his life Cindy. They were married on December 8th in a small ceremony a few years later and had their family of five by 1985 with Shaunda, Joshua, and Stefanie.

Gene was a hard worker all of his life and was employed by Diamond Engineering in Wichita - & resided in the area for many years - and then CenCon out of Lebanon, KS before settling his family in Howard, KS, where his children attended and graduated at West Elk High School. He owned and operated ACES Underground in Elk County for 12 years, and was currently working for the Elk County Road Department.

When he wasn't working, Gene could be found boating or playing with slot cars with his kids when they were younger, or hunting and fishing with them

as they got older. He was a gun enthusiast, and loved tinkering with RC helicopters and drones. He was also always readily available to help his family and friends anytime they called.

Gene will be missed greatly by all who knew him and remembered by his family as the strongest and most courageous man they ever knew. In the end, it wasn't that the fight was greater than he, but that Gene was too great for this world and was called up to the place prepared for him in Heaven.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy

Children: Shaunda Holden of Haysville, KS; Joshua (Crystal) Slinkard of Augusta, KS; Stefanie (Roger) Bieberle of Derby, KS

7 Grandchildren: Tyler, Christopher, Lauren, Tyler, Steven, Sydney, Ashlin; 1 Great-Grandson: Axel

His best fur buddy, Wilson

Sisters: Debbie, Dianna, Sharon, and Melissa (Carl); In-Laws: Betty, Tammy (Paul), Georgia (Kevin), and Bill; plus numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces/nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, father-in-law, and eldest nephew.

Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Family will receive friends at visitation from 10:00 AM until service time.

Memorial contributions, recommended by Flyin' 3 Vet Clinic can be made to

the Chautauqua County Animal Shelter in honor of Wilson, and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Shaunda Holden - February 16, 2022 at 12:53 PM

VC

“ I think Gene was the greatest guy. Total shock when i heard the news. Cindy, you and his family have all my heartfelt sympathy. I'm so sorry you lost such a wonderful man. May God bless you and guide you through these hard times. all my sincerest sympathies.
Velma

Velma Conklin - February 16, 2022 at 11:21 AM

CS

💕 Thank you Velma.

Cindy Slinkard - February 16, 2022 at 12:03 PM

BN

“ Bob & Judy Nungesser lit a candle in memory of Gene Slinkard



Bob & Judy Nungesser - February 15, 2022 at 03:26 PM

SB

“ My dad had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known, and he showed it in many ways....sometimes it had to be with a firm hand & a stern word (out of love) to correct a wrongdoing, but more often with his calming presence & loving embrace. The heartache of losing him will never heal, but I will continue on & carry his strength with me for the rest of my days on earth.

Stefanie Bieberle - February 15, 2022 at 01:21 PM

CS



Cindy Slinkard - February 16, 2022 at 12:13 PM

MN

“ Gene was truly a "One of a kind" man, extraordinarily generous with his time and talents...Additionally, he was possibly the smartest man that I ever met...I was privileged to work in close contact with Gene at SKT for 5 years and I was proud of the good person that he was... We talked about faith, family, and work often, and Gene always conversed cordially, and with a notable "decency" which reflected the fine man that he was... I have missed him since his days with SKT ended in 2019... My sincere condolences to his family and friends alike.
Mark Nale, Wichita, Ks.

Mark Nale - February 15, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SB

Such kind words about our dad. Thank you so much for sharing.

Stefanie Bieberle - February 15, 2022 at 03:05 PM

CS

Thank you 💕 Mark.

Cindy Slinkard - February 15, 2022 at 03:44 PM

KH

I am so sorry for the loss. I got to know Gene and the family when they came to Howard and later moline and always enjoyed visiting with Gene, He was a very talented guy in many things and a really great friend. May God bless and comfort in this time

kenny hughes - February 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM

CS

💕💕 Thank you Kenny.

Cindy Slinkard - February 16, 2022 at 11:40 AM