



## Wiley Eugene "Gene" Pool

October 3, 1929 - August 21, 2018

Wiley Eugene "Gene" Pool, age 88 of Savonburg, KS, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. Gene was born October 3, 1929 near Uniontown, KS to Roy and Daisy (Hester) Pool.

He graduated from Elsmore High School in 1947. Gene enlisted in the Army and served his country from 1951-1953, receiving awards for being an outstanding sharp shooter. Gene worked at Monarch Cement Company for 38 years and is remembered for his passion of farming and raising animals. He had many years of farming and using his numerous skills and talents. He was known for his love and enjoyment of visiting with his neighbors, friends and family. Gene was a member of Leanna Christian Church.

Gene married Leona Mae White on January 12, 1951 in Chanute, KS. Together they had two children, a son, Jerry Pool and a daughter, Joyce Allen. They enjoyed 67 years of marriage.

Gene is survived by

Wife:

Leona of the home

Children:

Jerry Eugene Pool of Mulberry, KS

Joyce Ann Allen and husband Michael of Chanute, KS

Grandchildren:

Candace and Jacob Cauble

Brandi Oilar

Chad Pool

Stacey and Christy Allen

Carissa and Jason Brannan

Flint and Kiley Allen

Kayla Brightman

14 Great Grandchildren:

Skylar, Ethan , Isaac, Stone, Sawyer, Jonathan, Taylynn, Alyvia, Kynna,  
Jaycee, Hadlee, Bodee, Sylvee and Kip

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Velva (Thompson) Burche.

The family will greet friends on Friday, August 24, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Johnson Chapel at 101 N. Highland in Chanute, KS. A funeral service will be on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Leanna Christian Church east of Chanute. Interment will follow at Leanna Cemetery. The Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials suggested to Leanna Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Leanna Christian Church  
7 miles east of Chanute on hwy 39,  
turn North on Lyon Rd to Alabama Rd  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

PV

“ Only got to chat with Mr. Pool a couple of times when we attended the Leana church services and he made you feel like he had been your friend for years. May God bless him. May God bless Mrs. Pool and the family. Neighbor from the North.

Pam Viscuso - August 30, 2018 at 12:07 PM

MC

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the Pool family. Eugene was an outstanding gentleman and will be missed. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jeanice & Maynard Cress, Humboldt

Maynard & Jeanice Cress - August 27, 2018 at 11:07 AM

SE

“ Rest in peace Gene you will be missed. Love and prayers.



Susan Russell Ellis - August 24, 2018 at 01:06 AM

SB

“ Love and prayers extended to all the family. Gene was very proud and blessed with a beautiful family.

Sharon & Gary Brannan

sharon Brannan - August 23, 2018 at 08:24 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear that Gene has passed. I drove him in the care car when I worked at the hospital. Judy Walters

Judy Walters - August 23, 2018 at 03:33 PM

G6

“ Gospel Lighthouse church, Neosho, Mo 64850 purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Wiley Eugene "Gene" Pool.



Gospel Lighthouse church, Neosho, Mo 64850 - August 23, 2018 at 12:49 PM

AR

“ Gene would visit with me while I worked when Leona had her hair done or did the shopping. I enjoyed his stories and drinking coffee with him. So sorry for the family.  
Ali Robinson

Ali Robinson - August 23, 2018 at 06:42 AM

SH

“ Our prayers are with your family, Gene will be greatly missed.  
Sue and John Hurst



sue Hurst - August 22, 2018 at 09:24 PM