



## Gene Luke

July 4, 1976 - January 2, 2021

Gene Luke, 44, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at his residence in Sturgis, Mississippi. Graveside services and interment will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 6 at Pinecrest Cemetery in DeKalb, Mississippi, with Bro. Chris Gully officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi.

Gene was born July 4, 1976, to Frankie Luke and Lynn Reed Vanek in Meridian, Mississippi. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, and water ski. Gene also enjoyed listening to country music, and enjoyed visiting the mountains and the beach.

Gene is survived by his loving wife Melissa Luke. He is also survived by his mother Lynn Vanek and her husband John of Biloxi, Mississippi, his father Frankie Luke and wife Sarah of Philadelphia, Mississippi, his paternal grandmother Annie Sue Luke also of Philadelphia, his daughter Jeanne Luke and son Dalton Luke both of Enterprise, Mississippi, and his sister Lamenda Hase and husband Chris of Ocean Springs, Mississippi. He also leaves behind three step-sisters Jacquelyn Vanek, Mitze (Bobby) Singleton, and Wendy (Tiger) Wilkins, two step-brothers Sammy Vanek and Tim (Mashelle) Harrison, and his step-son Seth Griffin. Gene was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents John T. and Jeanne Reed and his paternal grandfather Odie Luke.

Serving as pallbearers Seth Griffin, Chris Hase, Chris Dempsey, Gavin Hase, Donnie Luke, and Dan Parkes. Memorials in honor of Gene may be given to the American Cancer Society at <http://www.cancer.org>.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at <http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>.

# Events

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**JAN 6**   **Visitation**   12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Nowell-Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS, US, 39339

**JAN 6**   **Graveside**   02:00PM

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Plnecrest Cemetery  
Kemper County, DeKalb, MS, US, 39328

**JAN 6**   **Interment**

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# Comments

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“ So sad to learn of the passing of Gene... will never forget the trips to those turkey calling contest back in the day.. especially the one to Conway Arkansas... great memories!!!! Frankie know that you and all the family are in our prayers.

**Jarvis Hamilton** - February 03 at 09:29 AM

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“ Natalie Odom lit a candle in memory of Gene Luke



**Natalie Odom** - January 08 at 04:35 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Gene! We will miss him..praying for all of you during this difficult time.

**Teresa AND Danny Price** - January 08 at 04:23 PM

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“ Brad Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Gene Luke



**Brad kilpatrick** - January 05 at 07:43 PM

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“ My heart and prayers go out to Melisa and Genes family. I finished school with gene in 94 at neshoba central and even tho lost contact with him over the years he has always been a great friend . I am very sorry for your loss Melisa and family . Brad "reject" kilpatrick

**Brad kilpatrick** - January 05 at 07:42 PM

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“ Prayers for Gene's family, I worked with Gene years ago at GP.I trained him when he started there, He was always fun to be around and a pleasure to work with, I have many good memories of our days at GP.R.I.P brother Randy Beckham

**Randy Beckham** - January 05 at 07:33 PM

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gene Luke.



January 05 at 04:52 PM

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“ Melissa I'm so sorry. My heart goes out to you and the family. Pray that God will give you the peace and strength in the days to come.

**Diane Hicks** - January 04 at 06:37 PM

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“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gene Luke.



January 04 at 04:56 PM