



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Merrill "Gene" Carnell

Date & Place of Birth

September 20, 1935 ~ Amaranth, Pennsylvania

Date & Place of Passing

November 5, 2017 ~ Colorado Springs, Colorado

Funeral Services

2 o'clock, Friday, November 17, 2017

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Steve Anderson

Eulogist

Kenton Carnell



Honorary Pallbearers

All of Gene's Grandchildren

Military Rites

North Dakota Military Honors

American Legion Post 37

Final Resting Place

North Dakota State Veteran's Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Williston, ND

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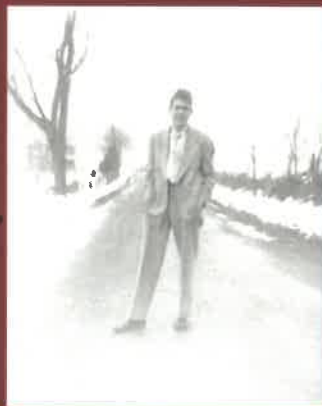
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Merrill Eugene Carnell, known by his friends as "Gene" was born on September 20, 1935 in Amaranth, PA to William and Beatrice Carnell. Gene graduated from Hancock Maryland High School.

On August 25, 1962, Gene was united in marriage to Sharon Amundson. They had three children; Shawn, Michelle and Gaylen. From his first marriage he had a daughter named Robin.

Gene served in the US Air force for twenty years and was a member of the American Legion of Hancock, Maryland. He later worked for Cenex in Epping, ND and Jerry Harmon Motors, Gary Wendel Motors and Home of Economy all in Williston, ND.

Gene was an avid fan of the Colorado Rockies and Baltimore Orioles baseball teams. He was also a big fan of Dale Earnhart, Sr. and Peyton Manning. He loved his little dog Annie. Gene also enjoyed bowling for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sharon; daughter, Robin (Louie) Amasia of Fallston, MD; son, Shawn Carnell of Williston, ND; daughter, Michelle Olson and Jeff Boucher of Williston, ND; son, Gaylen (Jennifer) Carnell of Rochester, MN; grandchildren, Andy and Catie Amasia, Kenton Carnell, Cal Carnell, Heather and Jonathon Korner, Tricia and Dominique Jackson, Aidan and Caitlin Carnell; great grandchildren, Charlie Amasia and Gryffin Carnell; sister, Eleanor Reed; sister-in-law, Dorothy Westphal; brothers-in-law, Gordon, Donald and Roger Amundson and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Gene was preceded in death by his mom and dad and many aunts and uncles.



Respect Honor



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil: My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23