



## Gene Massey

March 11, 1941 - September 7, 2019

Gene Massey, 78, of Waxhaw, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at his home.

Visitation will be at 10am on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Funeral Home in Weddington. Funeral services will be held immediately afterward at 11am with Pastor Darrin Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn East Cemetery.

Gene was born on March 11, 1941 to Vernon and Dessie Massey. He married Shirley Trull on May 31, 1961. He worked at Metrolina Contracting for several years before beginning his career in maintenance at both Sharon Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Matthews. Gene was an avid gardener and woodworker; he loved spending time in his yard and workshop. Gene loved his family dearly and enjoyed afternoon car rides with his beloved wife.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, and two sisters. He is survived by his wife Shirley, daughter Gina Rhoney and her husband Terry of Maiden, son Jerry Massey of Gastonia, daughter Kelly Winfield and her husband Jim of Monroe, brother John Massey and his wife Barbara, sister Helen Todd, granddaughter Jordan Roth and her husband Errett, granddaughter Sheena Byrum and her husband Steven, granddaughter Miranda Baucom and Patrick Boatright, granddaughter Jessica Winfield, great-grandson Cayden Boatright, great-grandson Joseph Winfield, and great-granddaughter Annistyn Cooper.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Union County and the American Cancer Society.

Gene's family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Hospice of Union County.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Forest Lawn East Cemetery**  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive  
Matthews, NC, 28104

**SEP 10 Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

**SEP 10 Service** 11:00AM  
Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

# Comments

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“ I remember Gene when he worked at the old concord speedway with my husband good friend to all Shirley is a very special person also prayers for her and the family



**Deloris Broom** - September 09, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, and I feel like I have lost something too. Gene has done a lot for me, especially over the last few years. He's done "silly" things like making a scratching post for my cat, fun things like the cornhole boards for my family, and he's done AMAZING things like restoring an antique hope chest that was my mother's. He always seemed so willing and eager to help. And he was always good for a laugh or thoughtful advice.. whichever you needed. I don't know if I could have ever expressed how much those things meant to me, but I hope he knew. He is loved and missed.



**Amy Wrenn** - September 09, 2019 at 04:36 PM

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“ We are so very sad for your loss. We hold your family close in our hearts as you move through the coming days. Uncle Gene holds a very special place in my heart. He is very dear to me. Daddy (Donald) loved and adored him deeply. That connection carried over to me. Uncle Gene was an absolute delight to be with and I am so thankful he was my Uncle. All our love, Karin Donalds (Massey) and family



**Karin** - September 09, 2019 at 02:57 PM