



Earnest "Gene" Doke

April 17, 1946 - April 15, 2023

Earnest "Gene" Doke, 76, of Avinger, TX; formerly of Davis Junction, died April 15, 2023. Born April 17, 1946 in Clarksville, AR; son of Earnest and Eva (Ingram) Doke. Graduate of Auburn High School, class of 1965. He served in the United States Army. United in marriage to Ethel Byerley on February 14, 1994. Gene retired from Chrysler and was a member of UAW Local 1268 in Belvidere. Gene was very handy and enjoyed fixing things and building. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, and could often be found fishing. He had an extensive collection of fishing equipment and like collecting coins. Survived by children; John (Estela) Doke, Carrie (Neal) Hogan, Kim (Ryan) Atherton, April Kubiszewski, Chris (Ladonna) Tudor; 12 grandchildren; brother, Henry Herschel (Terri) Doke; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents, wife, and sisters; Linda Hunter and Geri Peck. Memorial visitation on Friday, July 14, 2023 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Interment in Big Mound Cemetery on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 11 am. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Graveside Service

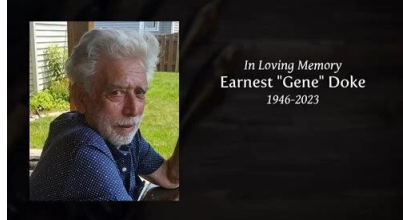
JUL **15.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Big Mound Cemetery
12180 East Big Mound Road
Davis Junction, IL 61020

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnest "Gene" Doke



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - July 21, 2023 at 05:04 PM