



Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr

March 29, 1941 - October 5, 2025

Everett Eugene Calhoun Jr AKA Gene Calhoun Born March 29, 1941 in Okeema OK Deceased October 5, 2025 in Gainesville, VA. Married to Rachel Collins and Lisa Jackson.

Gene graduated from George Washington High School 1960, served in the Army 1960-63 and attended the U of MD. A pioneer in the fledgling DMV Drag Racing Community beginning in the early 60s and in 1969 he opened Calhoun Speed Enterprises in Alexandria, VA which became a hub for local racers to not just buy parts, but also to network and draw upon his vast knowledge of the sport for over 50 years. A second location was added in Camp Springs MD in 1973. A multi time national record holder & champion in every sanctioning body who campaigned seven different vehicles and traveled the country to events every fair-weather weekend across those five decades. His dry wit & wry smile with his unmatched confidence were always on display and his kindness to advise and assist other competitors was well known as well as the vast array of spare parts he always brought to events for unexpected necessary repairs. In later years he managed C & C Performance in Manassas and a BP Station & Store. His hobbies in retirement included restoring and showing his treasured 66 Pontiac Catalina convertible, managing his rental property and caring for the tenants, rooting for his favorite team The Washington Redskins and the success of his beloved Nation.

Gene is survived by his sons Everett Eugene III (Diane,) Benjamin Lee (Diana), Kyle Dakota, and Austin Cole; granddaughters Cassidy and Jessica, grandsons Cole, Wyatt, and Vito.

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

OCT **14.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Family to receive friends

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **15.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.



October 14, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.



October 13, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.



October 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Don & Monica Watson* purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.



Don & Monica Watson - October 08, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.*



October 08, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Peggy Van Tassel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.*



Peggy Van Tassel - October 08, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.*



October 07, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ I met Gene in 1969 soon after he opened his speed shop. We became good friends. We were either working on the Arapaho or going to the drag races, sometimes four times a week. He loved to play poker, several of the guys would stop by the shop in the afternoon and we would play poker in the back room. In the wintertime after racing season Gene had Friday night poker games at his house and Rachel would always prepare snacks for us. Sometimes I go on Google Earth and pull up the old speed shop, just to see if it's still there. Gene Calhoun, you were my best friend, I will miss you.

Don Watson - October 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

PN

“ Phil and Sherrie Noel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Everett "Gene" Eugene Calhoun Jr.



Phil and Sherrie Noel - October 07, 2025 at 01:39 PM

GN

“ As a neighborhood kid we used to always hang out at the Speed Shop, Gene would put up with our curiosity and playful shenanigans. So strange how God works, I just decided out of nowhere this morning to Google search Gene and then come across his obituary. He was a kind soul, and we looked up to him. Rest Peacefully Gene.

George Nalls - October 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM