



## Edward Gene Waldrum

September 24, 1941 - February 24, 2021

Waldrum, Edward Gene, 79, passed away surrounded by his family on February 24, 2021 in Irving, Texas. Gene was born on September 24, 1941 to Edgar Henry Waldrum and Annie Mae (Hendricks) Waldrum in Aubrey, Texas.

Gene grew up and attended schools in Aubrey while living on their family farm. He was a veteran of the US Army and while stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma he married, Sue Beaty. Gene and Sue moved to Irving in 1963 where he and his 3 brothers, owned and operated Waldrum Sign Company for several years, then later Gene & Sue opened Alpha Sign Center for many years. Gene was a longtime member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, was Past President of Irving AMBUCS where he received numerous awards and recognitions, Past National AMBUCS Big Hat President, member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M., Hella Shrine Temple, and Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas. In 2005 Gene lost his beloved Sue after a valiant fight with cancer. He continued being involved in all of his service organizations and church. In the summer of 2006 he met, Liz Waldrum and after a whirl wind courtship they were married on October 21, 2006.

Gene and Liz spent countless hours volunteering, traveling to many AMBUC meetings and conventions, playing chicken foot with their group, and enjoying their grandchildren.

If you knew Gene you knew he would share his love of the Lord, his love for his family and country. He taught each of his grandchildren to say Papa #1 just to see at times if they would just say it.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Sue Waldrum, parents, and four brothers, E.H. "Ed" Waldrum, E.K. Waldrum, Robbie Waldrum, and B.J. Waldrum.

Gene is survived by loving wife, Liz Waldrum of Euless, TX; children, Chris Waldrum and wife, Amy of Oak Leaf, TX, Craig Waldrum and wife, Shannon of Highland Village, TX, Susan Langford and husband, Kevin of Argyle, TX, Mike Briscoe and wife, Dixie of Mansfield, TX, and Mark Briscoe and wife, Jayme of Flower Mound, TX; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, February 26, 2021 evening from 5PM-7PM at Slay Memorial Chapel, 400 S. Highway 377, Aubrey, TX 76227. Masonic graveside services will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 4PM at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to be made to Irving AMBUCS, PO Box 153425, Irving, TX 75015 or to Irving Masonic Lodge, PO Box 170397, Irving, TX 75017.

Arrangements are under the direction of Charlotte Waldrum and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Belew Cemetery

9500 Belew Road  
Aubrey, TX 76227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

Belew Cemetery  
9500 Belew Road  
Aubrey, TX 76227

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Gene was such a great man to know. He was always so kind, and I know loved by many....my prayers to all the lives Gene touched..



Lisa Wilkins - February 27, 2021 at 03:34 PM

BA

“ Drew you will definitely be missed. I remember grabbing your cheeks saying your so CUTE. RIP. ❤️❤️❤️

Barbara Aguilar - February 27, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BA

My condolences to the Hernandez family. Drew you will definitely be missed. I remember grabbing your cheeks saying your so CUTE. RIP.

Barbara Aguilar - February 27, 2021 at 02:21 PM

BA

My condolences to the Hernandez family. Praying our Lord Jesus will comfort you during this difficult time. Love you!

Barbara Aguilar - February 27, 2021 at 02:28 PM

PG

“ I started first grade with Gene at Aubrey. I got to see him and his wife at an Aubrey Reunion several years ago. He was a truly nice guy - even in first grade!  
My condolences to the family. Pat Lawson Gardner

Pat Lawson Gardner - February 27, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edward Gene Waldrum.



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February 27, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ I'm so very very sorry to hear of you leaving this earth for Heaven Gene. I know you are sitting next to Jesus and your Sweet Sue. I know you have a wonderful and loving family you left here on earth, Chris, Craig and Susan, plus all the sweet daughter in laws, son in law and your Sweet wife, precious grandkids-great grandkid and your extended family plus your added family. I still remember the first time I met you outside of DQ. I saw a family that showed me friendship, kindness and love at your Sweet Mom 's home. You helped me get my first car that I bought myself. You stopped working and took me down to Frank Parr (I believe that was the name) to put your trust in my word to pay for the car. I have always thought of you and your extended family as my family. I know you are in a better place with out pain. You are truly loved. God Bless your Sweet family. God is holding all of you guys in His hands during this time in your life. Love, Chris Kennedy

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**chris kennedy** - February 26, 2021 at 10:47 PM