



Gene Rambo

October 18, 1936 - February 9, 2024

Gene Rambo, of Winnsboro, Texas passed away peacefully on February 9, 2024, with his oldest daughter by his side. He was born in Dallas, Texas on October 18, 1936, to Shields Wilson Rambo and Hazel Iva Murray, both of whom preceded him in death along with the love of his life, Allie Upchurch, his daughter, Terri Lutonsky and son-in-law, Joe Lutonsky, and a beloved dog, Katy.

Growing up, it was evident that Gene had a spirit of creativity, and he was a passionate musician and songwriter, having recorded songs and records in the “Rockabilly” genre of music. Gene’s stage name was Gene Princeton and he, and his brothers, were a staple in the Dallas music scene and nightlife. Gene’s talent and songwriting skills earned him an induction into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame, commemorating his talents for story telling through songs.

When he wasn’t playing or writing music, Gene displayed a gift for prose in writing original poetry of daily experiences and sharing his unique perspective of life. Gene proudly served in the US Army and was also a talented woodcarver. He always had a pocketknife and chunk of wood to whittle away to give as a gift to the ones he met. He was also an avid outdoorsman and

loved to hunt and fish with a special ability for archery. Gene also enjoyed other adventures like underwater cave diving, scuba diving and exploring above ground cave labyrinths with his family and friends, making many cherished memories. A man with an incredible array of talent, Gene will be greatly missed and remembered always.

He is survived by his daughters: Darla Fowler and her husband Chad, of Royse City, TX, Tracea Alvarado and her husband Gary, of Scurry, TX and he was Pappy to his beloved grandchildren: Justin and wife, Jessica, Jeremy and wife, Meghan, Kristin and wife, Amanda, Jered and wife, Sarah, Alex, and Dylan; several great grandchildren; brothers: Bobby Rambo and wife Suzy, Gary Rambo and wife Linda as well as nieces, nephews, extended family, many friends and his special and precious dog, Alley, all of whom will miss Gene dearly.

Funeral services will be at 1:00pm, Friday, Feb. 16, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with his family receiving friends beginning at 12:00pm to service time. Interment will be at 10:30am, Monday, Feb. 19, 2024 at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, TX 75232

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



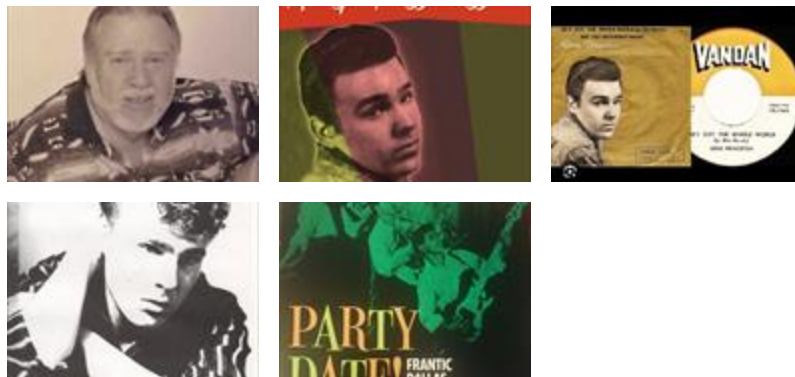
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Rambo*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 16, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 16, 2024 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Robert & Karen Howard purchased the Country B asket Blooms for the family of Gene Rambo.*



Robert & Karen Howard - February 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM

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“ Robert & Karen Howard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Rambo.

Robert & Karen Howard - February 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Rambo.



February 15, 2024 at 07:13 AM

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“ Patrick & Tammie Selvidge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Rambo.

Patrick & Tammie Selvidge - February 15, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gene Rambo.



February 13, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CM

“ Chris & Kim McAfee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Rambo.

Chris & Kim McAfee - February 13, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Rambo.*



February 13, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Rambo.*



February 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Pat Theresa Bill laurie Jim Michelle purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gene Rambo.*



Pat Theresa Bill laurie Jim Michelle - February 12, 2024 at 06:03 PM