



Gene Sheets

April 14, 1936 - November 5, 2024

Willie “Gene” Sheets, 88, passed away on November 5, 2024 peacefully surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer. Gene was born on April 14, 1936 in Alabama.

Gene and his family moved to Cross City in November 1970, where he worked as a sawmill supervisor at Suwannee Lumber Company for over 36 years. He loved to spend time with his family especially, his grandbabies and great grandbabies. Besides spending time with his family, he enjoyed watching NASCAR racing. He was an active member of the Cross City Church of God for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 49 years, Mary Jo Sheets, and his son Jerry Sheets. He is survived by his five daughters: Brenda Gay (Franklin) of Cross City FL, Sarah Shelton (David) of Henning Tn, Martha Sheets of Cross City FL, Susan Greene (Stewart) of Old Town FL, and Rachel Jones (Ricky) of Cross City FL; 12 grandchildren: Jason Hamilton, Adrian Miller, Shawn Hamilton, Selina Bilyou, Brittany Defee, Daniel Bond, Kaitlyn Jerrells, Brandon Greene, Ricky Jones, Colby Johnson, Bryson Greene, and Khloe Greene; 18 great-grandchildren with one more on the way; and 9 great-great-grandchildren with one more also on the way; two sisters and one brother in Alabama.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 8, 2024, at the Cross City Church of God with Pastor Joe Brooks officiating. Burial will follow at the Cross City Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday evening, November 7th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross City Church of God
18220 SE US-19
cross city, FL 32628
<https://www.facebook.com/CrossCityChurchOfGod/>

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Gene Sheets



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - November 08, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Sheets



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - November 07, 2024 at 07:19 PM



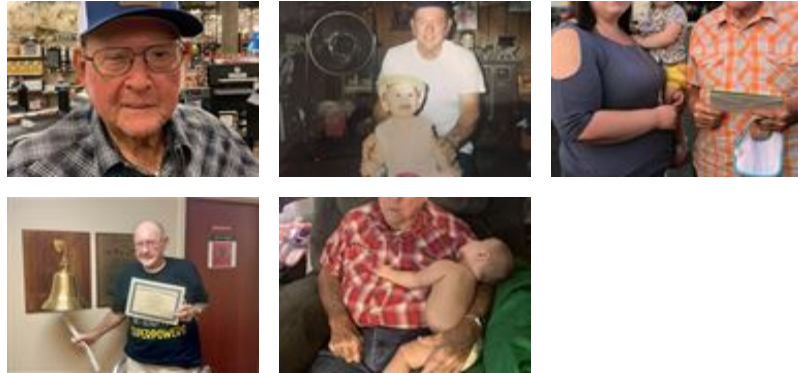
“ James Sheets Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gene Sheets.



James Sheets Family - November 06, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - November 06, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MJ

“ Michelle and Johnny purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gene Sheets.



Michelle and Johnny - November 05, 2024 at 09:25 PM

MF

“ Mitchell family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Gene Sheets.



Mitchell family - November 05, 2024 at 05:32 PM

MF

“ Mitchell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Sheets.

Mitchell family - November 05, 2024 at 05:32 PM