



Cecil Eugene "Gene" Curtis

June 23, 1934 - May 6, 2020

Mr. Cecil Eugene "Gene" Curtis , 85, of Piedmont passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 surrounded by his family. Mr. Curtis, lovingly known to everyone as "Pop", had been a resident of Piedmont for the past 46 years. He retired as a foreman at Kaiser Aluminum. He had also worked in construction and was a master carpenter. He was a great baseball coach, had a great sense of humor and was very mischievous. He was a man that walked with his head in the clouds and his feet firmly on the ground. Pop was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 1/2 years, Doris J. Curtis; two sons, Wayne Curtis and Johnnie Curtis; granddaughter, Rebecca Curtis; great- granddaughter, Emma Jakiel and his siblings, Dorothy Gowan, Billy Curtis, Frances Coheley, and Shirley Curtis. Survivors include one son, Gary Curtis (Connie) of Piedmont; one daughter, Tonya Wallace (Jeremy) of Birmingham, three grandchildren, Crystal Preston (Kelly), Candace Jakiel and Jacob Curtis (Kinsie) and many other grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Graveside services for Mr. Curtis will be private.

Pallbearers will be Gary Curtis, Kelly Preston, Jacob Curtis, Jeremy Wallace, Gavin Wallace and Phillip New. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Byers, David Wallace, Levi Jakiel, Titus Jakiel, Ricky John Holbrooks, and Jeff Bodine Holbrooks. The family request no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to St. Joseph's Indian School P.O. Box 326 Chamberlain, SD 57326.

Tribute Wall



“ *Great friend great man he will be greatly missed*

David Weaver - June 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *He always had a smile and kind words. I ran into him some time back at Gregersons. Although he was not well he still had a smile and time to talk about the love of his life. My condolences.*

Penny Moses - May 20, 2020 at 04:03 AM



“ *He loved Christmas Time!!*

Judy Buttram - May 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Cecil Eugene "Gene" Curtis*



Renee Morgan - May 08, 2020 at 01:10 PM

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“ I had the fortune of meeting and talking with Pop in January of this year, accompanied by Gary Sir. It will be forever embedded in my memory. Pop was a delight to talk to. He showed me pictures of Nan on his phone and I could see the pride, the smile on his face.

Thank you Pop for that half an hour. I am blessed to have met you.

You shall always be in my heart.

*Regards,
Bunty (Prasenjit Sarkar)
India*

Prasenjit Sarkar - May 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM