



Mr. Gene Hatton

February 14, 1934 - December 11, 2012

Fred Eugene "Gene" Hatton

Age: 78 years

A resident of rural Simpson, Illinois.

Passed away Tuesday morning, December 11, 2012, at 12:26 AM at his home.

Gene was born February 14, 1934 in the Wartrace community in Johnson County, IL. He was the son of Fred D. & Ruby (Alsip) Hatton.

Gene was united in marriage to Mary Rebecca "Becky" Allen on October 4, 1952 in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include:

A Daughter – Ramona Jean McDowell, and her husband Raymond, of Houston, TX

A Son – Richard Allen Hatton of Simpson, IL

2 Grandchildren – Lindsey LaKota Rodriguez of Houston, TX

Benjamin McDowell of Houston, TX

3 Great Grandchildren – Sarah, Ruby, and Ralen

His Foster Mother – Fran Stewart of Vienna, IL

3 Nephews, a Grand Niece, and several Cousins

In addition to his Parents, Gene was preceded in death by:

2 Brothers – Alvin L. Hatton and Donald Ray Hatton

2 Sisters – Jane Perkins and Sue Schierbaum

Gene was a graduate of Vienna High School. He also attended a 4 year Journeyman Electrical Training Course. He was employed in the machine shop of Austin-Western Manufacturing Co. in Aurora and also had served as a representative of a cookware company.

Gene was a 50+ year Journeyman Electrician and member of the I.B.E.W. (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) Union Local # 716.

Gene was a devoted Christian and an ordained minister. During the 1960's and early 1970's, Gene served for approximately 12 years as superintendent of the early teenage youth at the First Baptist Church in South Houston, Texas. After returning to Southern Illinois, he served briefly as interim pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, New Salem Baptist Church, and Bethlehem Baptist Church. More recently, Gene and Becky attended the Walnut Grove Baptist Church, near New Burnside, Illinois.

Gene enjoyed the simple pleasures of rural farm life.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 14, 2012, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jack Richardson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 AM – 1 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517,
Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gene Hatton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Becky and family, Our prayers are with you and we praise God that we had the chance to know Gene. He will be misses here but is rejoicing with his savior.*

Jack Shelton and family - December 19, 2012 at 01:20 PM



“ *Becky,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you now and in the days to come.*

bennyawa52 - December 17, 2012 at 03:45 PM

LC

“ *Becky and Family, please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Love, Sherrye & Larry Coleman

In Remembrance of Gene Hatton

*Angels are waiting to lead the way to Gene's new home on high.
To reap the rewards for the seeds he's sewn he has a mansion in
the sky.*

*He loved the Lord and taught His word to all those he met in life.
A Christian whose works were daily seen along side Becky, his
loving wife.*

*Together over sixty years they worked and raised a family
Ramona, a daughter, and Richard, a son, added branches to the
family tree.*

*A man is not measured by his height or his weight;
Gene stood taller than his frame
Because he knew that he was saved by God's son and he praised
His name.*

*If we follow in the footsteps of this Christian we knew and loved
We will see him once more on that heavenly shore
To spend eternity with him in heaven above.*

Sherrye Coleman 12/14/2012

Larry Coleman - December 14, 2012 at 06:35 AM

WA

“ Wallace Alsip lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Hatton



wallace alsip - December 11, 2012 at 06:55 PM

CB

“ Becky, so sorry to hear of your loss. Have informed our other cousins.

Charlotte Benard - December 11, 2012 at 09:18 AM

CB

“ Charlotte Benard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Hatton



Charlotte Benard - December 11, 2012 at 09:17 AM

WA

Becky, may Gene rest in peace. We all are coming to our eternal end.

Cousin, Wallace Alsip

wallace alsip - December 11, 2012 at 06:54 PM