



Robert E. "Gene" Trigg

July 31, 1952 - March 6, 2025

Robert E. "Gene" Trigg, age 72, a resident of rural Simpson, passed away Thursday evening, March 6, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. at Hillview Health Care surrounded by his family.

Gene was born July 31, 1952 in Robbs, Illinois. He was the son of James and Alice (Johnson) Trigg.

On September 22, 1973, Gene was united in marriage to Deborah "Debbie" Mahan in Batavia, Illinois.

He is survived by two daughters: Angela (Chad) Phelps and Andrea (Anthony) Jordan of Simpson; 4 grandchildren – Clayton (Matilda) Phelps of Vienna, Caitlyn Phelps, Alivia Jordan and Aiden Jordan all of Simpson; a great grandson – Waylon Phelps of Simpson; his sisters- Evelyn Spurlin and Kathy Workman; a brother – Jimmy Trigg; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Gene was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law: Lee Roy and Frances (Dixon) Mahan and a brother: Kenneth Trigg.

Gene was a 1970 graduate of Vienna High School. Gene retired from Vienna

Correctional Center after 20 years of service in the Department of Corrections. He also completed many carpentry jobs throughout Southern Illinois.

Gene was of the Christian faith. He enjoyed a number of hobbies including hunting, fishing and carpentry. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, his grandbabies and his great grandbaby.

A private funeral service will be conducted. Burial will be in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods Community.

Memorials may be made to the Kerley Cemetery Fund c/o Donnie Morris, 146 Bull Pen Road, Simpson, IL.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Ed Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Ed Wagoner - March 10, 2025 at 09:12 AM

MT

“ Mike Turner lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Mike Turner - March 09, 2025 at 08:49 PM

EH

“ Ernie And Tricia Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Ernie and Tricia Henshaw - March 09, 2025 at 08:02 AM

MT

“ Michael Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Michael Taylor - March 08, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ *Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Martha Henshaw-Crane - March 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CW

“ *CARMEN BREEDEN WELLS lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



CARMEN BREEDEN WELLS - March 08, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LM

“ *Larry Mizell lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Larry Mizell - March 08, 2025 at 12:30 PM

SL

“ *Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - March 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Steve & Darla Jones - March 08, 2025 at 09:09 AM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Tricia Hartline - March 08, 2025 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ Mark & Tracy J. Racey lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg



Mark & Tracy J. Racey - March 07, 2025 at 10:41 PM

RS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family.



Rodney and Kelly Shires - March 07, 2025 at 09:46 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Barbara Jeffress - March 07, 2025 at 09:43 PM

HB

“ *Henry And Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Henry and Frances Bullock - March 07, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



John Slack - March 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PM

“ *Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Patty Morse - March 07, 2025 at 08:54 PM

PM

Gene you are and always be in my heart great man and friend

Patty Morse - March 07, 2025 at 08:56 PM

CT

“ *Carla Jo Tapley lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Carla Jo Tapley - March 07, 2025 at 08:51 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 07, 2025 at 08:05 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Elizabeth Kerley - March 07, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



tamri Huckelberry - March 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Gene" Trigg*



Jeannie McCall - March 07, 2025 at 06:25 PM