



Eugene Vernon Lee

June 7, 1938 - May 27, 2021

Eugene Vernon Lee passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2021 surrounded by family at his home in Madisonville, LA. He was born on June 7, 1938 in Elgin, IL to the late Vernon O. Lee and Phyliss Brenn Lee.

Gene was the loving father of Sheila L. Bradshaw (Glen), James Alan Dickerson, and Sandra L. Cox (the late Willie, Jr.). He was the proud grandfather of Kaylin Cox, Carissa Cox, Jessica Yuritich, Shannon Crane, Kyle Bradshaw, Jacob Dickerson, Jordan Dickerson, and Rebecca Dickerson. Gene was the brother of Sharon Ebel of Missouri, Gary Lee of Colorada, and the late Dwayne Lee.

Gene was known as “Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine” and could be seen enjoying the music at festivals and other establishments. He was a kind and friendly man who never met a stranger. The family offers their special thanks to Sheila Bradshaw, Toni Lemy, and Lakeside Hospice for their loving care and support.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lakeside Hospice, <http://www.lakesidehospicela.com>. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

Cemetery

Events

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens 2280 W 21st Avenue Covington, LA, 70433	JUN	Visitation	09:00AM - 11:00AM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 30 at 03:48 PM



“ I first met Mr. Gene at the Covington Farmer's Market. He would bring an old dog with him and would sit, drinking coffee and patiently waiting for the music to start. At the time, I would have been walking our weim, Dartagnan, and I would have have been very impressed with the control Mr. Gene had over his dog. I remember him telling me that she was 19 years old and that he fed her Alpo. I think she lived another year or so beyond that. He was very sad to lose her.

I noticed Gene at all the live music events around Covington. He loved to dance and loved to dance with a partner. I'm honored to have been one. He was far better than me and would show off his moves, putting his hands up framing his head and shaking his hips. He would tease with great facial expressions and would spin me around the dance area. At trailhead concerts, if the music was right for him, he'd be there, down front and center. If I walked by and he caught my eye, he'd signal with a finger that it was my turn.

He was well known at other places as well, such as T Rivers in Madisonville. I watched him one Sunday afternoon as he practically owned the dance floor with multiple women in his orbit.

He disappeared for a while once and when I saw him again he said he'd broken his hip and had been in the hospital. "They won't let me drive anymore!" he exclaimed with indignation. I asked him how he had gotten to town. "I rode my bike" he said. This was a man who enjoyed his life. Yes, he frequented bars, and yes, at times he was a bit too much but he will be greatly missed. Dance on, my friend, Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine.

Billie Stanga - June 07 at 02:15 PM



“ I loved his smile and warm heart. and loved to watch him dance. Know I will see him in heaven..

Sherrie Smith - June 03 at 11:16 AM



“ Watching Gene dance at T Rivers or just sharing a beer at the Tap Room was an experience; energy in action. Many people around here will miss him. My prayers are with his family today. He is doing fine dancing his way thru heaven..Mike Binnings

mike binnings - May 31 at 05:45 AM



“ So blessed to have known this gentleman. Prayers for the family. One of a kind for sure. Rest in peace sir. Love you and you will be missed. Thanks for taking the time to really see people.

Amy Bernard - May 28 at 11:11 PM



“ whenever we would see him he danced from the time he got their till he left Rip

kathy perret - May 28 at 08:20 PM



“ I will miss u very much!! Especially giving u your Birthday cakes!!!!



Kathy Kellum - May 28 at 07:48 PM



“ Always, a sweet smile and kindness toward everyone. Dance and enjoy your heavenly eternity Mean Gene

Lori Brandt - May 28 at 07:07 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Gene's family. So glad to have shared in the happiness he so willing shared with everyone around. I feel sure he is entertaining a large group of Heavenly Madisonville folk, among others, tonight!

Debbie Steinhauer - May 28 at 06:17 PM



“ My condolences to Gene's family and friends! We've known Gene for quite some time, and I never saw him without a smile or a wave to come over and dance with him! He was amazing and tore up the floor! He is missed by so many!

Pam Majoue - May 28 at 06:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracey Hurt - May 28 at 05:39 PM



“ Sweet!

Sandra - June 07 at 08:50 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Gene was a character! Loved that smile. We had not seen him much since our days at FBC Abita but when we did he was always smiling. Prayers for your family.

Denise and Bob Gilhaus - May 28 at 05:27 PM



“ Gene was always a gentleman and a friendly face I looked for at music venue's, for I too loved to dance!
If you got there early enough you could get a dance easily, but get there late the ladies were fighting over him. See now days not many men know how to truly partner dance anymore, but Gene knew how.
If there is one thing young men today could learn from Gene is learn how to dance!!
You will be missed. You already are. I know Mr. Gene did not know me, but I knew Mr. Gene. And I have always enjoyed the dance. - Tracey Hurt

Tracey Hurt - May 28 at 05:23 PM



“ I worked with Gene at Greenbrier Hospital. He was a very sweet man. I would often see him walking in Covington and I would give him a ride . Then I saw him riding his bike and I would blow at him. My condolences to the family. You are in my prayers

Tommie McCormick - May 28 at 07:27 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



TimNDebGriffith - May 28 at 05:21 PM



“ These are great!

Tracey Hurt - May 28 at 05:40 PM



“ Thanks Deb n Tim

May my good friend Rest In Peace and know he was loved by many. Carole Paul

caroleb@charter.net - June 06 at 06:02 PM