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GENE JERNIGAN, after battling Alzheimer's disease, went home to the Lord on March 22, 2012. He was born March 2, 1932 to Albert Pierce and Helen Milam Jernigan. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marian; one daughter, Diane Jernigan Cothran (Jac) of Brentwood, TN; two sons, Dick Jernigan (Marty) of Nesbit, MS and Mark Jernigan of Oklahoma City, OK. He also leaves one granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth Cothran of Brentwood and one great-granddaughter, Megan Martin of Bethel Springs, TN; one sister, Polly Neal of Jackson, TN, a host of nieces and nephews. He was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church and active in the Childrens' Ministry. Also a member of the Gideon International Ministry for 40 years. He was in the insurance field. He attended Murray State and had a love of music and art. He was a tennis player who loved the game and made friends in all walks of life through the sport. The family will receive friends at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar between 10:30-11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 27, followed by the service at 11:30 a.m. A special thank you to Amedisys Hospice who provided outstanding care. Also to Cynthia Jones for her kind and consistent care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials for Gene be sent to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 17618, Memphis, TN 38187 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



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EF

Elton Family posted:

As I read the obituary for Mr. Jernigan, I was truly impressed by the outstanding and full life he lived. Never-the-less, 80 years of life is still much too short. How thankful we are that our grand Creator, Jehovah plans to restore his original purpose

March 28 at 11:00 AM

MR

Meg And Randy Ruckdashel posted:

Greetings to Diane Cothran and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss and celebration of a life well lived. May your hearts be lifted by the good memories of your father, grandfather and friend. God go with you! Meg and

March 26 at 3:26 PM

TS

Tom & Barbara Stewart posted:

Dear Marion, Diane, Dick, and Mark, We are so sorry to learn about Gene's death. He was a great guy, all the good things written in the paper and much more. I hope he was able to keep painting, making music and playing tennis throughout his illness.

March 25 at 9:47 AM

MC

Mike Cothran posted:

Ann and I are sorry for your loss! Please let Anna know we are thinking of both of you!

March 25 at 9:16 AM

TK

Tammy D Kelley posted:

Praying for this family in their time of loss!12

March 22 at 7:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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