



Eugene "Gene" Francis Hutley

July 18, 1954 - December 22, 2023

Eugene (Gene) Francis Hutley, born on July 18, 1954, in Kansas City, Kansas, peacefully passed away on December 22, 2023, in Albany Oregon. He was 69 years old.

Gene moved to Oregon in 1956, where he would later graduate with the last class of the original Corvallis High School in 1972. From August 1974 to March 2020, he ran his business, Gene's Antenna Services. In 1980, he married Christy Eeds, and together created a life and family filled with love.

In March 2020, he was diagnosed with cancer. Through his fight, Gene continued to find joy in spending time with family, flying kites, working with his tractor, and spraying weeds.

Gene is survived by his family, including his wife Christy, daughter Nikki MacKinder, son Travis Hutley, and two grandchildren Ashlyn and Connor MacKinder. He is also fondly remembered by his siblings Jane Hutley, Dave Hutley, Pat Russell, and Donna Wells.

He joins his loved ones who passed before him, including his grandparents and his parents Laurine (Rene) and Duane Hutley.

May he rest in peace, and may his memory live on in the hearts of those who

knew and loved him.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.McHenryFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was saddened to learn today of Gene's passing. He was a legend in the TV antenna and satellite installation world. I do the same kind of work and he let me tap his vast experience on many occasions over the phone when I was in a pickle at a client's house. He was meticulous in his work and I can always tell if he was the one who did the original installation at hundred of locations throughout Corvallis, North Albany, even at the Oregon coast because of his unique habit of labeling all the cables with a Sharpie on a cable tie. I only knew him professionally, but he once told me of his love of flying high performance kites and I had hoped to him see in action one day, but unfortunately that never happened. RIP to a first class technician and a very nice guy.

John Glass - March 13, 2024 at 09:50 PM

JM

“ Christy and my wife are cousins so we've known these two for many years. We were not close as families simply because of the physical distance between us. We were all working, raising families & time seemed always taken. Over the last ten years we've grown ever closer because of our mutual interests in music festivals, trips to the beach to watch Gene fly his kites like the master he was, simply sitting & chatting about so many different interests. There were the inevitable chats while imbibing our favorite beers and acting as if we were truly connoisseurs in the art of drinking beer. He was a wonderful man with a wry sense of humor, a sly grin when poking fun at some of us, and his willingness to help anyone with almost any project. And, like me, he was an honest-to-goodness and unapologetic computer and tech geek. We miss him more than words can express. He is irreplaceable and we loved him dearly. Lots of love & hugs to Christy & the family.

Jack McCown - January 06, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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Jack McCown - January 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“Gene was our neighbor and we will sure miss him. My husband, Doug and I loved watching Gene fly his kite and dance to the music he was playing thru earbuds. He would go out of his way to help others and worked long hours to do so. Doug and I admired how much he loved his wife, Kristy.

Julie Meyers - January 03, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MA

“I too went to St. Mary's with Gene. Some where back in 1st - 3rd grade we went to Philomath for a visit. Last talked to at 50th high school reunion.

Mark Avery

Mark H. Avery - December 30, 2023 at 12:58 PM

BJ

“ I met Gene in sixth grade at St. Mary's school in Corvallis. I was fortunate to know Gene for many years. I admired his work ethic, love of his family and his sense of humor. He will be remembered.

Bob Johnson - December 29, 2023 at 11:35 PM

DN

“ I remember Gene at St. Mary's school, he was a great friend and his dad always had great respect for the whole family. He will be missed. God bless

David Neuman - December 28, 2023 at 12:32 PM