



## Claudie Gene DeVaney

August 14, 1941 - October 17, 2014

Claudie “Gene” DeVaney, 73, a beloved Christian, Daddy, Husband, Granddaddy, Great Granddaddy, Brother, Uncle and Friend passed away October 17, 2014.

He was born on August 14, 1941 as one of nine children to Roy and Diotha DeVaney.

He married Jane Entrekin at the age of 18 on a hot Sunday afternoon in July and he made Belgreen his home for 55 years.

He was the Daddy to two girls, Donna and LeeAnn.

He was a graduate and athlete at Belgreen High School Class of 1959. He passed his love of sports on to his grandkids.

“Granddaddy” as most knew him was a loyal and well-loved member of the Belgreen Community. He could be found every morning at CJs for a biscuit and strawberry jam and at every ballgame with a joke to tell.

He was a member of New Friendship Baptist Church. He will be sorely missed by anyone that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; children, Donna (Tony) Barber and LeeAnn (Ray) Tittle; grandchildren, Whitney (Jonathan) Sanders, Linsey (Willi) Cummings, Katelin Barber, Jake Tittle, Shellie Barber, Callie Barber; great-grandchildren, Levi and Aiden Sanders; brothers and sisters, Olean Moore, Maxine Sparks, Christine Sparks, Frauline Winsted, Ureal DeVaney, Blondie Charleston, Donald DeVaney, Irene Raney; host of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held Sunday, October 26, 2014, at Belgreen Auditorium from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Friendship Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Granddaddy,  
*I love you so much, and I miss you so badly. I hope my boys end  
grow up to be half the man you were. You made my life so  
wonderful. I don't see how the world still spins without you here.  
Until we meet again, I will carry you in my heart, forever and always.*  
Whitney

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**Whitney Sanders** - October 24, 2014 at 11:18 PM

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“ *I remember I was with them at some of Gene's  
families house. All of us kids were playing  
outside & one of the little girls got choked on  
some hard candy. I think she was one of  
Gene's niece. He grabbed her up and got it to  
shoot out of her. He saved her life. He has left a whole lot of broken  
hearts but only cause he was so wonderful. Love each of you &  
hugging y'all in my heart!*



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**Tammie Pierce** - October 24, 2014 at 12:34 PM

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“ My heart hurts SOOO bad.. It still don't seem like you are gone.. You will be so missed by all the grandkids so much & everyone.. You taught us all so many things.. You was such a hard worker & always helped everyone.. I can't believe your really gone.. But its such a comfort in my heart that I know you are with our SAVIOR.. Thanks for being such a great CHRISTIAN MAN.. I love you forever.. and now a little part of my heart is missing.. Until we meet again.. I will think about you everyday & all the jokes.. and I can hear you laughing right now... 2 TIMOTHY 4:7 & PSALM 91:1.. THANKS for being such a wonderful person in my life.. I just can't believe you are really gone.. FLY HIGH... I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.. Linsey Lee = Little Pety <3

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**Linsey Lee Cummings** - October 24, 2014 at 10:56 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**syrenia skidmore** - October 24, 2014 at 12:09 AM

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“ I know I've told all of you about my "squash buddy". I loved Gene for always thinking of me & surprising me with squash, in the summer. He made my day, everytime. Yes, I love squash but the reason it made me so happy was that he did it, just to be the loving person he was; never asking or expecting for anything in return. Belgreen will never be the same without him. I miss him & always will.

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**Teresa Mitchell** - October 23, 2014 at 11:49 PM