



## Gene Autry Hester

April 11, 1938 - August 29, 2016

Gene Autry Hester, 78, of Russellville, AL, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2016.

Mr. Hester was born in Franklin County, AL, and retired from Reynolds Metals Company as a furnace operator in 1995 after over 33 years of service. He was a member of Centerview Church of Christ in Russellville. A 1956 graduate of Belgreen High School, he remained an avid Belgreen “Bulldog” basketball fan and was honored as an inductee in the Franklin County Sports Hall of Fame. He also served as a volunteer with Frankfort Volunteer Fire Department

Mr. Hester is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lois Ann Hester, Russellville, and by his daughter Deborah (Joe) Glasgow, also of Russellville.

Grandchildren include Cody Glasgow and Elizabeth (Tyler) Elkins, and one great grandchild, Jaydon, all of Russellville. Surviving also is his sister Brenda (Howard) James, also of Russellville, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephew.

Visitation for Mr. Hester will be Wednesday, August 31, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Services will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Officiating will be Bro. Gerald Ricketts and Bro. George Hutto.

Burial will follow at Franklin Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Steve Pounders, Jimmy Sparks, Royce Holcomb, Charles Dill, Jeffery James, and Raymond Hester.

Mr. Hester was predeceased by his parents, Harvey Hester and Selma Hovater Hester, and brothers, Rogers Hester and Bobbie Hester, all of Franklin County, AL.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Autry Hester*



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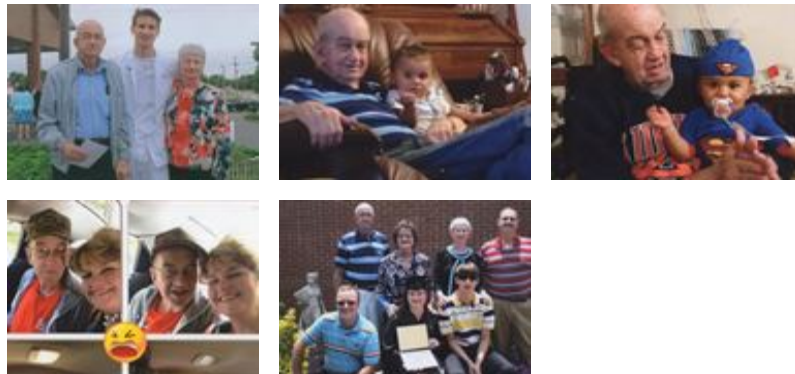
“ *Sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family*



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“ Deborah,

*I was so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Delmar had asked for prayer for him and your mom on Sunday at church. There's nothing quite like losing a special father and I will be thinking of you and your family in the days ahead. Take comfort in knowing he is safe and well in our loving heavenly father's arms.*

*Your former co-worker and friend,*

*Jane Keeton McManus*

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**Jane Keeton McManus** - August 31, 2016 at 09:51 AM