



## Eugene Perry Finkle

January 17, 1977 - January 18, 2021

Eugene Perry Finkle (Gene) lost his battle with a long-term illness on January 18, 2021. He had just turned 44 the day before. He's now at peace with no more pain. He's missed by many treasured friends and some he only knew through games and forums.

He was preceded in death by his father, Perry, 11-17-18 and his beloved Hemingway Tuxedo, Martini (Tini), 12-22-18.

More than anyone, he is missed by his mother, Karen, with whom he lived and cared for since 2015. He is also survived by his sister, Kerri Montenieri and her husband, Gene, along with niece, Megan Miller, and nephew, Sam Miller. He is also survived by loving aunts and uncles, as well as cousins. In 2019 he rescued another tuxedo cat and named him after his favorite beer, Yuengling's Lord Chesterfield (Chester).

Growing up in Castleton, NY, he was always a helper, hat collector, sports fan, and volunteer firefighter. Jim Gibbons named him "Hats". He had 216 of them when he was 12!

He became close friends with Tim Hanlon when they were 5 and their friendship lasted until Gene's passing. At age 6 he began writing truck reports with his father for the Castleton Fire Company and his love for the company carried through until he was old enough to join. He loved being a volunteer fireman and served as V.P. before he moved to Alabama before moving to Florida.

He played Little League as a boy and even made the All Star team for the

Tigers. He also played on the Rangers and Expos teams until he was 12.

Health issues prevented him from going forward with sports.

In school he excelled in math, grammar and word language. That carried over to his adult years as his Words With Friends know quite well! He had a brilliant, inventive mind and was a "Mr. Fixit".

Gene had a servant's heart and God loves him as do all whose lives he touched while on this earth.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Perry Finkle

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Eugene Perry Finkle

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Finkle - February 21, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ Karen you are in our thoughts and prayers. What a blessing Gene was to you during the difficult days after Perry passed. Remember to praise GOD even in the most difficult times...and may Gene Rest In Peace. ❤️

Debbie Holm Sheeley - February 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM

LW

“ My sympathy to Gene’s Mom, family and friends. I got to know Gene thru his Tri Peaks Beer Bay Solitaire Club. Over the years we became good friends on messenger. We tried to cheer each other up when things weren’t good. Losing his Dad was so hard on him. He was in a lot of pain and was still doing for others. I will miss him so much. He was the best friend I never met. Rest in peace dear friend.

lynne wojner - February 07, 2021 at 04:32 PM

TA

“ Gene was always a good friend . We had some crazy times together . Love you brother . You are at peace now , untill we meet again

Tim austin - February 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DM

“ met deze wens ik jullie mijn innige deelneming te betuigen. Veel sterkte.  
Martine Deridder



Deridder Martine - February 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

LL

“ what a beautiful tribute to Gene.... I never met this young man but I wish I had.  
Linda Lane

Linda D Lane - February 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MR

“ *What can I say about the brother I never had but that I miss you already too much. So many memories and laughs and side jokes. I always told you how it was and you always loved me the way I was!! Our worlds will never be the same without you!! Rest well my friend!!!*

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**mrsqtip** - February 04, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SK

“ *Gene was always a good friend growing up in school. I played on the Tigers Little League team with him back when we were in 3rd grade. I was the only girl on the team and he always made me feel part of it. We remained friends through facebook, his comments to post were always the best. I was shocked by his sudden passing. Heaven gained a beautiful soul.*



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**Staci Knickerbocker** - February 04, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DO

“ *Gene was my first family member my age who I got to spend time with as a child (other than those pesky sisters of ours!). We were both born on the 17th, me in November and him in January and I always called him my 'twin cousin'. We were able to connect as adults, through our love of cats, even though we didn't always see eye to eye. I was waiting for the day when he would come and visit and I could show him how beautiful it is here in CA. He LOVED his parents and I know how much Karen misses him. Please know how much I love you, Karen and Kerri, and know you are in my thoughts daily.*

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**Dodie** - February 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gene was a kind caring pering person and will be missed.

HP - February 01, 2021 at 06:10 AM

WG

Oh Karen, I'm in shock, I knew he wasn't well. But did not know he was suffering that much. I'm so sorry, my deepest sympathy. I only knew a little about him before I left Florida. But knew he was a comfort for you, HUGS n prayers

Waneta Godfrey - February 04, 2021 at 10:01 PM

MA

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember him at the firehouse. What a wonderful man. He will be missed.

Mary - February 05, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JD

I was extremely blessed to take care of Gene during his primary years during the day while his parents worked. He and his sister Kerri were a joy to care for. My heart goes out to Karen and Kerri and I know that Gene is in heaven with our Lord. Love you, Judy

Judy Davidson - February 09, 2021 at 12:52 PM