



Rodney Gene Layman

November 19, 1938 - June 3, 2023

Rodney “Gene” Layman was born in Toppenish, WA on November 19, 1938. His was preceded in death by his father Rodney R. Layman, his mother Irene A. Killian and his birth mother Anna M. Raikoglo. Gene spent his last 3 months at Columbia Landing Memory Facility and passed away on June 2, 2023 due to long illnesses of Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases.

He leaves behind his wife of 31 years, Shirley “Lee” Layman, children Tami Miller, Jeff & Beth Layman, Scott Layman and Shannon & Eric Rone, his grandchildren, Tara, Leann, Brandon and Shaine and his great grandchildren, Makala, Gavin, Lathan, Destiny, Luke and Logan and cousins.

Gene graduated from Naches, WA High School. He joined the Marines in 1957.

Gene worked in several different positions over his lifetime. The job that made him most happy was driving school bus. He loved children and was a 4H Leader for several years along with his children.

He was a good, strong and gentle man loved by family & friends. He had a very good sense of humor and a great love for all animals and wildlife. He will be missed.

Service for Gene will be shared at Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home at 302 Ninth St. in Wenatchee, WA 98801 on Friday, June 30th at 10:30 a.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



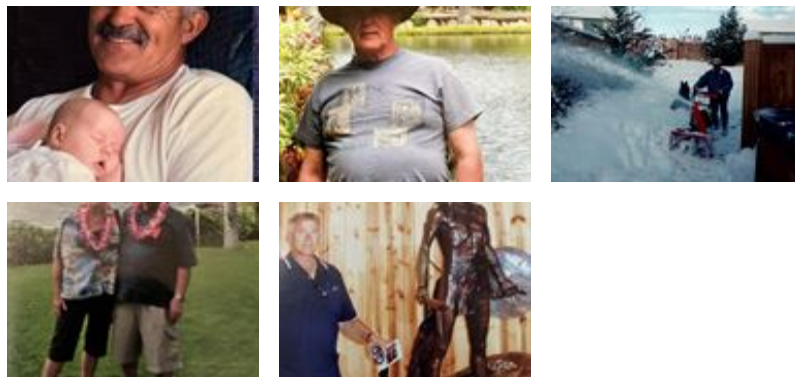
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Cousin Frank Young - June 20, 2023 at 06:47 AM

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One of my favorite memories of my cousin Gene was from the summer he returned from USMC Bootcamp. His father Rodney, Gene and me (cousin Frank Young) came out of the house after lunch and were standing near (where the photo of Gene in a sport coat standing by his car was taken). A rat was scampering back and forth in front of the garage door. His dad went into the house and came back with a .22 rifle. He handed it to Gene and said, "let's see what you can do Marine". Gene took the rifle, wrapped the sling around his arm, knelt down, took aim and the rat flipped in the air. His dad looked at him, smiled and said, "looks like you learned something down there!"

Frank Young - June 22, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ I worked with Gene at Hydro Park. We had a big irrigation break and our boss asked Gene to go dump a bucket of dirt with the John Deere tractor. While Gene was gone, our boss proceeded to glue a big pipe. Well we needed the tractor to push the pipe on and we looked across the way and here comes Gene lollygagging along. The boss yells Hurry Gene. Well Gene couldn't hear because of the tractor noise and the lime green earplugs he had partially stuffed into his ears. So he slowly gets to the irrigation break and the boss was saying, Get off. Gene never did understand why the boss was frantic. He just stood there with those lime green earplugs sticking out of his ears and a big smile on his face. I'll never forget it. I used to call him Shreck. We shared alot of laughs with our other co worker, Jeff Waddle. He always had something funny to say.

Joey Tucker - June 08, 2023 at 03:33 PM