



Eugene Wayne Cavanaugh

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Eugene Wayne Cavanaugh, 74, of Leesville, Louisiana, passed away, Wednesday September 27, 2017.

A celebration of life service will be held at First Baptist Church of Leesville on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Castor Cemetery in Leesville, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Eugene was born July 10, 1943 in Leesville, LA to parents Ariel and Lucille Cavanaugh. He was a proud graduate of Leesville High School High School in 1961. He attended Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University.

Eugene served as the Vernon Parish Tax Assessor for 24 years. Following retirement from the Tax Assessors Office and National Guard Reserves, he engaged in multiple activities that greatly aided his community. Eugene never turned down a chance to help his community. He was a Board Member and Past President of the Chamber of Commerce, Board Member and Past President of Council on Aging, an active member of First United Methodist Church of Leesville, and various other committees when asked to serve. He enjoyed spending time with his four incredible grandchildren, rarely missing LSU football games, cheering for the LHS Wampus Cats, reading John Grisham novels, visiting with friends and offices in Leesville, and telling silly jokes.

Eugene is survived by his two sons, Jim Cavanaugh and his wife Alesha of Zachary and Jake Cavanaugh and his wife Lacey of Sulphur; four wonderful grandchildren, Jackson, Allie, Lyla, and Jordyn Cavanaugh. He is survived by his sisters Judy Welch of Leesville, Connie Kansler of Baton Rouge, Catherine Perilloux of Baton Rouge, Brin Cavan of Colorado Springs, Tina Cavanaugh of Austin, and brother Kevin Cavanaugh of Port Arthur. He had numerous nieces and nephews.



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Eugene is preceded in death by his parents, Ariel Bliss and Lucille Cavanaugh, his wife, Ann Allen Cavanaugh, one brother Corby Lynn Cavanaugh and one sister Melva Cavanaugh.



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Anonymous posted:

Eugene and I served Vernon Parish together. He was always willing to help where needed. Missed by all.

September 21 at 7:00 PM



Lisa D posted:

With deepest sympathy, may the power of prayer ease your sorrow, bring you peace and provide much comfort for you during this difficult time. Matthew 21:22

October 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I pray in the midst of your sorrow you find comfort in all the joyful memories shared and will always cherish these beautiful memories . Romans 15:13 -D.W.

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolence for your loss. Comforting is the promise to revive the hearts that are crushed. Isaiah 57:15.

October 5 at 7:00 PM



Mrs Porche posted:

My prayers are with the family.

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Philip & Renette Catalano posted:

Jake, Lacey and family, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 29 at 7:00 PM



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PC

Philip & Renette Catalano posted:

~ Philip & Renette Catalano, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

September 29 at 7:00 PM

GB

George, Becky posted:

Our prayers are with you during this time. God bless you all.

September 29 at 7:00 PM

SB

Shirley Stanly Brannon posted:

Sorry to hear Eugene passed. We will see him again someday in Heaven. May God be with you and bless you.

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you for your deep loss you must be feeling for your beloved Eugene. How sad to lose someone so loved and so needed. May you find comfort in prayer and in one another. (Jeremiah 29:12,13)

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. Please remember "For if we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus." -- I Thessalonians 4:14

September 29 at 7:00 PM

TJ

Threasa Johnson posted:

So sorry for your loss. Family is in my prayers.

September 28 at 7:00 PM



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RB

Rockie & Jeff Boce posted:

Jake , Lacey ,and family, Its so sad that he left so fast. God's will. Getting ready for the LSU tigers who he loved and never to come back to reality. But no pain. God bless you all. Our love at such a sad time,

September 28 at 7:00 PM

GH

Gene Haymon posted:

Eugene and I were at NSU together for a short time! He always had such wit! As tax assessor we spent a lot of time talking. Recently he can in bank often and he always had a joke to bring smiles to our face. We will miss him in our community.

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

y sorry for your family's loss. May your hearts find comfort in God's beautiful promises for the future. John 6:40

September 28 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bobby & Charlotte Smith posted:

On behalf of the LHS Class of 1956 we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family. May each of you find peace and comfort in the coming days.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

DW

Dian Windsor posted:

I will miss the phone calls Eugene you were the nicest person you will be missed

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DW

Dian Windsor posted:

~ Dian Windsor, Kirkland, Washington

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ME

Marcia Myers-Ellington posted:

Eugene was a great man, I'm sure he will be missed greatly. I can hardly think of not being in church and he was always on the back row. Kind man. So sorry for your families loss. The First United Methodist church and Leesville will sorely miss him. He is probably talking with God to get some help for his beloved LSU Tigers.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

BG

Billy Gahagan posted:

i am so sorry. i worked with ann at the employment office.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

GH

Gene Haymon posted:

~ Gene Haymon, Leesville, Louisiana

September 28 at 7:00 PM

PO

Pauline Obanion posted:

God Bless the beautiful family,love you all Pauline Bartlett OBANION

September 28 at 7:00 PM

RG

Richard Green posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your love one. Please know that God is near to give you the strength to endure during this difficult time and may you take comfort in God's promise that he will bring back our dear love ones we have loss in death-John 5:25-29.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

DG

Dub Guimbellot posted:

Great guy... Will surly be missed by everyone in Vernon Parish and by his family and close friends. Served on the Board of Trustees with him at FUM Church. After we moved away from Leesville, on every return trip if I saw him it was always the same words; "Hey we have a seat reserved for you at First United Methodist Church".

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KW

Karen Whitford posted:

It is hard to say how I feel right now . He was such an Awesome Person . He will be missed by many . He touched so many lives over his 74 years . God Bless his son's , brother and sisters during this time of grieving . Least not forget his Grandchildren whom he loved with all his heart . Plus his daughter - in laws who have brought happiness to his son's life and to his life .All of the nieces , nephew's and cousin 's who love him so . Rest In Peace !!Love , Karen Williams Whitford

September 27 at 7:00 PM

AT

Arlene Terrell posted:

EUGENE WAS INDEED A FRIEND TO ALL. HE WILL BE SO MISSED IN LEESVILLE AND VERNON PARISH. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE ENTIRE CAVANAUGH FAMILY.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

~ Sandra Elliott

September 27 at 7:00 PM

SE

Sandra Elliott posted:

You will be greatly missed, Mr Cavanaugh!! My prayers and best wishes to the family...

September 27 at 7:00 PM

GC

Gerald Cooley posted:

Dear Cavanaugh Family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our family member Eugene. We spent many happy hours at ballgames and family reunions with him. He was such a pleasant person to be around. He was always trying to make people enjoy life with his quick wit. We will surely miss his great presence at ball games around the community and his helping hand at area activities.

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TH

Tom And Amy Harwood posted:

To the family of Eugene. He was a wonderful man and friend.

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Zane Family posted:

So sorry for your loss, deepest sympathies.

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Brenda Willis posted:

Such a precious man. He will be greatly missed. I enjoyed seeing him and felt fortunate to serve on the VCoA board with him. I will always remember his kind spirit and sweet smile.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Della Floyd posted:

So very sorry to hear of the loss of Eugene. I have known he and his family most of my life. My prayers of comfort, peace and strength for his family. Della (Borel) Floyd

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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