



Walter Eugene Beeson

May 17, 1931 - March 29, 2025

Walter Eugene (Gene) Beeson, age 93, of Hagerstown, passed away on March 29, 2025. Starting at the age of two, he grew up, married, had a family, and farmed and raised cattle on his family farm (which he loved dearly) for over 90 years until it was necessary to move closer to family due to his failing eyesight. He grew up Quaker and attended the Nettle Creek Friends Church. After marriage, he joined the Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren with his wife.

Gene was the son of Walter Augustus and Mildred M. (Souers) Beeson. He was born on May 17, 1931, in their Nobblett Rd home. Gene graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1949 and was the last surviving male class member.

He was also a proud United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve veteran. He served his country with honor and dedication for eight years on active duty and in the reserves, enlisting in 1951 until he was honorably discharged in 1959.

He married Eloise (Irvin) Beeson in November 1953 and celebrated 61 years of marriage with her passing in 2015. They had two children together, Bradley and Valerie.

Gene had many interests and hobbies, including his beloved Cubs and meteorology. He also planted, managed, and cared for his registered forest, from which he sold firewood to many loyal customers. Gene was an avid jigsaw puzzler and western novel reader. He never had a day on the farm when he didn't go outside to work and/or walk his property.

He is survived by his two children: son Brad (Lou Ann) Beeson of Brownsburg and daughter Valerie (Richard) Beeson Lyles of Atlanta, Georgia; five grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

Visitation will be 11 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, April 12, at Culberson Funeral Home, 51 Washington St, Hagerstown, IN 47346. Services will follow at 1 PM. Pastor Brian

Mackie will officiate. Burial will follow in Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to either the Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery or the Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren.

Cemetery Details

Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery.

nobblett road
Dalton, IN 47567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Eugene Beeson*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Nancy Swoveland sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Eugene Beeson*



Nancy Swoveland - April 10, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in your time of need*



Jennifer Whitcomb - April 09, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JE

“ *Jay & Marian Ellis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Walter Eugene Beeson.*



Jay & Marian Ellis - April 08, 2025 at 04:53 PM

CC

“ *Valarie, Brad and families... So sorry for the passing of your dad. A good man that raised great family. Prayers of sympathy and comfort for you all....Connie Sitzlar Cunningham*



Connie M Cunningham - April 03, 2025 at 07:09 AM

MR

“ Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of Walter Eugene Beeson



Marilyn Revalee - April 02, 2025 at 11:14 PM

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“ Nancy Smith (Swoveland) lit a candle in memory of Walter Eugene Beeson



Nancy Smith (Swoveland) - April 02, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ Tony & Linda Beeson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Eugene Beeson.

Tony & Linda Beeson family - April 02, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ Tony & Linda Beeson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter Eugene Beeson.



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