



## Gene Douglas Felts

January 13, 1928 - March 2, 2016

Bluefield WV – Gene Douglas Felts, 88 of Bluefield was called to heaven to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday March 2, 2016 at Westwood Center, Bluefield, VA. Born in Fancy Gap, Virginia on January 13, 1928, he was a son of the late Helena Branscombe Felts and Sydney Clyde Felts. Gene was a faithful member of the Edgemont Baptist Church and retired from Glenwood Park Retirement Village where he worked as the bookkeeper. He was a good man and father, loved his family, enjoyed a good meal, was a jokester and a diehard Mountaineer fan. He also enjoyed fishing, softball and played along with his son Derrick on the church team. While working he met the resident dog at Glenwood, “Sophie”, which became a companion and upon his retirement, he adopted her and took her home with him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette Sowers Felts and brothers, Carter and Judson “Judd” Felts and an infant sister.

Surviving is his son Derrick and his wife Linda Williams Felts of Princeton, WV, a brother John Felts and wife Joann of Bluefield, VA, sisters; Mary Alice Peppin of MN, Dinah Obenchain and husband Ronnie of Roanoke, VA, numerous nieces and nephews, and the staff and nurses of the assisted living hall at Westwood.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday March 5, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Pastor Hugh Cole officiating. Burial will

follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley. Friends may call on Friday March 4, 2016 from 6 – 8 PM at the funeral home. Pallbearers serving the family will be Pat O'Dell, John Pelts, David Orander, Pat Haye, Greg Morgan and Mark Owens.

The family suggests, if desired, memorial donations be made to Edgemont Baptist Church, 2507 Jefferson Dr., Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of Gene Felts.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Douglas Felts*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Derrick sorry to hear about your dad. He was a good man. He and your mother always made me feel at home. It's hard to let go but we have to some time. We should be so blessed to live to 88. I've known you for many years and I know you did all you could do. We will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.*

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**Derek Bourne** - March 04, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *David and I will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers especially tonight and tomorrow. I think it is so sad that so many people do not appreciate and enjoy the time we have with our parents and grandparents while they are here with us and how blessed we are until they are no longer with us. It is obvious that this was not the case with you and your Dad. I know that is giving you a special peace. We love you!  
David an Pam Furrow*

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**Pamela Furrow** - March 04, 2016 at 03:58 PM

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“ Derrick,

*I worked with Gene at Glenwood Park Retirement Village. He was a joy to work with and such a jokester. I have very fond memories of him. Your family is in my prayers.*

*Beverly Thomas*

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**Beverly Thomas** - March 04, 2016 at 08:30 AM

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“ Derrick and family,

*I was browsing the BDT and saw that your father had passed away. I am truly sorry for your loss. You will be traveling a different road in your life. Thanks to you for being a friend to us while we were at Edgemont and living in Bluefield. My prayers and sympathy are with you and your family at this time. Just remember God is in control. May God continue to bless you and your family. Joyce Fisher*

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**Joyce Long Fisher** - March 04, 2016 at 08:18 AM

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“ Derrick your father was a dear man. Everyone at Westwood will miss him.

*Kimberly Yule RN Unit Manager*

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**Kim Yule** - March 03, 2016 at 06:44 PM