



Ralph Shupe

January 10, 1938 - December 24, 2007

Bluefield, WV- Ralph E. "Gene" Shupe, Jr., 69, of 535 Oakhurst Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Monday December 24, 2007 at his residence.?

???? Born January 10, 1938 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of Eleanor M. Litton and the late Ralph E. Shupe, Sr. Mr. Shupe was a graduate of Emory & Henry University where he obtained a B.A. Degree in History, a graduate of West Virginia University where he received a Master's Degree in Education, and also a graduate of the University of Maryland where he obtained his Master's Degree in Journalism.? He was a Guidance Counselor at Andrew Lewis Middle School in Roanoke, a News Reporter for channel seven in Roanoke and was a Realtor in Richmond and Roanoke.? Mr. Shupe also appeared in the movies Sommersby and Lincoln

???? In addition to his mother, survivors include two sons, Scott Shupe of Los Angeles, CA and Chris Shupe and his wife Cheryl of Roanoke, VA and their children, Connor and Camryn Shupe.?

???? A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David L. Hall, Jr. officiating.? The family will receive friends from 1:00 until the time of service at the funeral home.?

???? In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the Mercer County Animal Shelter, 1003 Shelter Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

???? Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so

by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com.?? Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory in Bluefield is serving the family of Gene Shupe.?

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Shupe*

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“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved Gene. I will forever fondly remember his great sense of humor and cheer and all the good times we had as teenagers and young adults. Many blessings to Gene's family.*

Phyllis Whitenack - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Gene (The Crane) - I was stunned and saddened to read of your passing. Somehow I guess I thought we would all live forever. I still remember ourtime together at E&H as some of the happiest of my life. Just this summer I discovered some of the letters we exchanged and had planned to contact you. Goodbye, old friend, and God rest you.*

Ron

Ron Willoughby, E&H '59, brother Sig - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I played baseball with Gene 59 years ago on the playground down from Fairview. He was a nice guy.*

Pat Crowley - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Gene when growing up in Bluefield, when sharing a house at WVU, when he and Lois were living in Maryland and Roanoke and when Scott was born. We had lost touch over the years but we had many great times together. My deepest sympathy to Ms. Litton, Lois, Scott, Chris and all the family.

Bill Cole - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM