



Thomas "Gene" Kiper

October 30, 1934 - November 9, 2015

Thomas "Gene" Kiper, a loving husband, father, brother, grandpa and great-grandpa of Linwood, KS, passed away at his home on Monday, November 9, 2015 at the age of 81. Gene was born the son of Sherman and Sarah (McCombs) Kiper on October 30, 1934 in Louisville, KY. Gene served his country in the United States Navy. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 56 years, Shirley Kiper; two sons, Michael Wiley and his wife Tori, Rick Kiper and his wife Sandy; two daughters, Diana Newton and her husband Tim, Karen Kiper and her husband Steve Hancock; brother, Charles Kiper and his wife Joyce; two sisters, Barbara Draughon and Wanda Crawford; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a loving extended family. Gene is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Kenny Kiper. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 6-8:00 PM followed by a funeral service on Friday, November 13 at 11:00 AM both being held at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. The family would like to give special thanks to the Kansas Hospice Care, especially Debbie, for her kind support during such a difficult time. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Gene" Kiper*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 12, 2015 at 11:02 AM



Thank you for the video. I go back every once in a while and watch it again. It's almost like being with him if only for just a moment. I miss him every day.

Rick Kiper Sr. - October 31, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Thomas "Gene" Kiper*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Thomas "Gene" Kiper*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Thomas "Gene" Kiper.*



November 11, 2015 at 07:43 PM

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“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Kiper. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - November 11, 2015 at 04:44 PM

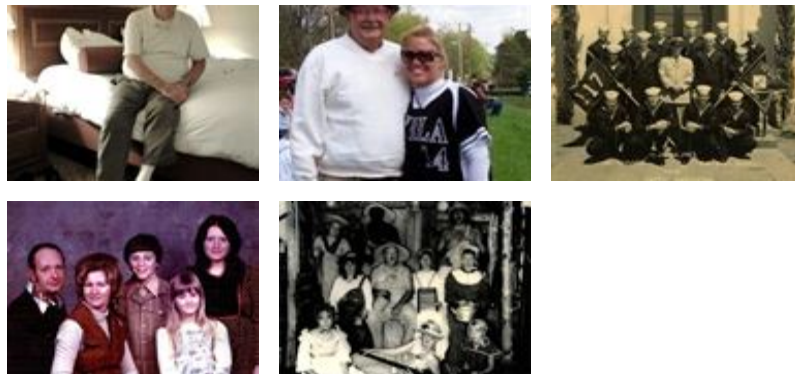
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“ please accept our condolences, on the death of Thomas Kipper. we are friends of the family. mr and mrs john geary

mr and mrs john geary - November 11, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 11, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Gene" Kiper.



November 11, 2015 at 08:37 AM