



## Kenneth "Gene" Eugene Summers

June 12, 1935 - May 13, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:  
KENNETH (GENE) SUMMERS

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Kenneth (Gene) Summers, age 86 of Murphysboro, passed away Friday, May 13, 2022 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born June 12, 1935 to Bennie and Gladys (Johnson) Summers.

On January 20, 1962 he married Gerry King. They shared 58 years of making wonderful memories. She preceded him on November 3, 2020.

Gene was a good husband; father and grandfather.

He was a concrete finisher for most of his life, until he retired. After retirement he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his grandsons.

In his younger years, his favorite pastime was riding horses and riding in local horse show events. He liked to play the guitar; write and sing songs. He wrote

a song entitled "High Tech Heaven", which he recorded in Nashville.

Gene is survived by his two daughters, Cynthia Fielding (Paul) Sanders of Mulkeytown; Monica (Norman) Martie of Murphysboro; three grandsons, Andre Adams of Murphysboro; Jayson Matthews and Shane Sanders, both of Mulkeytown; a granddaughter, Desiree Adams of Murphysboro; ten great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd Summers of Energy and Floyd Summers of Goreville; a sister, Debbie Brinker of Murphysboro; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife; a son, Duke Summers; a great-grandson, Ge'Mari Adams; and sisters, Doris Summers; Pauline McGeath; Flo Dossett and Joyce Reed.

Funeral Services for Kenneth (Gene) Summers will be Friday, May 20, 2022 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. David Dyer officiating. Entombment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be made to Lone Oak Baptist Church, Energy, Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Murdale Gardens of Memory Mausoleum**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 20.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
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### Funeral Service

**MAY 20.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Gene" Eugene Summers*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My condolences to family*



**Gina Raye** - May 20, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Gene" Eugene Summers.*



May 19, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Coty Reed** - May 16, 2022 at 11:28 PM

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**Coty Reed** - May 16, 2022 at 11:24 PM

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**Coty Reed** - May 16, 2022 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Coty Reed lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Gene" Eugene Summers*



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**Coty Reed** - May 16, 2022 at 11:17 PM