



Gene Cedrus Compton

June 10, 1931 - February 16, 2014

Services for Gene C. Compton, 82, Frankfort, will be held Saturday 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Phil Hill will officiate. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Gene passed away Sunday at The Lantern , Frankfort. A native of Chicago he was the son of the late Ruth K. and Otis W. Compton. Gene served with the Missouri National Guard and spent three years in the Army Medical Corps, including 23 months in Germany from 1951-53, honorably discharged as T-SGT. He was a University of Missouri School of Journalism graduate with a Bachelor of Journalism in 1958. He was a former News Director of WPSD-TV Paducah , an Area Correspondent for the Joplin Globe, Joplin , MO; newsman for KDMO Radio and TV Carthage, MO, and KFRU Radio in Columbia , MO.

In 1964 he moved to Frankfort and entered KY State Government. He retired from the Department of Education as the Director of Publications and Dissemination. He also served in broadcasting as moderator for the KET Television "New Shapes; Education" and the radio series, "Education Speaks". Compton also served as former Director of the audio-visual unit of the Office of Information & Communications under the Department of Public Information and assisted with publications for other State Departments including the Governor's Office. Gene was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Frankfort, KY.

He is preceded in death by his wife Carol L. Compton and his brother Ernie W. Compton. Survivors include his son, Patrick K. (PK) Compton, Frankfort and cousin, Bill Johnson, Carthage , MO

Pall Bearers will be Gary Grogan, Ron Alvis, Jr. Lewis, Charles Bush, Jr., Bob Bass and Joe Meyer. Honorary pall bearers are Charles Bush and Dale Propes.

Visitation will be held Friday 4-8 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home and Saturday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the church. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Ky 40601. Guestbook online @ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist
211 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
<http://www.firstumcfrankfort.com>

Funeral Services

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. At this difficult time please remember the Bible’s promise at Acts 24:15, “There is going to be a resurrection.” May the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your trials. – 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Sincerely

Amy Smith

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Amy Smith - March 05, 2014 at 07:40 PM

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“ The one thing I remember most about Uncle Gene, above all else, what that he was always smiling. He had the kindest face and the kindest eyes. He greeted everyone with such sincerity, and he always made me feel so loved. He had the funniest laugh, the kind of chuckle that would spur everyone else to laugh along. He always had great stories to tell. P.K, you were your Mom and Dad's pride and joy, and I know they couldn't be any prouder of you than they already are. Love you!

Sherry Lovett Tucker - February 20, 2014 at 01:53 PM

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“ Hello PK,

My wife Nancy and I were saddened to learn of the passing of your father Gene. You probably don't remember but I worked with you dad at WLEX-TV when he would come over to do his New Shapes in Education program for many years. I enjoyed working with him so much.

We also knew you dad and mom from when we lived in Frankfort for many years.

Your dad was a fine man and I know you will miss him greatly. He is in our thoughts.

Take care.

*Al and Nancy Ash
Shreveport, Louisiana*

Al Ash - February 19, 2014 at 10:22 AM