



## Gene Forest Deckard

July 1, 1940 - March 10, 2010

Gene Forest Deckard 69, of Bloomfield, passed away at 6:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at his residence.

Born July 1, 1940 in Monroe County, he was the son of Otis F. and Flora (Wilson) Deckard.

He was a stock handler for RCA and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Bloomington. Gene was an avid outdoorsman who loved to camp and fish, he will be greatly missed.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Maxine Deckard whom he married December 31, 1975; children, Mitzi Fluke (Alan) of Ellettsville, Scott Shields (Debbie) of West Chester, Ohio, Gene Ragan of Bloomington, Cathy Burcham - Lund of Solsberry, Marilyn Burcham - Reese (Rich) of St. Peters, Missouri and Jackie Burcham - Crabb (Jim) of Bloomfield; three brothers, Jim Deckard (Margaret) of Brazil, Joe Deckard (Telena) of Stanford, and Jerry Deckard of Solsberry; three sisters, Shirley Eads (Dwight) of Heltonville, Stella Montgomery of Bloomington and Sue Burch (Jack) of Solsberry; grandchildren, Brock Beaver, Haley Goodwin, Tori Shields, Courtney Shields, Kate Shields, Conner Ragan, Amy Kelley, Travis Bland, Erica Crabb and Kyle Stroud; great, grandchildren, Kayla Goodwin, Blake Goodwin, Micah Beaver, Nathanael Beaver, A.J. Kelley, Tavin Bland, Tabitha Bland, Luke Kelley and Kara Wilke; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Sharon Casey.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at

Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Arlen Pope officiating.  
Interment will be in Prairie Chapel cemetery in rural Lyons.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 1 hour prior to services  
Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the funeral home but please know that your family has been in my thoughts and prayers.I have good memories of Gene and Maxine and always feeling welcome in their home when I'd spend the night with Jackie.May you find Peace in your loving memories.

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**Melinda Barnhill** - March 20, 2010 at 10:21 PM

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“ My heart is going out to everyone. Aunt Maxine, I wish I could have been there even if it would have been just to give you a hug. I will always remember being at your house and spending time with you and Uncle Gene. Families make our memories and that is nothing that we will never lose. You are always in my heart. I love you, Debbie

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**Debbie Smith "Gambill"** - March 13, 2010 at 08:30 PM

JC

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss.The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.

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**Jr & Linda Correll** - March 13, 2010 at 07:22 PM

BF

“ Gene Forest Deckard

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**Brad and Leisa Crouch and Family** - March 13, 2010 at 04:46 PM

BP

“ Maxine and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**BOBBY & LINDA (DECKARD) PITMAN** - March 12, 2010 at 07:57 PM

MD

“ To Gene's family I wish to give my Best Wishes and prayers. Its never easy to lost a love one. He was a second cousin and we attended school together. He was fun to talk to and had a great sences of humor when we were growing up. Marcella and Ken Deckard

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**Marcella Deckard** - March 12, 2010 at 11:03 AM

KH

“ Mitzi,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Kip,Cindy,Emily & Lindsey Headdy

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**Kip Headdy** - March 11, 2010 at 10:38 PM

CH

“ sorry to hear about about gene .you are in our thoughts and prayers.connie ,bernice sears{sis}

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**connie hollars** - March 11, 2010 at 08:05 PM

SJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God Bless all of you.

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**Spec & Debbie Jackson** - March 11, 2010 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ Jackie and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May your many happy memories keep you going through the tough days ahead. You are in our prayers.

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**Jim and Susie Burris** - March 11, 2010 at 08:20 AM

AK

“ *Papaw, I will miss you everyday. You will forever be in my heart and our memories will always be remembered. I LOVE YOU.* ”

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**Amy Kelley** - March 10, 2010 at 09:48 PM

LF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. My parents, Lavon and Mae Hill send their condolences also.* ”

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**Larry and Beverly Burris family** - March 10, 2010 at 08:08 PM

TB

“ *Maxine and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Terry Bland** - March 10, 2010 at 07:52 PM

AS

“ *Maxine - Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. If there is anything we can do, please call.* ”

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**Amber and Katie Skinner** - March 10, 2010 at 04:19 PM