



Jerry "Gene" Eugene Cochrum

November 3, 1936 - July 19, 2018

Jerry "Gene" Eugene Cochrum, 81, of El Campo, passed away July 19, 2018. He was born on November 3, 1936 in Wichita Falls, TX to the late Floyd and Bonnie Howell Cochrum. Gene was a U.S. Army Veteran. After being in the wrecker business for 26 years, he passed the business on to his two sons to continue on. Gene was inducted into the Wrecker Hall of Fame and loved to ride his motorcycle and fish. Gene enjoyed being with his wife and hanging out with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, LaVonne Rychlik Cochrum of El Campo; sons, Mark Cochrum and wife Kristine of El Campo and Paul Cochrum and wife Ann of Wharton; grandchildren, Ashley Cochrum, Mark Alan Cochrum, Jon Paul Cochrum, Britney Cochrum and Amanda Vigness; great-grandchildren, Case and Grace Cochrum; sisters, Juanita Rigamonti and Johnnie Bravenec, both of Victoria.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Donald and Billie Cochrum and sister, Pauline Eastburn.

Visitation begins 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 10 a.m. Monday, July 23 at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mark Cochrum, Paul Cochrum, Mark Alan Cochrum, Jon Paul Cochrum, Rudy Gonzalez and Augie Limas.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Catholic Church, Houston Hospice – El Campo or El Campo Volunteer Fire Department.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Rosary

JUL 22. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ So very sorry for your great loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Donnie & Sherry Roddy

Sherry Roddy - August 13, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ Jo Stavena purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jerry "Gene" Eugene Cochrum.



Jo Stavena - July 23, 2018 at 09:26 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Washington lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Gene" Eugene Cochrum



Cheryl Washington - July 22, 2018 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ Gene was a wonderful, kind gentleman. We are so lucky to have met him & LaVonne & so blessed so call him our friend.



Clarence & Judy Rohan - July 22, 2018 at 09:45 AM

PT

“ Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Jerry
"Gene" Eugene Cochrum



Pam Turner - July 21, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jerry "Gene" Eugene Cochrum.



July 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM