



Mr. Eugene Rickman

June 21, 1941 - October 19, 2018

Eugene "Gene" Rickman, 77, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 21, 1941 in Eden, North Carolina, entered into eternal rest on October 19, 2018. He was a Design Engineer for the NASA space program, and he was a mechanic who's expertise was restoring all types of British cars - enjoying the MG. He enjoyed going to car shows, and dancing - he was affectionately known as "Gene Gene the Dancing Machine". He is survived by his wife, Chere Walker Prince Rickman; children, Ricky Rickman (Shawna) of Friendswood, Texas, Tina Marie Lindsey (Cecil) of Dickenson, Texas, Susan Martin (Peter) of Miami, Valerie Lacy (Keith) of Valrico, and Melanie Gicker (Kent) of Brandon; grandchildren, Bethany, Andrew, Michelle, Thomas, Rachel, Daniel, Joshua, Kimberlie, Shannon, Heather, David, Jenna, Allison, Nichole, Alex, and Ryder; brother, Maurice "Morris" Rickman of California; and many loved nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eugene Rickman



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ Dearest Chere,
So sorry to hear of Uncle Gene's passing. On our last visit we so enjoyed the time we spent together. Talking about cars was one of the highlights of the trip.
All our love to you and your family.
Robert, Diane and Max Rickman

Robert Rickman - October 28, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.



October 26, 2018 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Patti Copeland and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.*



Patti Copeland and family - October 26, 2018 at 08:52 AM

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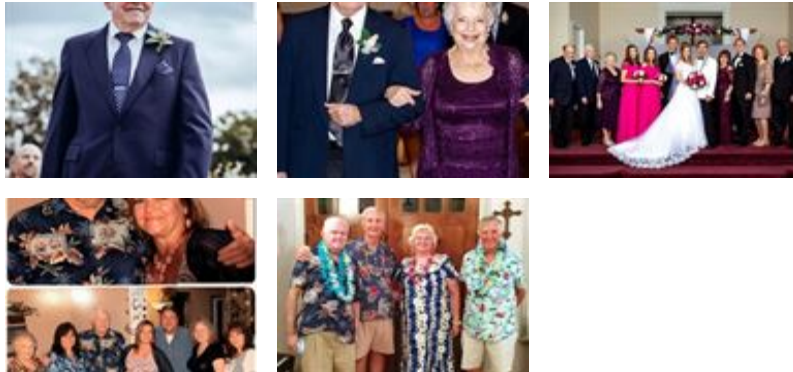
“ *The Martin Family, David & Kathy Heck purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.*



The Martin Family, David & Kathy Heck - October 25, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ Gene lite up a room when he walked in with that charismatic smile and southern gentleman charm. He always had a joke, or two, or three. He loved to make everyone feel special and he did a great job at that. His walk with his Heavenly Father, YHWH was genuine and the life of his very soul. There is no doubt where sweet and gentle Gene is today. He will be terribly missed by anyone who knew him.

Rita & Chris Miller

Rita Miller - October 24, 2018 at 04:16 PM

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“ Love, Carl, Austin, Jenny, Mark & Laura purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.



Love, Carl, Austin, Jenny, Mark & Laura - October 24, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.



October 23, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.



October 23, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.



October 22, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tina Lindsey (Daughter) - October 22, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Ricky, Shawna, Alex & Ryder Rickman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Eugene Rickman.



Ricky, Shawna, Alex & Ryder Rickman - October 22, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Chere Rickman - October 21, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Emily Chow - October 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM