



## Gene Allen Floreani

December 7, 1953 - April 5, 2018

Gene Allen Floreani of Tullahoma passed this life on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at his residence at the age of 64 years. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9 AM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

Mr. Floreani, a native of Chicago, IL, was the son of the late Geno Floreani and the late Lorraine Woods. He was a U S Marine veteran and a supervisor for ADT Security. He was an international internet disc jockey and enjoyed playing poker on the internet. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan and was a history buff.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Williamson.

Mr. Floreani is survived by his wife, Christine Floreani of Tullahoma; daughter, Jorie Clifton of Zion, IL; brothers, Joe Costello of Arizona, Mike Woods and his wife, Judy of Des Plaines, IL and Jerry Woods of Alabama; sisters, Shirlee Bailey and her husband, Kyle of Lowell, IN, Trudy Krupin Zengler and her husband, Richard of Coral Springs, FL and Barb Canady and her wife, Sherry of Lowell, IN.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul the Apostle Church  
Tullahoma, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Allen Floreani*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Nadine sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Allen Floreani*



**nadine** - April 19, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *To Geno's family.*

*I am so sorry for your loss of your loved one. I knew Geno from the space he rents to Joan. He took pride in talking about his life when he lived up north.*

*Sometimes he would tell me funny jokes. I wish I had known about his service so I could have said goodbye to him but he will be miss.*

**laura** - April 18, 2018 at 12:42 AM



“ *Laura sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Allen Floreani*



**laura** - April 18, 2018 at 12:34 AM



“ *To the family-i learned yesterday afternoon that Geno had passed away. My husband and i have known Geno for several years as we have both rented offices in his building. We are so sorry for your loss and I know he will be greatly missed! Prayers for comfort.*

**Carrie Askren** - April 15, 2018 at 02:50 PM



*Thank You Carrie*

**Jorie Clifton** - April 16, 2018 at 03:37 PM

JD

*I felt totally crushed when Lawrence told me Geno had passed, like the wind was knocked out of me, I felt a sincere respect for him, and his uncanny wisdom, I will miss him, and I pray that his family can feel the love of family and friends, at this time. heartfully, Joan Docekal, renter of 309 bldg.*

Joan Docekal - April 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM

JC

“ *This is kind of strange my brother died on the fifth of April and his service is today ,but this morning I was sitting at the table playing words with friends so I hit on a game and the Letters there in order were three As and the other letters spelled his name Gene , then I swapped some letters and this came back in order G A EANI his first initial G middle initial A and the last four letters of his last name. Is he telling me he is here? And another thing the persons name I was playing is April.*



Joseph A Costello - April 14, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BJ

“ *Sincerest condolences on the passing of Gene. I didn't know you personally but I knew your wife from bowling.. Stay strong..*

*Bob Jarman & Family*

Bob Jarman - April 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM

LA

*I just heard today when Geno's service was yesturday. I had been waiting to hear something, but never did, until Carrie told me today. I am so very sorry, for the lost of your loved one Christy and Geno's daughter. I really that Geno was so funny and good to me. If you were kind , he was kind. And he was understanding too. I knew him from Joan. And we talked, at times, when we might run into each other. I feel so bad inside, that I didn't get a chance to say, you'll be miss. I just wished somebody had told me when his service would have been. Anyway, you will be missed Geno. But not forgotten.*

laura - April 15, 2018 at 02:35 PM

Jorie Clifton

*I'm sorry that you weren't notified Laura. We tried to notify everyone that we could via the information that was available to us. I appreciate your sentiments.*

Jorie Clifton - April 16, 2018 at 03:39 PM

KG

“ I met Geno ten years ago at Radioshack. I was fresh out of high school and nervous for my first job interview. From the moment he met me, we clicked. I found out that I was going to be hired to work along side him, and we became best friends. I looked forward to working with him.

Even after he no longer worked with me, due to his health he stayed in touch, we spoke weekly, sometimes more.... but he always made sure to check and see if I was okay. He was there for me through so many things, listened when I felt like I had nobody else, and always made sure I knew he was there for me when I needed him. I tried to be that for him, visit him while he was in the hospital, text him randomly to tell him I loved and missed him, or just to pick on him. He invited me over for holidays, Sunday dinners, to pick up food he cooked and made me a plate of, or just to let our dogs play together. I couldn't have asked for a better friend, but to me.... he felt more like family and treated me as such! I will truly miss him, but even more so in December when it's time for our birthdays. He'd text me every year on his birthday to tell me I'd be an old lady the next week. Such a fun and caring person, who I feel blessed to have met and had be a part of my life. I'll always be his "little one" and his "little boo". ❤️



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**Kaydee Griffin** - April 11, 2018 at 11:46 PM

 Jorie Clifton

Kaydee,  
You were a big part of his life. Thank You for sharing your words. I am sorry I didn't have the opportunity to speak with you on Saturday. You had already gone. December will be hard.. for us all.

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**Jorie Clifton** - April 16, 2018 at 03:43 PM

KG

*Yes it will be! I'm so sorry I didn't get to speak with you. I had to leave for work, so I wasn't able to stay long.*

*I can say that I feel blessed to have known your dad. He'd always make sure to crack a joke and say "least I made you smile" if he had called and could tell I was stressed. I'll definitely miss the little things.*

*I know you probably already know, but I loved Geno very much. He was family to me. A friend obviously, but he always felt more like a grandfather or uncle that I was close to. I've already thought to call or shoot a text a few times, obviously realizing that I can't. I wish I could have spoken to him before he passed just to let him know I loved him. But you know what they say about hindsight...*

*I have Mrs. Chris my number the other day when I dropped by the house, so please ... if either of you need anything, call or text. I'm always here for you guys, like your dad was for me! ❤️*

**Kaydee Griffin** - April 18, 2018 at 10:30 PM

RM

“ *Gene, you were on my mind so much last week, I should have called before waiting til the weekend. You will be so missed by everyone you touched. Loved you in life, and miss you more. Be at rest, my friend. Love you.* ”



**Robin Bujak Maro** - April 11, 2018 at 11:44 PM

PH

“ *My deepest sympathy & condolences to Geno's family, wife & his daughter & his brother Joe who I have known since grammar school & all his siblings & family member & all his friends who were lucky to know Geno. The world has lost a good one. Sleep well sweet Prince. </3* ”

**Patricia Howard-Randolph** - April 10, 2018 at 02:11 PM

JC

*Im so sorry, Jorie.  
Love you!*

**Jaime Clifton** - April 11, 2018 at 06:52 PM

 Jorie Clifton

*Thanks*

**Jorie Clifton** - April 16, 2018 at 03:43 PM

“ Geno, A couple of days earlier, you promised me you would persevere as always & told me to do the same but this time when you said goodbye, you didn't say love ya kiddo...you just hung up. That really disturbed me but thought I was just being paranoid & figured you were half asleep & forgot.

I should have listened to my inner voice when you only said, talk to you later & don't forget to stay in touch. That was kind of strange since we spoke every couple of days supporting each other on our aches & pains & lifes dramas & talking about the old days in school & the neighborhood & whatever.

When I got the early morning phone call & saw it was from Robin, I knew it was about you & it wasn't going to be good but quickly begged God that it was just a trip back to the hospital & you'd be ok...Robin didn't deliver that news, I have picked up the phone a few times since to call you so I can wake up from this horrible dream & then play with my mind not to call because you're probably sleeping & will call you later because if I call & you don't answer, then I'd have to face you're never going to answer my calls or call me again & I just can't deal with it right now.

What do I do now without you to lean on. Who is going to be my phone stalker? Who is going to say, Hey Perv when they answer the phone? I can hear your voice, hey, don't worry about me, I'm ok...what are you up to Cookie?

I'm mad at you, that's what's up. But how can I be mad at you when I knew how bad you were suffering in horrific pain with each phone call & yet you always manage to make me bust out laughing & you always did that wicked laugh that I'm going to do my best everyday to hear in my memories of you.

You were the biggest pain in my butt in grammar school & years later became such a great enduring, loving & caring friend & now you left me. You broke my heart Geno.

I take comfort in believing your son & others were there to meet you because I know how much you missed him & I bet you have 2 beautiful strong legs again & no pain.

Save me a seat at the table right across from you so we can take straws & make spit balls out of paper napkins to shoot at each other because I owe you. And make sure they're playing oldies so we can sing along & dance because I'm expecting God will have my bad leg all fixed up too.

I'm kind of sorry I deleted the pic of your rotten toe...I don't know why...but hope you deleted the pic of the inside my colon from my lower GI series...I'd really hate to see that show up on FB. I'm laughing so hard right now...we were crazy twisted friends. I am gonna miss you so much Bubble Butt but so glad for having you in my life...you made me a better person. One more thing Geno...Michael M...give him a punch in the arm & a big kiss from me. Goodbye Geno...what a Prince you were. Thank You, Always & Forever Pattie <3



*Pattie,  
I enjoyed reading your sweet sentiment. This is Gene's daughter Jorie.  
It is really hard news to hear... that he is gone..I know.  
But you know what- he is no longer suffering.  
He is dancing .  
I didn't run into the lower GI picture- THANKFULLY!*

*Jorie.*

**Jorie Clifton** - April 11, 2018 at 04:55 PM

PH

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



**Patricia Howard-Randolph** - April 10, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Kristie Griffin lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen Floreani*



**Kristie Griffin** - April 10, 2018 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ *Teens back in Chicago growing up , hanging at the Park. Geno found some of his friends on Facebook and had us join in for Saturday night hour of his radio show . He would take requests and shout out to you. Sometimes chat in the group chat box. Was fun listening to the oldies music . With old friends. Sorry for his struggles, may he rest now in peace. My sincere Condolences to his family. Goodbye old friend.*

**Jackie** - April 10, 2018 at 08:09 AM

JC

“ *Joseph A Costello lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen Floreani*



**Joseph A Costello** - April 09, 2018 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ Gene was someone I was proud to call a friend. He was a humorous, kind and gentle person and a wonderful loving husband to Chris.  
Rest in Peace Buddy, I'm gonna miss you 😭

Marnie Morizzo - April 09, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ We didn't always get along as kids, but what brothers do? We played a lot of catch and when we were on little League in Chicago we met Dizzy Dean a famous pitcher, I Loved him like a brother because he was my brother. I know he is at peace.



Joseph A Costello - April 09, 2018 at 04:56 PM

JS

“ Julie Stepek sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Allen Floreani



Julie Stepek - April 09, 2018 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ Julie Stepek lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen Floreani



Julie Stepek - April 09, 2018 at 04:22 PM

V(

“ I am saddened to learn that my favorite cousin has left us. He always asked me to come to TN to see what the life is there and life on my side hindered me to do so. I loved our talks and will miss him dearly. He was such a beautiful man and it hurts me to know that I will not be able to communicate with him any more until I meet him at the Pearly gates. My deepest sympathy to Chris and his daughter and the rest of his family. Know that he is on our prayers. May his memories stay with you all for a lifetime. I know they will be with me.

Valerie Floreani (Hanley) - April 09, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JC

*He always tried to get me to move there and I am sure he tried getting others to do the same.*

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**Joseph A Costello** - April 11, 2018 at 10:57 PM

LA

*To Geno's family.*

*I am so sorry, to hear your loss.*

*I first met Geno, when Joan, introduced us.*

*That has been many years ago. As time went by we would interact with each other, when I saw him. Sometimes, he could be very funny.*

*He sometimes just wanted to talk about his life up north. Really seem proud of his accomplishments.*

*I just wished somebody would have told me, when his service had been. I didn't learn of it till Saturday afternoon.*

*My prayers are with his family & Geno, you will be missed.*

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**laura** - April 17, 2018 at 12:04 AM