



Gene Leslie

April 1, 1926 - March 3, 2016

Funeral services for Gene Leslie will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2016, at the Dacoma United Methodist Church with Pastor John Bizzell officiating. Interment will be in the Garrison Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

There will be a visitation with the family Sunday, March 6, 2016, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Gene Leslie, son of the late Morris E. and Mildred Cates (Day) Leslie, was born April 1, 1926, on the farm east of Dacoma, Oklahoma, and passed away March 3, 2016, at the age of 89 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

Gene attended Dacoma Schools where he was a very good basketball player and graduated with the Class of 1944. He then played basketball at Northwestern State College for two more years. On August 16, 1951, he was united in marriage to Mary Katherine Finegan at Hutchinson, Kansas. They made their home in Dacoma where they farmed and ranched. They later moved to Alva.

He was a member of the Dacoma United Methodist Church, a Charter Member of the Dacoma Lions Club, and he also served on the Dacoma Co-op board. After moving to Alva he became a member of the Alva Elks Lodge and the Alva Moose Lodge. He enjoyed watching all basketball, especially Alva High School and Northwestern.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine; two brothers, Jack Leslie and Morris Leslie, Jr.; one sister, Mary Leigh Budy; and

his special friend, Marg Haltom.

Gene is survived by his daughter, Gena Kate Denton and husband, Mark, of Dacoma; one brother, Max Leslie and wife, Loleta, of Alva; two grandchildren, Dax and Thadeus Denton, both of Dacoma; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Educational Foundation or the Dacoma Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund at the NWOSU Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Leslie*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all the family of Gene. He was a very nice and friendly man. God bless each of you with peace and comfort.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Gene. May the love of our Lord, along with special memories bring comfort to each of you now, and in the days to come.*

Dale - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM