



## Frank Eugene Clopton

November 16, 1940 - October 27, 2023

Frank Eugene Clopton, 82, of Fort Gibson was born November 16, 1940, to Sam and Bertha (Brundage) Clopton, and passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023. His family and friends always referred to him as Gene. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Gibson.

He spent most of his life hunting, fishing, and camping, in the later years he enjoyed going to the casino. He worked for the City of Fort Gibson for many years and loved the outdoors. Gene was always on the go, having fish fries for the Senior Citizens and the community. Gene always had kind and encouraging words for his family and friends. He loved living in Fort Gibson and often referred to his home as the Ponderosa.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Shirley, baby girl, Lisa Ann; brothers, Glenn, Loyd, Jerry, and sister, Wanda Maddocks.

Gene is survived by his daughters; Linda Gauntt and husband, Cliff, of Texas, Sharon Harris of Florida, Jody Smith and Susie Gibson of Muskogee; grandchildren, Renee Ferguson and husband, Royce, Scott Hammer, Aaron Gauntt, Anni and Adam Wilson, Jeremy Harris and wife, Kelly, Rodney Gibson and wife, Bri, Daryl Smith and Jesse Brown and wife, Harley; great grandchildren, Ashton Ferguson, Kira Gauntt, Linzi Gibson, Gracee, Carsen, Callie Gibson, Asher and Ember Brown, Aven Wilson, Jacob and Dylan Harris.

A celebration of Gene's life will be 11AM Friday, November 3, 2023, at Citizens Cemetery Pavilion, in Fort Gibson with Brother Justin Kinman

officiating.

The family of Frank Eugene Clopton has entrusted his care, service and burial to Cliff and Carmen Garrett and Staff of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Fort Gibson. Online condolences may be left for the family at [cliffordgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://cliffordgarrettfamilyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Citizens Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Ok  
84 S Gladd Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Gene was a good man, he had such a kind heart. Such a sad loss prayers for his family.* ”

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**Joe Karnes** - November 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JK

“ *Joe Karnes lit a candle in memory of Frank Clopton* ”



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**Joe Karnes** - November 02, 2023 at 10:12 PM

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“ *The Invernon Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Frank Eugene Clopton.* ”



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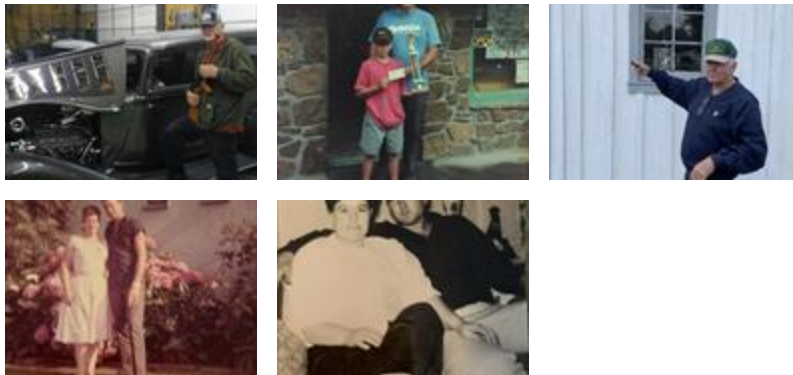
**The Invernon Family** - November 02, 2023 at 09:18 AM

RF

“ Many of years as a child spent @ Papaw Genes, as he always made time for us on our holiday breaks when we rushed through town. A big grin, a smile and a hug with some story telling sitting in his lap, often a story that I would never know if it was true or not. He will be missed! I had high hopes that he would see his great grandson reel in a big Bass for Univ of Ark so they could chat fish stories.

Love his granddaughter,  
Renee Ferguson (Gaunt)

Found a few photos of Papaw Gene and Aunt Shirley that mom gave me a few years ago. A couple other photos from folks on FB. I will try to find more and post.



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renee ferguson - October 31, 2023 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ Papa we sure are going to miss you. You were a great Dad to us 4 girls and your grand kids,I won't have anyone to argue with or go to the casino with but we sure do have a lot of memories that we can hold in our heart til we see you again. I guess tonight we are going to watch "Gunsmoke" in your honor. May you fly high with the Angels pops,tell Aunt Shirley "hi" for us,we love you very much. Love you always Linda,Sharon,Jody and Susie ❤️🕊️❤️

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Sharon"Turkey"Harris - October 31, 2023 at 05:49 PM

LS

“ Gene you were the best brother ever. Always sharing memories with your sisters and making us laugh. We loved being with you. We will miss you every day. Love you forever. Ann, Linda, Joyce and Judy.



Linda Snow - October 31, 2023 at 12:34 PM

AW

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Anni Wilson - October 31, 2023 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Frank Clopton



James Harris - October 30, 2023 at 10:32 PM

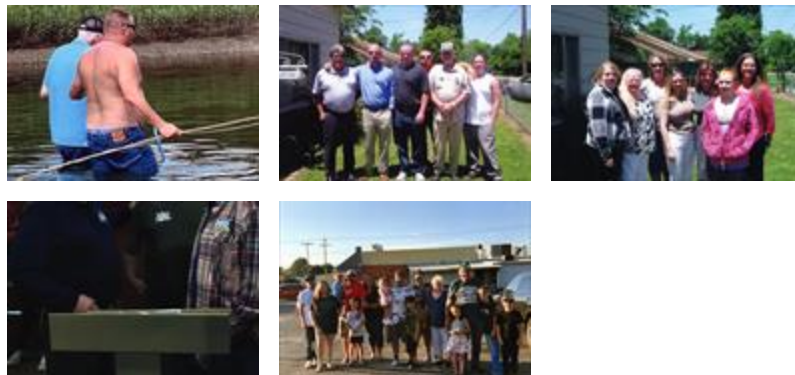
JU

“ Will miss you brother, had so much fun meeting you for lunch and hanging with you. Fort Gibson won't be the same without you. Love you always, ❤️ Judy

Judy - October 30, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 12:58 PM