



## Gene Wilhelm

June 27, 1937 - June 6, 2017

Mooreville Native G. Gene Wilhelm, 79, died Tuesday, June 6, 2017 after a brief stay in the Gordon Hospice House of Statesville, NC. Gene was born June 27, 1937. A self-made man, he began his career as an electrician and went on to be co-founder of Port City Electric Co., one of the largest electrical contracting companies in NC. Gene's thumbprint can be seen on many buildings throughout Charlotte and Mooreville – First Union Towers, Charlotte Coliseum, Lake Norman Regional, and Johnson & Whales to name a few. Gene is survived by his wife Pola of 30 years; children, Mike Wilhelm, Leigh Ann Stinson (Rodney), Susan Sweezy (Bryan), and Candy Kollar; grandchildren, Karie A. Eggleston, Brent Wilhelm, J.R. Sweezy (Gissell), Caroline W. Appel (Nick), Madison Sweezy, Luke Kollar, Dylan Kollar and Kyle Kollar; great grandchildren, Raegan Eggleston, Tex Parish, Layla Sweezy and Hailey Appel; sisters, Peggy Carpenter (Keith), and Terry Miller; and many loved nieces and nephews. A memorial of Gene's life will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, June 10 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, 494 East Plaza Drive, Mooreville NC 28115, with Terri Broome officiating. The family will receive friends following the service from 4:00-7:00 PM in Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Ivey Memory Wellness Day Center <http://www.theivey.com>; Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 or Alzheimer's Association/Western Carolina Chapter, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooreville, is serving

the Wilhelm family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Wilhelm*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Gene Wilhelm*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Gene Wilhelm*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Polo and Family, I was saddened by the news of Gene's passing. To be sure I can reflect on the many times we laughed, played golf over several years and enjoyed our fellowship. Jerry*

**Jerry Starling** - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Mr. Gene was wonderful and I am glad I had the pleasure to meet and work with this man.*

**Tanya White** - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. I have fond memories of Gene when I'd see him at Stein Mart. May God give you peace. My love and prayers are with you. Love, Holly*

**Holly Mihalovich** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I'm very sorry for your loss of a good man. May God be with this family and hold you tight each and everyday.

Tim Wade - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ During my career Pola. Dianne and I have met a lot of people. But none stand out more than Gene. He sure helped us for over 30 years. So easy to get along with/thought the world of Gene

John and Dianne Boyd - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Pola and Family So saddened by the news of Gene's passing. His southern charm and delightful sense of humor will remain with us always. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerest condolences, Ross and Nina McGibbon

Nina McGibbon - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was a good man and a wonderful boss to me for many years. I am praying for comfort and peace for your family during this difficult time. God bless you all.

Phyllis Belk - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Gene will be missed he was a wonderful caring funny man who will be missed dearly . Prayers to all of the family . May you feel Gods loving arms around you doing this time .

Marsha Brockney - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ On behalf of all the CECA family we send our love and prayers! We remember with great appreciation all that Gene meant to the electrical industry and to CECA.

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**Jack Hargett** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to all the family of Gene Wilhelm. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Willie Beaver** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Pola, we are so sorry to hear that Gene has passed. He was such a special man and we loved knowing him and having him in our lives. Please know that both you and he are in our prayers and remembrances of many past wonderful times together. With much love, Joanie and Dick

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June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ It was Gene's southern charm and delightful sense of humor that we will always remember. Rest in peace.

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**Ross & Nina McGibbon** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My prayers to you and all the family. May God be with you in your time of grief.

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**Sandy Cox** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Terry and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Lori Underwood** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM