



## Gene Arthur Reamer

March 13, 1957 - July 1, 2023

Gene Arthur Reamer, 66, of Chelsea, Alabama passed away suddenly at Brookwood Medical Center on Saturday, July 1st, 2023. A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Valleydale Church (2324 Valleydale Road, Birmingham AL 35244). A funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM.

Gene was born and raised in Michigan, and worked for 40 years for General Motors in the metro Detroit area. He enjoyed his job and the world travel that was involved. Beth and Gene raised their family in Farmington Hills, Michigan. They enjoyed watching their girls grow up, and supporting them in their various pursuits. After retirement from GM January 2019, they moved to Chelsea, Alabama to enjoy the sunshine and warm climate. They joined Valleydale Church in 2021, and Gene enjoyed doing food rescues for Grace Klein. He was also passionate about supporting multiple ministries that reach young people with the Gospel. After a diagnosis in 1994 of an immune deficiency disorder, Gene endured many long term illnesses and challenges with his health. However, these challenges did not inhibit him from embracing life and the people around him. Gene is now healed and whole with Jesus, his Lord and Savior.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years: Beth Ann Reamer (Nelson); his daughters: Emily Hardy (Joe), Natalie Reamer, and Caroline Speights

(Jacob); his mother: Eileen Reamer; his siblings: Vicki Reamer, Jerome Reamer (Karen), and Allyson Howard (Scott); and various nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers you can make donations to: Grace Klein Community @ [gracekleincommunity.com](http://gracekleincommunity.com) - Feed BHM; or Campus Outreach @ [cobirmingham.org](http://cobirmingham.org) - UAB General Fund.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Valleydale Church  
2324 Valleydale Road, Birmingham AL 35244  
Birmingham, AL 35244

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Birmingham, AL 35244

# Tribute Wall



“ Gene was initially my client for trademark licensing at GM. He became a great friend. While we both wound up moving south, he was never far from my thoughts. He was a great person, husband, and father. I was shocked to hear that he had passed; I had been reaching out to him on social media to catch up. I know this has to be horrible for Beth and the girls, but knowing he’s healed in heaven is hopefully comforting. I’m dealing with stage four cancer myself, so I have empathy for the situation. Prayers and love go out.

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**Bob Horton** - August 01, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ I loved Gene He was in my weekly Navigators group for several years. After we moved from Michigan, whenever I returned to visit family, I would put it on my calendar to meet Gene for lunch. He was a fountain of spiritual wisdom to me. I loved his family as well, a great testimony of his Godly character and leadership. I thank God for our brotherhood in the Lord-

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**Bob Rooney** - July 08, 2023 at 10:36 AM

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“ Steve, Brenda, Bret and Amit purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gene Arthur Reamer.



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**Steve, Brenda, Bret and Amit** - July 07, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ Dear family, friends and loved ones-  
We are two of Gene's work colleagues from GM and it is with a heavy heart we write these words. We worked with Gene in Licensing for over 10 years and boy did we learn a lot!. Gene started the Licensing department at GM and he was our boss in the early days, and Gene was very helpful as we knew nothing about licensing when we first came to the department. But over the years, we learned a lot from Gene, and that knowledge has transferred to others and grown our department to such success that other automotive brands look at us as the program they want, and that's due to Gene's leadership. Gene was our boss, our mentor and our friend, and his work has carried on and continues to this day. GM's licensees and licensing department will miss Gene's direct approach, common sense and humor. He was a great person to know and work with, and we all will miss him dearly.

Sincerely,

Steve Stanford and Brenda Eitelman

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steve stanford - July 07, 2023 at 12:22 PM

JK

“ Jerry & Karen and Steve & Kris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Arthur Reamer.



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Jerry & Karen and Steve & Kris - July 06, 2023 at 07:21 PM

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“ Jerry & Karen and Steve & Kris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Arthur Reamer.

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**Jerry & Karen and Steve & Kris** - July 06, 2023 at 07:21 PM