



## Eugene Vernon BINKLEY Sr.

May 21, 1944 - September 26, 2018

Eugene V. Binkley, Sr.  
5/21/1944 – 9/26/2018

Eugene (Gene) Binkley passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 surrounded by family and friends after a long battle with cancer.

Gene was an amazing man who worked hard through the years supporting his wife and kids. Gene and his loving wife, Ann were high school sweethearts and have been together for 59 wonderful years.

They recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on August 2, 2018.

Gene was a proud Teamster truck driver for 37 years.

He started at the age of 18 on the furniture trucks working for various companies including Hampton House, Biederman, and Wicks Furniture. On May 29, 1999 Gene retired from Pevely Dairy.

Gene's motto was "rain, snow, heat, or sleet Binkley was on the street"

Gene loved to refinish furniture; he put a lot of time and love into making beautiful pieces. Many have been finished in his favorite colors black and gold, but he still had an appreciation of natural wood.

Gene is survived by his wife and soul mate, Ann and his six children, Kim Staengel, Karen Vavak (Jim), Kathy Richardson (Todd), Eugene V. Binkley, Jr. (Jan), John Binkley (Theresa) and Robert Binkley

Gene is survived by eight grandchildren, Ashley Richardson, Rachael Eisenhart, James Vavak, Erin Barnes, Sean Binkley, Shannon Winter, Jaime Staengel, and Misti Binkley.

Gene is survived by six great grandchildren, Brayden and Connor Eisenhart, Caleigh

Barnes, Finn Eisenhart, Chandler Nelson, and Elsie Winter.

Gene is survived by his brother and best friend, Tom Binkley (Holly).

Gene has so many dear and close friends that have become family over the years; we couldn't possibly list them all. He loved to share stories to anyone who would listen.

Gene had a heart of gold and will truly be missed by all.

# Comments

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“ The most beautiful people on earth. Kind caring, sharing . If you knew Gene you were special. He had so many friends. We have so many special memories with him and his loving family. I miss him and always will. My heart goes out to Annie his loving wife and his wonderful, sweet, giving and sincere children. They are all a true testimony of what a loving husband and father he was. Love all of them with all that I am. God Bless you all during this sad time.



**Kay Bartlow** - October 05, 2018 at 04:55 PM

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“ I am so proud to to say Gene Binkley is my brother-in-law. But he's more like like my brother. What a fun man to be around, never a dull moment when Binkley is around. He was so proud of his accomplishments, especially his family. Always so proud of his kids, grandkids and great-grandbabies. He was one of a kind. He accepted me into this family the very first time I met him. He and Gene Wilds are keeping watch over this family. Annie, you and I had the two best men that God ever created. I think of you all everyday.



**Cheryl Wilds** - October 04, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ I enjoyed talking with this happy man who had so much in common with my own father. Mr. Binkley would talk to me about Teamsters because my father was also a Union man. I enjoyed listening to Mr. Binkley while he told me how he acquired so many of his treasures. I never grew tired of the excitement in his actions and voice as he would take me around the house and basement to share with me his love for antiques. He was a good role model to his sons and son in laws on how to love and respect a wife. He was a ROCK for his daughters and grand children. He was a good to all of his children's friends. I always felt welcome in his home and as teenager. He and Anne were the first people I trusted as an over protected Mom to babysit my firstborn. I am so glad I was able to tell him I loved him just a few months back. He is already being missed but he is too well loved to ever be forgotten.

Jeanne Nicolas - September 30, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ What a hot day it was! A great time shared with the family. Here is my Dad and Gene.

Sorry for the loss of a great man! I can remember the laughter, smiles, and jokes even today! You are all in our prayers!



Donna Lopez - September 30, 2018 at 04:09 PM

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“ Gene was a kind, funny man who was always willing to lend a helping hand. I am so glad I got the chance to know him through the Tidwell family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time. Paula Tidwell and family

Paula Tidwell - September 30, 2018 at 10:26 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jaime Staengel - September 29, 2018 at 12:30 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album photos of Dad



Karen Ann - September 29, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Dad worked so hard over the years, he was proud to be a Teamster

**Karen Vavak** - October 03, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ Gene delivered dairy to our store , LeGrands market till the day he retired. We always looked forward to seeing him. He would do his Donald Duck voice anytime one of our kids were there, and then laugh real hard when they looked for a duck on his truck. When the weather was real nasty out ,snow ice, we would slip a little blackberry brandy in his coffee. He would wink and say damn good coffee. One time he told me that when he meets his maker , that he will probably put a milk hook in his hand and say get to work. What a great guy. Rest In Peace my friend. James LeGrand

**James LeGrand** - October 30, 2018 at 08:51 PM