



Fantley Gene Sykes

January 2, 1937 - April 1, 2023

Mr. Fantley Gene Sykes age 86, of Sykes, TN passed away on Saturday April 1, 2023 in Carthage, TN.

Mr. Sykes was born on January 2, 1937 in Sykes, TN, son of the late Jesse Milton Sykes and Frankie Granstaff Sykes. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Bernice Sykes and Billy Sykes. He was a 1954 graduate of Gordonsville High School. He was married to Marcia Louise Blackburn on Nov. 10, 1977. He worked for the State of Tennessee, Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry for 40 plus years. He was a farmer and attended the Brush Creek Church of Christ.

Mr. Sykes is survived by his wife of 45 years Marcia Blackburn Sykes of Sykes, TN; sons: Casey (Dayna) Sykes of Sykes, TN and Kyle (Sarah) Sykes of Sykes, TN; sister: Faye (Bob) Williams of Madison, Alabama; grandchildren: Brodie Sykes, Kylee Sykes and Maggie Sykes.

Funeral services for Mr. Sykes are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 1:30PM with Edward L. Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Union Hill Cemetery at Sykes, TN.

Visitation with the Sykes family will be held on Monday April 3, 2023 from 1PM

until 7PM and on Tuesday April 4, 2023 from 11:30AM until service time at 1:30PM.

Mr. Sykes' family request memorial donations in his memory be made to St. Jude or Union Hill Cemetery mowing fund.

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Cemetery

Sykes Rd
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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INTERMENT

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Tribute Wall



“ We really enjoyed Gene at Gordonsville Tower. He and Gary Croslin made a pretty boring job much easier (almost fun). I hope he had a good retirement. When we went to other towers & state forests to work, he was the one we kind of stayed around. Mike Deckard

Mike Deckard - April 05, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fantley Gene Sykes.



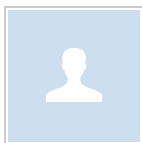
April 03, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fantley Gene Sykes.



April 02, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fantley Gene Sykes.



April 02, 2023 at 08:03 PM