



Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills

May 29, 1944 - January 8, 2023

Loris...

Mr. Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills, age 78, passed away on Sunday, January, 8, 2023.

Born May 29, 1944 in Baltimore, MD. He was a son of the late William Carl and Eva Spivey Mills. Mr. Mills was a member and former deacon of First Baptist Church in Loris, and he loved Jesus above all. He was also a long-time member of the Jaycees and the Masons.

Mr. Mills was the owner and operator of Wolpert's Department Store. He began his career there in 1962 and became owner in 1991. He was awarded Retailer of the Year and Business of SC on multiple occasions.

Mr. Mills loved Loris; he was a Blue Pride member who was very supportive of the Loris athletic programs. Mr. Mills mentored to high school students by offering them jobs in his store. He served on the advisory board for Horry County Schools and various committees in the community.

During his free time, Mr. Mills enjoyed fishing, golfing, and going to Carolina Panthers and Loris High School football games.

Mr. Mills was a loving, caring, and humble man who loved to give to those in need, and was a huge supporter of his community. He will be missed dearly.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Cox Mills, of 58 years; two children, Tony Mills (Amanda) and Gigi Fowler (Chuck); four grandchildren: Cameron Mills, Hannah Mills, Riley-Brooke F. Doyle (Adam), and Nick Fowler, and two sisters: Dianne Mills Grate and Janice Mills Foley.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at First Baptist Church in Loris with Rev. Mack Hutson and Rev. Lebron Crisp officiating. Burial will follow at Twin City Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Loris First Baptist Church, 3117 Main Street, Loris, SC 29569 or the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Twin City Memorial Gardens

1830 Highway 701 North
P.O. Box 1384
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

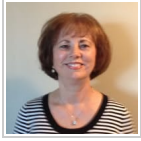
Loris First Baptist Church
3117 Main Street
Loris, SC 29569

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hannah and family,*

I was sooo saddened to hear of Gene's passing. He was truly a wonderful Christian man. We went to Israel together, never forget that trip.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Glenda Johnson - January 24, 2023 at 01:08 PM

TC

“ *I've been a customer of Mr Wolpert and Gene nearly all of my 62 years of life ...Easter clothes to sneakers to school coats clothes and dress shoes ...the most wonderful of peoplewonderful memories....here ...blessings to all his family and his many many friends*

Tim Chestnut - January 17, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RG

“ *I remember Gene for as long as I can. My grandmother (Jamie Graham), would take me there for all my clothes. I remembered shopping there myself when I was older. Thoughts and Prayers go out to his family. RIP Gene!*



Rev. Michael Graham - January 15, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Gene. Worked with him at Wolpert's in the 1970's he was a great friend. I am so sorry I did not know about this until today. My prayers are with the family.
Margaret Small Chestnut



Margaret Small Chestnut - January 13, 2023 at 08:47 PM

SB

“ To the family of Mr. Gene, Beth and I send you our condolences as well as our thoughts and prayers. Words cannot express what Mr. Gene meant to me, but I remember back when I was a child, the things that he and Mr. Wolpert done for our family. I'm sure that he knew how much he was loved and appreciated because I always told him every time I went into the store. Mr. Gene preached his funeral by the way he lived his life. I truly believe in the depths of my heart that he is walking the streets of gold with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this morning. Be Encouraged. The following verse came to my mind when I heard of his passing...2 Timothy 4:6-8: For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.



Sammy Branton - January 13, 2023 at 09:00 AM

GT

“ Sorry for your loss we will be praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Glenn and Patricia Tyler - January 12, 2023 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ When the milestone is complete the journey ends swiftly .Thoughts and continued prayers during these tough days.Doris c.Johnson

Doris c.Johnson - January 12, 2023 at 08:46 AM

BR

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family of Mr Gene. Praying that our Heavenly Father will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead.

Bill Mercer RN - January 11, 2023 at 07:42 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.
Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - January 11, 2023 at 06:01 PM

DE

“ Loved Mr Gene he was a wonderful person. He helped so many people at the store. Always smiling and upbeat. Praying for his family. Great loss to our town.

Debbie - January 11, 2023 at 07:18 AM

GF

“ Mr. Gene always had a kind word and smile for all. He was looked up to for his values and his love for God. Prayers, love, and hugs to all of you.



Greg and Patsy Fowler - January 11, 2023 at 02:43 AM

NC

“ *Mr Gene was a man whom I have always looked up to as a leader of the community and someone always willing to help others. He will truly be missed.*

neil cox - January 10, 2023 at 06:27 PM

MR

“ *Martha Webster Ray lit a candle in memory of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills*



Martha Webster Ray - January 10, 2023 at 04:44 PM

JB

“ *Jeffrey Branton lit a candle in memory of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills*



Jeffrey Branton - January 10, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills.*



January 10, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills.*



January 10, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Mills family. Gene was such a kind , caring man. Hold on the sweet memories. 🙏*



Rhonda Sanders Butler - January 10, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Gene will be remembered as a great man of faith, community, and family. I consider it an honor to count Him as a friend down through the years. Gene's compassion and love for others were evident. He was a humble man but a great leader by example. We will all miss him. Special condolences and prayers for Bonnie and the entire Mills family.*

Mike Blanton - January 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM



I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Gene he was an absolute angel of a man. Every time I saw him over the years he greeted me with a big loving smile on his face. When daddy died he came straight to my house and told me how much my dad was loved and it was going to be ok, that meant so much to me. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers. God Bless !

Joni Armette Johnson - January 10, 2023 at 12:44 PM

BS

So sorry to hear about Genes Passing. He was a very Special Person and I know he will be Greatly Missed. God Bless you all..Prayers for all..Betty Strickland

Betty Strickland - January 10, 2023 at 10:13 PM

MB

“ He has fought a long battle and is at peace now. Go rest on that mountain. May you the family have the strength to get you through this. Prayers for you. Martha Boyd and family

Martha Boyd - January 10, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DG

Always thought the world of Gene. A good friend

Danny Gerald - January 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM

LG

“ Lazarus Entertainment Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills.



Lazarus Entertainment Group - January 10, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills.



January 10, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DP

“ Gigi I'm so sorry about your dad. We are never ready to give them up. Prayers for you and your family.

Doris Boyd Piver



Doris Piver - January 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM

TN

“ I worked with Gene through church and HCSB board. Gene was always a representative for Jesus Christ. He was a kind and hardworking person that always took care to help others. His heavenly gain is his family's and our community's loss. Thoughts, love and prayers to his loving family.

Teresa Nirenstein - January 10, 2023 at 10:03 AM

DC

“ Loris has loss one of our best understanding citizen that loved Loris and is loved by many !! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Family!! May God give you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead!! Dale and David Carter

dale king carter - January 10, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ Gene was always a friendly person and loved his community. He ministered to the sick. I will always remember him praying for me. May God comfort his family and friends.

Doris A. Strickland - January 10, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MT

“ Bonnie and family, My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. May God wrap his never ending arms around you and guide you in the days ahead. I haven't seen you all in a while, but I love you and my prayers are with you and for you, now and always.
Love, Martha Goley Tyler

martha r tyler - January 10, 2023 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ Bonnie, Tony, Gigi and family, My sincere condolences. Gene was a good and kind man. He was always the same when you saw him. He will surely be missed in the church and community. God Bless you all.

Lewis Hardee - January 10, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SF

“ Gene will certainly be missed by many!
He was always a pillar in the community with a smile and a friendly manner and ready to lend a helping hand!
GOD bless you (the family) during this most difficult time. Prayers.

Sheri Housand Fisher - January 10, 2023 at 08:50 AM

SC

“ Gene will certainly be missed by all who knew him. It was a pleasure to be in his company. He truly loved his family and his community. Sincere condolences to the family.
Sandra and Bill Childers

Sandra Childers - January 10, 2023 at 08:34 AM

BJ

“ *The city of Loris has lost a pillar of the community. Gene was a fine Christian gentleman with a heart of gold and always willing to help anybody in need. He will be greatly missed. Cherish those precious memories.*

Billy and Wanda Jordan - January 10, 2023 at 08:25 AM

PH

“ *Mr Gene was always the nicest man. He n my dad would always talk about old times when he would come in for pajamas n shirts n such. He was just the nicest man. He will be missed. Prayers for his wife n family in the days to come.*

Pat Herring - January 10, 2023 at 08:02 AM

WW

“ *I have been out of touch with Gene for many years but I still remember those years in high school and all the memories that were created during those years. I am glad to have known Gene and I pray for peace and comfort for his family. RIP Gene.*
Wayne Williams

Wayne Williams - January 09, 2023 at 09:29 PM

CH

Condolences and Prayers for the Mills Family

Cheryl Huggins - January 15, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Murrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Eugene "Gene" Mills*



Debbie Murrell - January 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JV

“ *Gene was a wonderful and loyal friend. He was our neighbor for years and we enjoyed many fishing trips to North Carolina. Blessed to share many enjoyable times. We will always hold dear all the wonderful memories. Prayers for comfort and strength for his family. RIP Gene! Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught*

Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught - January 09, 2023 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ *Gene has always been a dear friend to our family. Heaven has gained an Angel who loved serving his family, friends, Church and all his customers. How blessed we have all been to be in the presence of him and Bonnie and their wonderful family! Most of us have been treated special by this warm generous man. He always inquired about Philip and his well being and of course helped him with many articles of clothing. A true servant of GOD. You will really be missed by the people of our town Loris and all those you have catered to in your business. Go rest high on your Mountain! Our love and prayers for all family.. Philip, Betty and Wendell Carter*

The Wendell Carter Family - January 09, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KS

Just heard the sad news about Gene. He was a wonderful customer of mine for many years. I must say he was always a great person to do business with.

Nunn Bush Shoe Company &

The Attractions Band

Keevin

Keevin Smith - January 11, 2023 at 12:56 PM