



Robert Eugene "Gene" LaFe

October 20, 1920 - September 4, 2017

Robert Eugene "Gene" LaFe of Richland Ranchettes (Cochise) died September 4, 2017 at the age of 96. He was born in Tampa, Florida on October 20, 1920. Gene was a retired Lieutenant with the United States Navy, serving in WW II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Cuban Crisis. He received numerous medals and citations, but was most proud of receiving the Secretary of the Navy Commendation. Gene was very well respected and touch many lives, to include a recent phone call from an individual who served under Gene and express his gratitude to Gene of how he was treated and said Gene was someone you only meet once in your lifetime. After retirement he was very active in the Richland Ranchettes community, assisting with computers and electronics which he was very knowledgeable. Gene attended Wynne Chapel. Preceding him in death was his wife Margaret LaFe on March 19, 2013. Survivors include his daughters Karen LaFe of Kent, Washington and Debbie (Roy) Fordyce of Show Low, Arizona along with 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Memorial Services will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017 at Westlawn Chapel with interment of his cremains with full military honors by the United States Navy at the Fort Huachuca Post Cemetery following the memorial at 1:00 p.m. Contributions may be made in his name to Casa de Angeles, 424 W. Kaibab Way, Cochise, Arizona 85606 or the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at www.willcoxhospice.com You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel,

Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Fort Huachuca Army Post Cemetery

Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

Previous Events

Memorial service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Graveside

SEP 18. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene "Gene" LaFe*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Gene was a great friend to our family, as was his wife Margaret. Our prayers go out to the family.*

Marty & Cheryl Bowlby

CHERYL BOWLBY - September 12, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene "Gene" LaFe*



Betsy Ajeman - September 05, 2017 at 08:51 PM