



# Elbert Gene Voss

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### **P**ERRY-

Elbert Gene Voss, 85, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2014, after an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 8, 2014, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to First Christian Church, P. O. Box 1512, Perry, Georgia 31069.

Mr. Voss was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, to the late Elbert and Lena Parker Voss. He was a 1947 graduate of Winter Haven High School in Winter Haven, Florida. Mr. Voss proudly served our country in the U. S. Air Force. As a hobby, he enjoyed flying a J-3 Piper Cub and was a member of the EAA group in Winter Haven. He had lived in Perry since 1976, having moved from Winter Haven, Florida. He worked in machine maintenance at Continental Can Company for 37 years. He was a member of First Christian Church. A professional musician, Mr. Voss played guitar and bass, was featured on many local radio and television shows, and played many road shows with Grand Old Opry stars. He was preceded in death by his brother, Glen Voss.

Left to cherish the memories of "Papa" are his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Roxie Ann Brown Voss of Perry; his children, Laura Jean Voss of Macon, Richard Lynn Voss (Kelly) of Perry, and Larry Voss (Shannon) of Dawsonville; his grandchildren Taylor Voss, Madison Voss, Austin Voss, Parker Voss, and Sanders Voss; and his sister-in-law, Jeanette Voss of Perry.

Friends are invited to share special stories and leave condolences for the family in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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TH

**Terri Eason/Hickman** posted:

Sitting here on this beautiful day I just heard Mr. Voss has passed away. Words can not describe how much I thought of him .. His humor and never a dull moment . Him and my dad ( Buck) were friend from way back in their teens .. Always playing their music ..Gene ... Glenn. And Buck ..now they are all together again and playing their music for Jesus and his Angels ..My love goes out to Ann .. Her children...and grandchildren ..God bless you all .. You are all wonderful people

July 14 at 8:00 PM

AF

**Andy Flowers** posted:

Voss Family,Sorry to learn of your loss. I know Mr. Gene is in a better place and playing with Glen once again! Together in the Heavenly Opry.

March 8 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Ann Moore** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the news of Mr Voss' passing. I have such fond memories throughout the years of his love & dedication to his family, generosity with everone he met & slap-stick humor that made everyone feel welcome. I am very sorry for your loss & only wish I could have been there in person to share a final goodbye. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you all. Thank you Mr & Mrs Voss I will always love you & your family. Ann Moore (Liz Emma now).

March 8 at 8:00 PM

NP

**Natalie Pyles** posted:

Unfortunately, I never had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Voss personally, but I have known his daughter, Laura, for a decade. He must have been a pretty amazing person to produce such a legacy. I pray you all find solace in happy memories. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die." -- Thomas Campbell

March 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ms. Ann,Mom and I were so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We love you all and are praying for you. Love, Keely and Ada

March 8 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

March 8 at 8:00 PM



**Mike And Tina Contreras** posted:

Larry and Shannon and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you with His peace and comfort during this difficult time.

March 8 at 8:00 PM



**Judy (Arrington) Blalock** posted:

Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You and I worked together for Mr. E. Raymond. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time of sorrow, and the months ahead.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Dan & Brenda Schrader** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May your memories comfort you. God bless.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Steve And Diane South** posted:

Ann and Family. We are praying for your peace and comfort. We know Gene is with the Father and back with the band. We will miss him too but look forward to seeing him again. All our Love to you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ann, we are so very sorry to hear about Gene's passing. Praying for God's blessing over you and your family at this time. We will be sending a memorial gift to your church. Love, the Wimberley Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ann we are so soot to hear about your husband. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. James and Yvonne harrington Byron, Georgia

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It hardly seems adequate to say I am sorry to hear of Gene's death. I do sympathize with you and your family. Helen Smith - aka Mrs. E. Raymond

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Stan Dickerson** posted:

Mr Voss was the best neighbor one could ask for. We spent a lot of time in the yard talking, sharing, and helping one another. One day I was working in the yard and he came over to offer me a hand. I was a little hesitant since he was a seasoned citizen. However, knowing Mr Voss, he wouldn't have taken no for an answer. I should have been suspicious when he brought two cans of soda with him. We worked and worked! Gene, want a break? "No I'm fine". We work some more! Gene, want a break and drink some soda? "No I'm fine". Now I am no slouch by any means, but I needed a break an hour ago. But how do you let a seasoned citizen outwork you? I ended up asking Gene for a break!! He was a comedian, a psychologist, an advisor and most of all my friend. I will truly miss him. I know we will be neighbors again in The Earth Made New. RIP my friend

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Reed** posted:

Offering my deepest condolences to the Voss family, may God grant you strength and courage as you face the coming days.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Pat Sirmans** posted:

Ann, so sorry for your loss. Praying for god to give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. May god bless each of you.

March 6 at 8:00 PM



**Don And Cheryl Daum** posted:

Dear Ann and family; we are so sorry for your loss. Praying the Lord will bring comfort and peace to all of you in the days ahead. Love, Don and Cheryl Daum

March 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ann and family, Paul and I were so sorry to ready of Gene's passing. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. Love, Paul & Alana Hutcheson

March 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ann and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing and sorry for your sorrow. Just know we are praying for your comfort at this time. Much love to all the family. Danny, Hellen Moore and Family.

March 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laura, as I know you know, there is nothing like a daddy! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Mr. Gene will be missed. Love, Kitty

March 6 at 8:00 PM



**Joni Hollon** posted:

My prayers are with your family for comfort beyond understanding. I know heaven is rejoicing. Love and Sympathy

March 6 at 8:00 PM



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DH

**Debra Hillery** posted:

Richard, Sorry for the loss of your father, my condolences to you and your family.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

EG

**Elizabeth Gibson** posted:

Richard, Was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Janet Carter** posted:

Mr. Voss was a character, and the world will be a duller place without his great smile and wicked sense of humor to light it up. I'm holding you all in my thoughts with love and with great sympathy for your loss.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kathy Sweatt** posted:

Richard, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. David & Kathy Sweatt

March 6 at 8:00 PM

GH

**Gary/Teresa Hawk** posted:

Though, we did not know Mr. Voss that well, we did know of the love and dedication his family had for him, which speaks volumes for the person he must have been. The entire Voss family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the many years of happy memories bring each of you peace today.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

KA

**Kevin Adkins** posted:

Gene was a good man and friend. He will be missed. Thinking of the Voss family during this time.

March 6 at 8:00 PM



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SM

**Susan Mincey** posted:

Your Dad was a handsome, beautiful man. He handed that down to his daughter and sons along with his music. I am grateful for the ways his life has affected mine through Laura. I continue to enjoy her gifts of music and a kind spirit. Thank you Mr Gene for giving her to the world. Blessings to Mrs Voss and all the children and grandchildren as you remember your precious Papa. Love, Susan DuPree Mincey

March 6 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Richard Marcum** posted:

My condolences to the Voss family and to the friends of Mr. Voss. May he live on in your hearts.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Mai Kulkarni** posted:

Dear Laura, Mrs. Ann, Larry and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

GT

**Gwen Tribble** posted:

Rich: You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

AE

**Alan Everidge** posted:

Mrs, Ann, Laura, Lynn, and Larry I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Gene was a good man who I had great respect for, he will be missed by all who knew him. May God hold and comfort you all during this time.

March 6 at 8:00 PM



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MS

**Martha Shirah** posted:

Dear Ann, Laura, Lynn, Larry and Family, We share in the loss of Gene from this reality, but feel he is now breathing new air in good health and enjoying a reunion with Glenn and other family and friends, probably playing music! Our families have shared some great times together, parties, holidays, concerts, plays, good food and fun. He had a special sense of humor and was a fine old school gentleman! May each of you be comforted by precious memories and feel peace in this passing. Take care of yourselves and each other. With sympathy and love, Franklin and Martha Shirah

March 5 at 8:00 PM

NC

**Nadine Cheek** posted:

Dear Laura, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my Daddy last year and it has really been a tough time grieving his loss. I don't think we will ever be 'over it.' Perhaps it gets better as we reflect upon the life they lived and the love they gave us. Please know that I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Nadine

March 5 at 8:00 PM

AL

**Ann & Ted Layson** posted:

To the Voss Family, Sorry for your loss. I worked with Gene @ CCC. What a pleasure it was to have known him & worked with him. Gene, Glen, Buck & Hubert could sure played some good music. R.I.P. Gene.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michael Stewart** posted:

Laura, Larry, and the whole Voss family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, and in the days to come. May your memories be of comfort and solace to you. Michael

March 5 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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