



Eugene Dixon Sr.

July 10, 1933 - May 14, 2015

Mr. Eugene Dixon, Sr., age 81, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2015, in Leesburg following an extended illness. He was born July 10, 1933 to the late Alstean Dixon and the late Margaret Young Dixon. Mr. Dixon, a native of Coffee County, was a retired Assistant Foreman with Coca Cola. Prior to working with Coca Cola, he had been working with Minute Maid, Golden Gem, and the Eustis Fruit Industry. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Vonnaree Alexander Dixon, and 2 Brothers, Jack Dixon and John Dixon. Survivors include: Children: Eugene (Sherry) Dixon, Jr. of Opelika, Alabama ; A. F. (Sharon) Dixon of Jacksonville, Florida, Van Dixon of Leesburg, Florida ; Don (Kim) Dixon of Fitzgerald, Ga., Sue Dixon Brown of Eustis, Florida ; and Rex (Dianne) Dixon of Umatilla, Florida. 1 Sister: Frances Smith of Fitzgerald, Ga.; 16 Grandchildren, and 25 Great Grandchildren. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 12:00 Noon, at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home, with Rev. Edsel Young and Mr. DeWayne Ruis officiating. The Interment followed in the Reedy Branch Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Grandsons and Nephews, Jason Dixon, Jonathan Dixon, Cody Dixon, Tony "PeeWee" Dixon, Jeffery Smith, and Brian Ruis. Special Musical Selections, "That Sounds Like Home To Me" and "Stroll Over Heaven" were presented by Jean Ruis and Brian Ruis, with Janice Young, at the Keyboard, "Amazing Grace", was presented by Randall Smith, on the Harmonica and Janice Young, at the Keyboard. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude"

soft hymns were rendered by Janice Young, at the Keyboard. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Reedy Branch Baptist Church

96 Boxwood Road
Broxton, GA 31519
(912) 359-2747

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Dixon Sr.*

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“ *Condolences to the Dixon family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - June 03, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ *Daniel Friend lit a candle in memory of Eugene Dixon Sr.*



Daniel Friend - May 22, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *Al And Frances Hobby lit a candle in memory of Eugene Dixon Sr.*



Al and Frances Hobby - May 19, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Dixon Sr..*



May 18, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Gene was my first cousin, we grew up in "hard times" in South Georgia. The farms our parents "share cropped," never produced enough to really make much of a difference in our lives so we had to "hire out" to other farmers, or find work in the cotton gins, saw mills, or tobacco warehouses, in addition to the farm labor to help out with the groceries and other necessities till the crops could be harvested and sold. we both had siblings, Gene had three, Jack, Francis and John. Jack and John preceded him, and only Frances remains. My brothers Leonard, Gerald, and Thomas, and a sister Mary Ruth are gone also, leaving myself and my youngest sibling Sally.*

Times were hard, but we managed to find happiness in getting together, and swimming and fishing in the creeks and ponds, and hunting in the woods and fields, and the Saturday evening "cowboy" movie at the "picture show."

Yes, Gene was my first cousin, but we were as close as "brothers," growing up there in those "mean" fields of Coffee County. I'll miss you Gene

*Love, your cousin,
Carroll*

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