

**Eugene "Gene" Graham**

LIVINGSTON – Eugene "Gene" Graham, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, died on Aug. 13, 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer.

On April 18, 1930 he began his life on earth. He brought his wife, Virginia Sue, into his life through holy matrimony on Aug. 4, 1951. Gene and Sue were blessed with two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Graham of Kingston, Okla.; sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Lisa Graham and Russell and Bonita Graham; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Richard Canavan; grandsons, Eric Graham, Brian Graham and Nicholas Canavan; granddaughters, Mechelle Graham and Kaitlyn Canavan; great-grandson, Ethan Graham; brother, James Graham and family pets, Stormy and Blossom.

Mr. Graham retired from the United States Air Force in 1967 and also from the Norman, Oklahoma National Center for Employee Development for the United States Postal Service as an electronic instructor in 1987. After retirement, he enjoyed the relaxing life of lake living at Texoma, where his favorite hobbies were boating, carpentry and antique tractor refurbishing. Although his life had many successes, his most cherished were always being able to provide for his family, 56 years of wonderful marriage and the success and happiness of his children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, with Bro. Lucian Stohler officiating. Graveside services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at Shay Cemetery in Kingston, Okla.