



## Patrick Eugene "Gene" Mulloy

September 21, 1943 - November 20, 2016

“If you leave me, I’m going with you.” – stitched on a pillow in the Mulloy home. It couldn’t be said more perfectly than that. Libby and Gene are the definition of “soulmates”. From their early years until their last days, they were the perfect pair. A bittersweet sadness fills the hearts of all who know and love them. Through their struggles over the last year, Libby courageously battling cancer and Gene steadily braving the challenges of Parkinson’s, they held hands and pressed on toward the goal, faithfully living a beautiful example of love and devotion to one another.

On the evening of Sunday, November 20th, Libby had her house in order and decided it was time to go. Gene, always the gentleman, waited for her to pass and closed the door behind him just 5 hours later. They were partners in life to the very end and what a blessing they are to us all.

Gene was the third generation CEO of the Mulloy family business, Laurel Machine and Foundry, a founding member of the EDA, member of the Hundred Club of Jones County, board member at the Laurel Airport Authority, and a charter member and leader at Westminster Presbyterian Church EPC of Laurel. Fun Fact: Gene founded the World Anvil Shooting Society and while a member set a World Record for anvil shooting, then was “kicked out” of the society for employing “Wile E. Coyote” tactics.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Patrick Mulloy; mother, Helen Ridgway Mulloy; wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Denham Mulloy; and brother, James "Jim" William Mulloy.

Survivors include his son, Trent A. Mulloy and wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Megan Elizabeth Mulloy; two grandchildren, Sloan Mulloy and Henry Mulloy; and two sisters, Judith Mulloy and Peggy Mulloy Neely.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 26, 2016, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Laurel, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1200 Hwy 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Gene and Libby were childhood and school friends. I remember going to Gene's birthday party when I was 5 or 6 at their wonderful home on Old Bay Springs Road. I am deeply saddened and my love and prayers go to the Denham and Mulloy families.

Constant Taylor Masterson  
Hunt, Texas

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**Constant Masterson** - November 28, 2016 at 08:53 PM

MA

“ Ms Lumber Manufacturers Association purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Patrick Eugene "Gene" Mulloy.



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**Ms Lumber Manufacturers Association** - November 25, 2016 at 05:03 PM

GW

“ So sorry to the famiky. I still remember Gene when I spent the night many times at the Mulloys home. Judy was such a good friend and he was her younger brother. Love sleeping on the screen in porch. Rest in peace sweet friend.

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**Ginger Ford Walker** - November 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SM

“ I wish we could of been closer and more like an uncle/nephew. Hope you RIP and see our father, Jim again.

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**Scott Mulloy** - November 24, 2016 at 05:23 AM

MM

“ We are so saddened by the loss of your precious parents. May their grace, kindness and love of each other sustain you during this difficult time. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with you all.

*Jay and Mary Ann Moon*

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**maryann moon** - November 23, 2016 at 08:00 PM

BJ

“ Our deepest sympathy and love to all the Mulloy family, especially our grandchildren Sloan and Henry. Fond memories of your Grand Gene and Garmie will forever be in our hearts.

*With never-ending love, Gee and Deeda*

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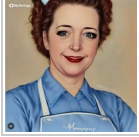
**Beth and James Justice** - November 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM

LC

“ Gene and Libby, and Betty and I became friends back in high school and college days! Even though Betty and I have been away from Laurel for many years, we always held them both in the highest esteem, and we have remained friends through the years. We have been very concerned for them as their health began to fail, and we are grateful that they are now free from having to suffer with the ravages of cancer and Parkinson's. Still, we grieve their deaths, and we will miss them deeply. They were compassionate, faithful, and honorable people, and we are better people because they shared the journey with us. Grace and peace! --Lee and Betty Carroll, Decatur GA.

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**Lee Carroll** - November 23, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ I remember when I made a sculpture of an angelfish and you wanted to put it in brass for me. I remember that you never had a cavity until you were in your sixties. I remember that you were just about the easiest to like person I ever met. I never saw you being even remotely unkind. That's rare. Memory eternal.

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**Susanne Carlisle** - November 23, 2016 at 09:49 AM

KP

“ What a beautiful tribute to your parents. I will always remember that your dad wrapped every present he ever gave your mother, I thought that was the sweetest kindest gesture that showed every gift he gave her was given with love and thoughtfulness. I will also remember their walking together, your mom led and your dad was always right behind her with his walking stick, and they were always talking to each other!

*Libby and Gene were two well loved souls and great teachers of serving others. Our prayers are with you and Megan as you learn to navigate without them. Please know the multitudes of people your mom and dad touched are here for you for your journey.*

*May the legacy and the love of family you all shared sustain you in the coming days.*

*Kathy Posey*

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**Kathy Posey** - November 23, 2016 at 09:07 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Gene and Libby were two of the finest people I know. They made everyone feel important and special. Thank God they have no more pain and are enjoying heaven together. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

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**Amy Busby** - November 23, 2016 at 08:29 AM

TB

“ Gene was a wonderful giving man in business and in life. He helped us when we started our foundry in Gulfport and lent us a helping hand after a hurricane. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Malloy family. May they both rest in peace together.  
With great sympathy, Tom and Joy Brimmer

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**Tom Brimmer** - November 22, 2016 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ Great man enjoyed working for him. Sammy Beech

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**Sammy Beech** - November 22, 2016 at 12:58 PM