



Mrs Gene Benward

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Mrs. Gene Benward, 81 of Fayetteville, AR passed away, Thursday, July 1, 2004 in Fayetteville, AR. She was born April 8, 1923 in Odon, IN to James and Mabel (Priest) Aishe. She was a homemaker and a Unitarian.

She is survived by her husband Dr. Bruce C. Benward, whom she married July 4, 1942, three daughters, Nadia Webster and husband Robert of Delafield, WI, Cindy Smith and husband Dewitt of Bella Vista, AR, Tammy Mikolasy and husband Don of Princeton, NJ, two sisters, Helen Meyers of Odon, IN, Hilda Aishe of Lebanon, IN, seven grandchildren, Brandon Smith and wife Tara, Whitney Smith, Andrew and Taylor Mikolasy, Kara, Alex, and Mackenzie Webster.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in the fall.

To sign the online guest book please visit www.nelsonberna.com.

Memorials may be made to the Botanical Gardens Society of The Ozarks 44 North School Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Visitation Date Time No visitation Visitation Location Service Date Time Will be held at a later date in the fall Service Location



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HM

Horizons Rotary Club Of Madison posted:

Dear Bruce, The entire club was saddened to hear of the loss of your wife. It must be terrible to lose your best friend of 62 years. We all miss you and think of you often. If you ever visit Madison, stop in and see us. The Horizons Rotary Club

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JS

Jo Ann Eckstein/Connie Holcomb (Bruce's Nurses @ Swrc) posted:

Bruce and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. There will be difficult days ahead, but may the pleasant memories sustain you through this time. We are both retired, but remember the days at SWRC with you, so long ago. You will be in our thoughts. Jo Ann and Connie

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GA

Ginny Bork (Acquaintance) posted:

I WAS BENWARD'S TRAVEL AGENT FOR MANY MANY YEARS IN MADISON WISCONSIN. GENE (AND BRUCE) WERE A VERY SPECIAL CLIENTS AND FRIENDS. WE HAD MANY FUN TIMES PLANNING THEIR SPECIAL FAMILY TRIPS. I WILL TRULY MISS GENE AND BRUCE AND FAMILY-YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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BC

Brenda Gayer Carmack posted:

my thoughts and prayers are with you - brenda gayer carmack

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MP

Marilyn Saker (I Am Bruce's Co-Author On "Music In Theory And Pra) posted:

Words cannot express how much I will miss Gene. She was, at all times, kind and generous to me -- a great friend in the truest sense. I learned so much from her and will be ever thankful that she was part of my life. I loved Gene dearly and will miss her immensely. Please accept my sincere condolences.

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GS

Glenn And Wini Bowen (Friend, Colleague & Former Student) posted:

Our sincerest condolences on the death of Gene. We'll always remember her as a vibrant, witty, funny, intelligent and warm person. We have sent a contribution to the Botanical Gardens Society of the Southern Ozarks in her memory. We'd appreciate knowing the memorial plans once they are finalized. With love, Glenn and Wini

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AA

Amanda Taylor (Acquaintance) posted:

In the time that i got to know Ms. Benward, i found that she was a really sweet lady to be around, her passing came as a shock to me for she will be dearly missed. my prayers go out to the family.

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CT

Cathy Frans Hall (Childhood Friend Of Tammy) posted:

I remember a well trod path between our houses and many hours of playtime with Tammy, Nadia and Cindy, probably at the expense of our parents' peace and quiet. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you.

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RF

Roger & Kathryn Widder (Friends) posted:

We have been friends of Bruce and Gene since about 1950. We will miss her very much.

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ML

Mark & Julie Schmitz (Mother Of Cousin In Law) posted:

Dearest Gene, Your wonderful laugh will be with us forever. Your holiday decorations on the ceiling in Madison left a lasting impression on this young artist. Julie and I will never forget your kindness..

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SF

Steven And Ann Emerson (Friends) posted:

Bruce, You and Gene were one of our very favorite clients. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bruce and your family.

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NF

Nancy Richards (Friend) posted:

Jean and I had many good discussions at the Kitchen table after I had given Bruce his haircut. I have missed them since they moved to Fayetteville. My thoughts are with Bruce and the family in their time of grief.

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BC

Bryan Kellar (Friend Of Daughter, Cindy) posted:

Cindy - Bill and I just wanted you to know that we were thinking of you. We hope to see you soon.

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MA

Marki And Lyell Thompson (Acquaintance) posted:

Gene Benward will be sorely missed by the members of the Fayetteville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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



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