



Gene G. Lunt

June 15, 1947 - July 5, 2019

FORT WORTH: Gene Gregory Lunt passed away at the age of 72 after a short illness on July 5, 2019, in Fort Worth.

Born and raised in Fort Worth, Gene graduated from Msgr. Nolan High School, received a BBA cum laude and MBA at the University of Texas at Arlington ("UTA"). He was honored by the American Marketing Association as the Outstanding Senior Marketing Major at UTA and was in the Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society.

In mid-1972, Gene was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army's Military Intelligence branch through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at UTA, after finishing an advanced camp at Fort Riley, KA. He went on active duty in early 1973 and completed the Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, GA in April, just after the U.S. ceased hostilities with North Vietnam. His initial active duty commitment was changed to a lengthy reserve duty obligation at that time. Gene later became a first lieutenant and received an honorable discharge in 1980. He served on the Selective Service System Board in Dallas through the 1980's.

Gene followed an earlier interest in white collar crime investigation, turned down business job offers and became a Special Agent for the IRS Criminal Investigation Division. He was highly commended during his career as a financial fraud investigator, starting with being the top student at the U.S. Treasury Agent Criminal Investigator School in Washington, DC. Gene worked with U.S. Justice Department and U.S. Attorney Offices prosecutors in the Southwest on tax fraud and money laundering schemes in various industries. He worked extensively with other enforcement and regulatory agencies. Gene always had a high regard for mission-oriented government and career military service personnel. Throughout all his careers, he always highly admired the people that he worked with. After retiring from Federal law enforcement, Gene became a compliance examiner/investigator for 10 years. He worked for the NASD (now FINRA), Texas State Securities Board, and State Bar of Texas regulatory agencies. He recognized their important role in protecting investors, clients, and customers in those skilled professions. He worked with and highly respected the many attorneys and businessmen who voluntarily served on State Bar panels that deliberated cases involving regulatory compliance.

Gene lived his life and professional career in a series of vignettes that he found worthwhile and productive. He lived and worked primarily in Dallas for almost four decades and then returned to Fort Worth to be with family in his retirement years. It was always important for him to spend quality time and holidays with his many relatives and he would not trade that for other commitments. He was athletic and loved the outdoors throughout his life. Gene vacationed in New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado for decades and loved spending time with extended family in New Mexico. Gene enjoyed military history, visited major Civil War battlefields and traveled to the United Kingdom several times during the 80's and 90's. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians for almost 50 years, enjoying magic as a hobby.

Throughout his life Gene attended and supported higher educational, civic, religious, and cultural institutions. He had developed an appreciation for fine music from his younger days with the Texas Boys Choir. He was an Instructor of business courses at UTA for a few semesters before joining the IRS. He was a life member of UTA's Cadet Corps Alumni Council supporting cadet officers trained there.

To know Gene was to love him. He will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Gene was preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Helen Lunt, and his brother Edward J. Lunt.

Survivors: Sister, Mary Rakowitz and husband, Bert; twin brother, John Lunt and wife, Cecilia; nephews and nieces, Christopher Rakowitz and wife, Kate, John Rakowitz and wife, Karla and Eileen Spinner and husband, Brian, Amy Leonard and husband, Mark, David Lunt, Jennifer Hinojosa and husband, Robert, and Kristen Lunt; and numerous great-nephews, nieces and their families with whom he loved to spend time whenever possible.

Cemetery

Events

**Greenwood
Memorial Park**
3100 White
Settlement Road
Fort Worth, TX,
76107

JUL Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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GREENWOOD CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and
Cremation, Cemetery, Mausoleum, Florist
3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

JUL Funeral Mass 10:00AM

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St. Andrew Catholic Church
3314 Dryden Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76109

Comments



“ John I just read about Gene in paper. I thought of the times you Gene and I spent back in the 70's as young DEA and Treasury agents. It brings back great memories Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Tom Hollenshead

Tom Hollenshead - Yesterday at 08:11 AM



“ I was a colleague with Gene at the U.S. Treasury IRS Criminal Division. Gene was a highly talented agent. His cases were extremely complex and he had multiple high profile cases leading to guilty verdicts after exhaustive trials. Gene was approachable and graciously shared his expertise and his friendship. Gene would often say after putting out a long day of work "let's go get a good meal". His friendship is missed but I know he has continued on in his journey. Don Kotinek

Donald Kotinek - July 12 at 10:34 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Saying good-bye is never easy. Prayers as you begin life without Gene.

Cheryl Dyrittmatter Ablon - July 12 at 11:46 AM



“ Gene simply (and wisely) personified the Scripture:

"He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8

I hope he's in charge of my "audit" when it's my time to answer for my life..

Ray Hebert, Jr. - July 10 at 09:20 PM



“ Albert & Ana Sanchez and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gene Gregory Lunt.



Albert & Ana Sanchez and family - July 10 at 02:33 PM



“ Gene, I have so many fond memories over the 60 years that I've known you. From the 7th grader I first met to the accomplished, caring, and kind man you became. I read with awe the many achievements in your amazing lifetime and am so honored to have known you and called you "my friend". I am happy that our paths have crossed many times over the years and will cherish those memories. Goodbye "My Friend" as your eternal journey continues.

Phyllis Norman - July 10 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene Gregory Lunt.



July 10 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear John,
I am deeply saddened by the news of Gene passing. I have so many fond memories of you both at every Christmas and years before. I will write more later; grief is overwhelming at the moment.

J. Michael Boteler

Dr. J. Michael Boteler - July 10 at 12:39 PM



“ Mike & Becky Dromgoole purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Gregory Lunt.



Mike & Becky Dromgoole - July 10 at 09:45 AM



“ I met Gene in the early 80's when we were both working as agents with IRS-CID. It was not a surprise to me when I read his obituary that he graduated cum laude from UTA and was first in his U.S. Treasury training class. I always admired his intelligence and work ethic. I wish more of the later had rubbed off on me. We remained friends over the years I and I always enjoyed our phone conversations and lunches. Gene knew I enjoyed horse racing and he always made it a point to call me every year during the Triple Crown races to discuss my picks. As I mentioned earlier, Gene was very intelligent and it was a good thing for him that he did not wager on many of my picks. Gene loved his family and talked considerably about his brother John, sister and his nieces and nephews. He was a gentle, kind man and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Rest in peace my brother.

William Parrish
Dallas, Texas

William Parrish - July 10 at 08:40 AM



“ Prayers are with you John, Mary and family.... Our lifelong friends!

patty rudder - July 10 at 07:12 AM



“ Gene was a good friend and co worker throughout my career. Rest easy old desk mate. You will be missed. Mike Lacenski

Mike Lacenski - July 09 at 11:39 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gene Gregory Lunt.



July 09 at 08:15 PM



“ UNCLE GENE

Uncle Gene, he was like a daddy
To Eileen and Amy

To Jasmine and Abby
To Jennifer, Erin, Kristen, Karisa and Maddie
And even Avery

He'd say, "Did you get me a present?"
"No, I didn't."
But that's alright
Gene was not up tight

He followed in a long tradition
He made it his lifelong mission
To be like Aunt Clo and Uncle Bill
To give little kids a great big thrill
Of rodeos, gifts, and wedding dresses
No birthday or other occasion he misses

Even took care of his brother, Ed, and Bert, his brother-in-law
When they were sick and slack in the jaw

He always called his sister and brothers
His attention was like no others
Good ole Gene, Good ole Gene,
"He's a great uncle," says Little L'Eileen

Mary and Bert Rakowitz

Bert Rakowitz - July 09 at 05:07 PM



“ Gene was a respected, ethical and hard working gentleman. I am proud to have known him as a co-worker and friend. Lloyd Day

Lloyd Day - July 09 at 04:51 PM



“ Gene had an interesting and fulfilling life! He was a wonderful gentle man who shared himself with the world.

Mary Jo Andrews Hilsinger

Mary Jo Hilsinger - July 09 at 12:30 PM



“ Gary Wheeler Family. Gary, Susie, Denise, Buddy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gene Gregory Lunt.



Gary Wheeler Family. Gary, Susie, Denise, Buddy - July 08 at 07:25 PM