



Ellis "Gene" Fish Jr.

July 29, 1952 - March 17, 2025

1952 - 2025

Ellis "Gene" Fish Jr., age 72, a resident Los Lunas, NM, passed away on March 17, 2025. Services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, March 28, 2025, beginning with a Visitation at 1:00 p.m., with a Celebration of Life at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place at a later date in Santa Fe National Cemetery. He is preceded in death by his mother, Clara B. Flesher Fish; and sister, Sandra Matthews. Gene is survived by his loving wife, Ruth Fish; son, Brann Linzie; grandchildren, Kali and Dante Linzie; father, Ellis E. Fish; sister, Bonnie Matthews (Kirby); and many nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Caravan Amateur Radio Club and Valencia County Amateur Radio Association; his call sign was KI5BZI. Gene served in the US Navy from 1971 – 1974 of which two of those years he was on the USS Midway in Tonkin Gulf in North Vietnam as a Trans Equipment Assembler. When he returned home from the US Navy, he co-owned Albuquerque Auto Supply with his parents, Ellis and Clara Fish, until the store closed in 1990. Gene retired from Walgreens in 2015. He loved to hunt, fish, and was an avid Nascar fan. Please sign Gene 's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

BI

“ Bianca lit a candle in memory of Ellis "Gene" Fish Jr.



bianca - May 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM

FC

“ Sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We worked together for several years at Walgreens. My condolences goes out to the family. May he Rip, Flo

flo chavez - April 09, 2025 at 10:48 PM

AD

“ Andrea L Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Ellis "Gene" Fish Jr.



Andrea L Dickinson - March 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM

TS

“ Theresa Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ellis "Gene" Fish Jr.



Theresa Sanchez - March 27, 2025 at 05:57 PM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are you Ruth and family, he was a pleasure and enjoyed working with him at Walgreens. From coworker Lorenzo, MaryAlice and Sarah. May he R.I.P. 🙏



Lorenza, MaryAlice and Sarah - March 26, 2025 at 09:40 PM

GZ

“ Gary And Jodie Zentner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellis "Gene" Fish Jr.



Gary and Jodie Zentner - March 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BA

“ We so enjoyed our visits to Ruth and Gene's over the years. Gene was always such a great host and we loved our conversations. Gene was a great human with a big heart and that heart was all about his family. He will be greatly missed.

Barbara - March 26, 2025 at 02:02 PM

CW

“ Gene was a wonderful person and we enjoyed all the visits that you and Ruth made to SD/WY over the past 40 years. We are thinking of you Ruth in this difficult time and sending love, strength, and comfort your way. May you find peace in the cherished memories of your loved one. RIP Gene!!

Cheri Wolff - March 25, 2025 at 09:07 AM

MR

“ Gene i love you! I am at a loss for words, I know I was your favorite sis in law lol... I'm going to miss you. God is not suppose to give us more than we can handle but wow! We're being put to the test. Give Daryl a hug for me & you both better behave! Tell mamma I love her too. Love you buddy



Mary Rogers - March 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM

BM

“ Gene was my younger brother and, as you know, younger siblings don't always see eye to eye with their older sibling. However, as he matured into a young man, graduated high school and joined the Navy I was very very proud of him. I will miss him immensely. Hugs and love brother, till we meet again.

Bonnie Matthews - March 24, 2025 at 08:40 PM