



## Alvin E. 'Gene' Bottoms

July 10, 1940 - June 21, 2012

Alvin E. "Gene" Bottoms, 71, of Springport, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, June 21, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born July 10, 1940 in Burnside, Kentucky, a son of Wade H. Bottoms and Helen (Meeks) Alton.

Gene was raised in Burnside where he was an avid basketball player. He retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1999 after 32 ½ years of employment. He married the love of his life, Peggy (Cope) Bottoms on September 18, 1960 in Lewisville. He enjoyed playing golf, bowling and umpiring but his greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of Whittier Lane Baptist Church since 1981.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Peggy Bottoms; his children, Monte (wife: Suzzann) Bottoms, Glenda (husband: Tim) Jones and Jackie Bottoms all of New Castle, Frances, Donna, Judy, Joan, Pete, and John Earl all of Somerset, Kentucky; nine grandchildren, Sarah, Jessica, Peggy Lee, Shawn, Joshua, Trace, Megan, Zachary, and Paige; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harold (wife: Linda) Alton and Herby (wife: Donna) Alton both of Burnside, Kentucky; two sisters, Donna Jean Alton and Doris Ann Alton and a step-father, John Alton.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sheryl Lynn; his mother, Helen Alton; his grandmother, Emma West; a brother, John Henry Bottoms and an infant great-granddaughter, Kienan Showalter.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Frank Wood officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 2 – 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com)

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gene Bottoms.

# Comments

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“ Peggy, Monte, Jackie, and Glenda, my heart aches for your loss. I will always treasure the lifelong memories gained from being a part of your family. I loved being your nanny and have enjoyed the continued friendship that we still have to this day. Your family is in my family's prayers. RIP my dear friend.

**Treva (Lawson) Brown** - June 30, 2012 at 10:35 AM

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“ Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I remember all the laughs David and I had with him at the office. He was such a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Nancy Neal** - June 24, 2012 at 01:16 PM

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“ They don't make em like Gene Bottoms anymore !! He was one of a kind !!! He's walking on the streets of gold with two strong legs today. Gene, you will be missed .

**Ron Ragan** - June 23, 2012 at 10:27 PM

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“ Peggy and all of you am so very sorry about Gene you are in my prayers bet you he is bowling with dad and talking about Monte and I at least he is at peace that helps me when i miss dad love you all would be there if i could but no wheels

**Lynda Alberson** - June 23, 2012 at 06:48 PM