



## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### Eugene “Gene” Neil Dixon

August 12, 1939 – February 25, 2017



Eugene Neil Dixon, of Catoosa, passed away Saturday, February 25th 2017. He was 77 years old. Gene was born August 12th, 1939 in Tulsa, OK to Richard Weldon and Helen Dixon. He attended Burbank Elementary, Bell Junior High, and Will Rogers High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Gae Bennett on March 8, 1958. He was the owner and operator of Nancy's Ceramics and was a member of the Dalmatian Organization of Tulsa, Tulsa Ceramic Association, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Green Country Model Railroad Association, and the Heartland Antique Radio Association. Gene is survived by his children, Richard "Kit" Dixon of Tulsa, OK; Michelle

“Shelly” Trout of Tulsa, OK. Gene was very proud that his son and daughter were the first members in their family to attend college. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Brianna Tipton and her husband Reese, his brother, Jerry Allen Dixon, of Collinsville, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Nancy Gae Dixon; his sisters, Marilyn Ann Brescoe and Linda Bradley.

After high school graduation, Gene enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia and also at sea aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Midway-class aircraft carrier. He was proud of his naval enlistment and service to his country.

He and his wife, Nancy, were the owners and operators of Nancy's Ceramics for over 45 years. Gene poured all of the heavy molds, devising pulley systems/hoists for the large molds, and he assembled lighting mechanisms for lamps and dolls. He and Nancy traveled to various shows in the region taking a wide variety of ceramics, porcelain, and dolls. Gene and Nancy also fostered and adopted many Dalmatians during their life together. He was also a real estate investor, avid reader, and gardener. Gene built several boats, the latest of which he was planning to sail down the Mississippi River this summer.

Gene was an amateur radio operator and enjoyed tinkering with antique radios. He was proud to have a legacy call-sign that had belonged to his father. He had recently acquired a vintage radio power supply and was planning to restore vintage battery powered radios.

Gene was an important member of HLARA and contributed much to the antique radio hobby. He will be missed by all, but his legacy and spirit will remain with us. A funeral service for Gene Dixon was held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Heartland Antique Radio Association extend their deepest sympathy to Gene's family and many friends. On behalf of the association we ask that our membership vote this resolution's approval by standing and sharing a moment of silence.

Please stand and join the family for a moment of silence in tribute to our departed member and friend, Gene Dixon.

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Randy Beeson, President

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R. Scott Petty, Presenter

*Presented at the HLARA Membership Meeting, Hardesty Regional Library, March 16, 2017.*