



## Eugene Marshall

September 17, 1939 - February 15, 2025

Eugene "Gene" Marshall, born September 17, 1939, in Fort Worth, Texas to William and Anne Marshall, died on February 15, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Joyce R. Marshall, his daughter Laura and her wife Stacie, and nieces and nephew Susan, Melissa, Alice and Hank.

Gene graduated from Lamar High School in Houston with the class of 1957 and went on to Rice University where he graduated in 1964. He then attended University of Houston, where he was a member of the Law Review, achieved his Juris Doctorate in 1966 and was given the W. St. John Garwood Award.

He was employed as senior counsel in the Houston office of Phillips Petroleum where he became a specialist in the field of toxic torts. He retired in 1999.

Gene enjoyed all aspects of automotive and motorcycle racing. He was one of the founders of the Corvair Club of Houston serving as the club's first President. A favorite memory of his was attending the TT motorcycle races on the Isle of Man. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed taking his boat out on Galveston Bay from his vacation home at Jamaica Beach as well as numerous fishing trips to Mexico.

Gene and Joyce shared a love of travelling. Their adventures took them across the globe including driving throughout New Zealand, cruising around Cape Horn, a 50th wedding anniversary trip to French Polynesia and numerous trips to Europe and Canada, many of which were home exchanges affording them lengthy stays abroad.

He was a gourmet cook who never hesitated to try a new recipe. He relished in taking cooking classes while traveling to learn about all different cuisines and bringing those influences to his home kitchen and backyard grill.

No public service will be held.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Gene for 2-3years along with his wife Joyce. We have grown into more of a bonus family as we spent holidays like Christmas, thanksgiving, and birthdays together. I also called them Mom & Dad which made Laura my sister & Stacie my sister in law. I love them so much! Always was fun & funny to be around. Use to listen to blues music with Gene, do a little dancing as he tried to teach me to salsa. Definitely left me with great memories to remember him by. Always will be my favorite! I love you Gene Marshall. U lived a beautiful life Miss you always

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**Johneisha Senegal** - April 14, 2025 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ Gene and I were friends at Lamar and Rice but we met earlier, as members of the starting 5 on the 14-and-under State Championship basketball team at South Main Baptist Church. I was a 5'11" board-crashing forward and Gene was a slick ball handler and deadly outside shot. Later, I ran track and played football at Lamar, but that South Main team was the peak of my athletic "glory". Sic transit gloria mundi.

*RIP, Gene!*

*Dr. John E Wolf, Jr  
March 12, 2025*

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**John E. Wolf, Jr, MD, MA** - March 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM

MD

“ Joyce, Laura and Stacie - just wanted to say we're thinking of Gene and want to express our condolences. When I read the tribute I remember so many good times we had. Always lots of laughs - and a little mischief along the way. Joyce and Virginia there to guide us bit and keep us on the pavement. Thanks Gene for all the fun you brought into our lives. Rest in peace.  
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**Mike Davis** - March 05, 2025 at 09:04 AM

LK

“ Gene was the founding father of Corvair Houston, a fun family club which remains happily ongoing after 50 years. His professionalism and follow-through were always evident in the first 20 years as he helped build the leadership team and find meeting locations. I always enjoyed trading jabs between that lawyer and this engineer-businessman.

*Warmest wishes and many blessings, Gene.*

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**Larry G Keast** - March 02, 2025 at 09:08 AM

GB

“ *Fond memories of Gene. We met 50 plus years ago. A group of us with a fondness for the Chevrolet Corvair came together to establish a club. Gene's talents in organizing helped put together a club that lasted half a century. In addition, his earlier work history at Chevrolet, and good humor, added many comical stories!*

*He and Joyce were an important and fun part of so many thoughtful and kind people. He will be missed.*

*Thanks for the ride, Gene.*

*Guy Bobkoff*

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**Guy Bobkoff** - March 02, 2025 at 08:27 AM