



## Gene Landau

August 25, 1930 - September 26, 2019

Gene Landau, born 8-25-1930, only son of Jack & Laverne Landau. He apprenticed to learn electronics at age 10. He had first class broadcast license at age 22. He worked 3 AM stations and 1 TV KWWL in the Waterloo area.

He transferred to Chattanooga, TN in 1963, worked at 7 AM & FM stations and 2 TV stations, Channel 19 & 12 in the Chattanooga market.

He was a charter member of Society of Broadcast Engineers. He was a member of the engineers that developed the Emergency Alert System, which is now known as Amber Alerts.

He was hired as a Field Technician with RCA. He worked in 40 states and 9 foreign countries.

After retiring from RCA he had his own consulting business and owned WSMQ in Bessemer, AL for 15 years.

He sold the station and retired in Rainsville, Alabama. He was a member of Robertson's Chapel.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Landau. Two daughters, Mary Ballard and husband Gary; Marji Bryant and husband Ken. Six grandchildren

and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Landau was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Jane Shelton.

The family is very grateful to the hospice caregivers and to the Robertson's Chapel church family.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 from 12PM-1PM with funeral services following at 1PM at the Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Gene Evans officiating and Mr. Zech Hook, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Bro. Woody & Dr. Larry Perry speaking. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

509 9th Street SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(256) 638-2122  
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Landau*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *Marji and Sara and family, so sorry for your loss. Some comfort that he is in heaven with God, Jesus and all the angels and saints. Love you all, Denise*



**Denise Brittain** - October 01, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *I met Mr Gene and Mrs Betty at the beauty shop where we visited on Thursdays. They were a charming couple and had led a very interesting and successful life. I asked how they met and Mr Gene said “the first time he saw her she was loading bales of hay and he knew he wanted to get to know her”. The world is a better place to have known Mr Gene and Mrs Betty. God bless and keep all the family and loved ones. Charlene Hood an Alabama friend.*

**Charlene Hood** - September 29, 2019 at 12:44 AM