



Gene Lowell Graham

June 18, 1934 - December 5, 2025

Gene Lowell Graham, of El Paso, Texas, passed away peacefully at his residence on December 5, 2025. Gene was born on June 18, 1934 to Benjamin and Lena (Pence) Graham in Lavaca, Arkansas. He married the love of his life, Martha Matilda (Nelson), on October 20, 1956, in Massard, Arkansas. Together they recently celebrated sixty-nine years of marriage.

Gene spent his career as a civilian instructor and training specialist for the Army at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Gene also served two successful enlistments in the Air Force prior to his 30 year civilian career. He had a lifelong passion for electronics and was known for being an avid ham radio operator, communicating with people around the world after his service years.

In retirement he became a collector of anything he could record or tape and communicated with people on the internet all around the world trading and acquiring music. He also accumulated a massive collection of classic country and western albums through the years,

so many that you couldn't enter any room in the house without a stack of them somewhere. He was an amazing storyteller to all who knew him. His favorite quote from his service years was "if you don't know how to do it see Graham", he was also quite well known for his exploits as a young man growing up. He loved music, playing and even crafting some of his own instruments himself over the years.

Gene was a devoted husband, a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Martha Matilda Graham; two sons, Kendall Graham (wife Ramona), in Colorado, and Jan Graham (wife Sharon), in Texas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jay Graham.