



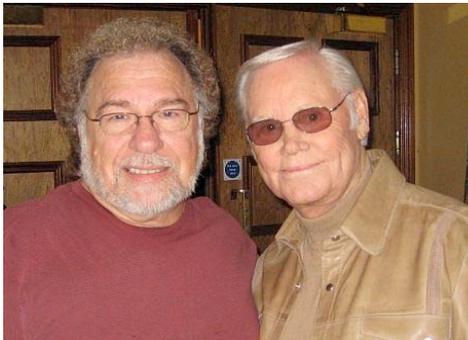
# GENE WATSON

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Gene in Furuvik, Sweden



Gene visited with old friend-  
George Jones at the UTV Festival  
in N. Ireland



Billy Dean and Gene Watson are all smiles  
backstage at the Grand Ole Opry July 18th



Left: August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Old Thresher's Reunion in  
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa Gene enjoyed visiting backstage  
with Rex Allen, Jr., Charlie Rich, Jr. and LeRoy Van Dyke

Dear Friends –

We've had an interesting summer with all our international travels and non-stop touring. At the end of July, we traveled to the Scandinavian Country Music Festival in Sweden which was a great show and then we made our way to the big UTV Country Fest in Northern Ireland. The band and I made it to N. Ireland but our luggage and instruments decided to take a slight detour. I believe my personal travel bag has decided to live on an island somewhere as it has not returned to this day. We managed to borrow instruments for the UTV Festival but we didn't have our stage clothes as some of you may have noticed. We hope you still enjoyed the shows as much as we enjoyed being there.

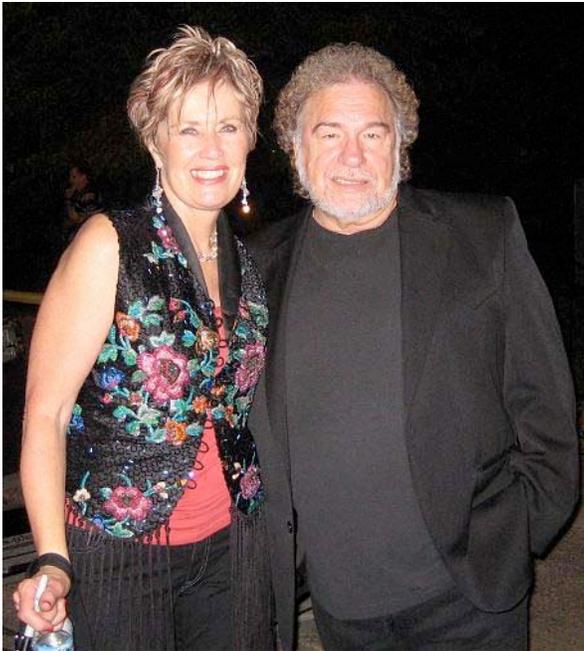
A few weeks later we made our way to visit our Canadian friends. We thoroughly enjoyed our time at the South Mountain Fair in Ontario and it was a great show too at the Molsen Centre in Newfoundland. We know we've got the best fans all over the world and we were so glad to get to visit with so many of you this summer.

Thanks for all your support and I look forward to seeing you at one of the concerts soon,





Left: Dierks Bentley and Gene took this photo backstage at the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday, September 13, 2008.



Left: Janie Fricke and Gene both performed for a Labor Day show in Catlettsburg, KY .



In Bean Blossom, IN, Ralph Stanley and Gene take a break on Ralph's bus.

## TOUR DATES

SEPTEMBER 26	GENE AUTRY, OK
OCTOBER 2	PARIS, TX
OCTOBER 4	HEMPSTEAD, TX
OCTOBER 9	MIDLAND, TX
OCTOBER 10	RUIDOSO, NM
OCTOBER 11	RUIDOSO, NM
OCTOBER 18	TITUSVILLE, PA
OCTOBER 25	DUBLIN, GA
OCTOBER 26	PIGEON FORGE, TN
NOVEMBER 22	LOUISBERG, KS
NOVEMBER 23	BRANSON, MO

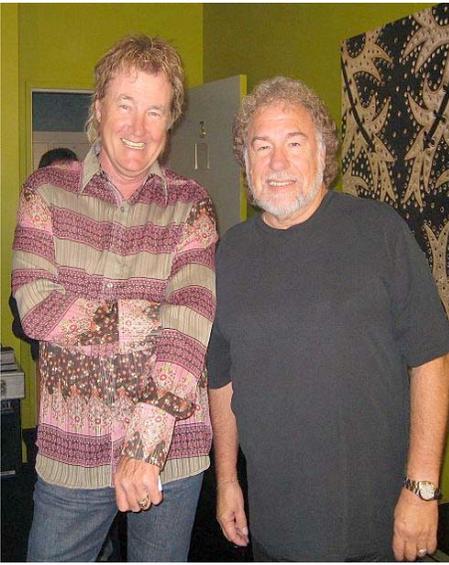
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To Book Gene Phone: 615.333.7235

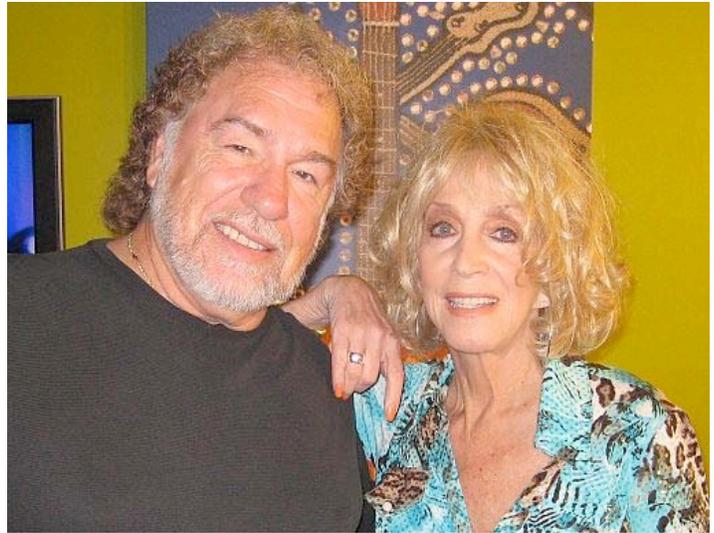
## THIS DREAM'S ON ME

Jan Tucker submitted the following story that occurred during her recent surgery:

“As soon as I was awakened in the recovery room, I told my son and my very "special friend," Chester, that Gene sang to me in the surgical room. They thought I was hallucinating until my doctor confirmed that Gene's music was indeed played. My friend, Chester, is a huge Gene Watson fan as is also my doctor. Chester and I started dating in February, and although I hadn't heard Gene Watson's music at the time, Chester has led me to appreciate his music. He and I love to dance to Gene's songs. In fact, because of this emergency surgery, I had to cancel going to Fort Worth to see Gene in person. I have now moved from being an avid classical music fan, to enjoying country music, and specifically Gene's music. This story went over much of the hospital that day, and nurses, doctors and medical professionals were all commenting on it. “



Eddy Raven shares a laugh with Gene backstage at the Opry



Opry member, Jeannie Sealy, dropped by to say “Hi” to Gene during an Opry break.



Left: Gene enjoys a visit backstage at the Alma, AR show from some of his youngest fans, these adorable kids from the Boys & Girls Club

left to right: Gene, River Brooks, Colin Keady, Taylor Brooks

Alma, AR is the Spinach capital of the world! No wonder these kids are looking so strong and happy.

Photo Credit: Marla & Stephen Keady



THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT GRAND!

Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> Gene and the Queen of Bluegrass, Ms. Rhonda Vincent, performed their classic duet “Together Again” on the Grand Ole Opry. Adding triple fiddles made this special event even more dazzling. It was a huge crowd pleaser and the backstage crowd of music industry insiders were just as wildly enthusiastic over this dynamic duo.



Left to Right: Hoot Hester of the Grand Ole Opry Band, Hunter Berry ,a member of Rhonda Vincent’s band The Rage, and Clinton Gregory of the Farewell Party Band practice their stunning opening for “Together Again”.



RIGHT : Onstage at the Grand Ole Opry, Gene and 7 x IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year, Rhonda Vincent wow the Opry crowd.

### THE BIG TEASE

Guess who went into the studio on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to work on a potential duet together. More on this to be revealed at a later date!

## **FAN - TASTIC FAN!**

### **Meet Sherri !**

**Sherri** grew up listening to Gene Watson's music since her Mom was a fan but the first time she saw him in concert was April, 2003 in Houston, Texas at the City Lights club.

**Favorite Song(s):** "Baby Me Baby" and "Today I Started Loving You Again",

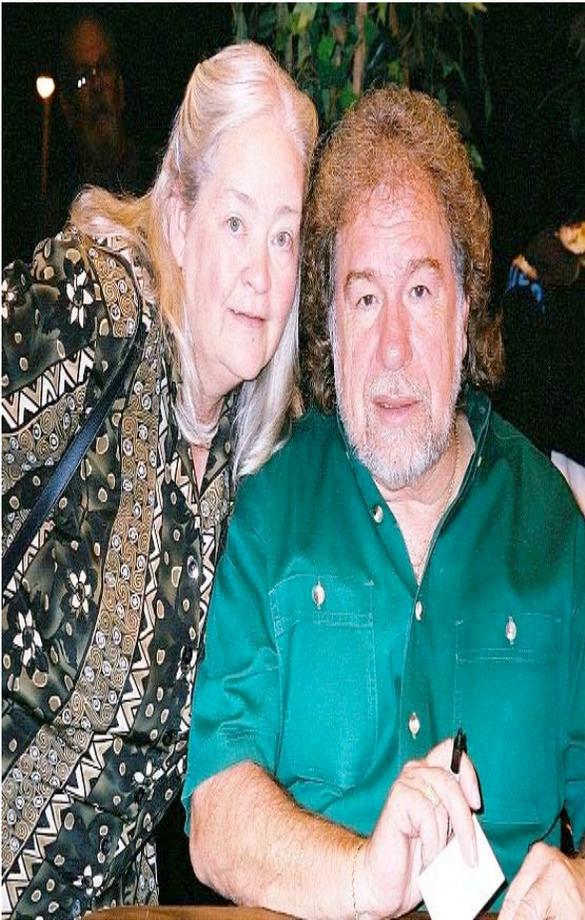
- Baby Me Baby is her cell phone ringtone!

**Location:** Born in Lavonia, GA but moved to Houston, TX at age 6. Now lives in Bryan, TX

**Your Job:** Retired Administrator for an elementary school

**Hobbies:** Gene Watson! Seriously, researching facts on Gene is fun!

**Concerts :** Have seen Gene many times but the last time was Crockett, TX for my anniversary, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. When he performed at the Grand Casino Couthatta, he did 2 shows a night for 3 nights and I saw all six shows!



### **AND THE WINNER IS ...**

In the last newsletter we asked the question :  
**What song does both Gene Watson and Chris Young sing on their individual albums?**

**The Answer: "Flowers"**

**Congratulations to Andrea Quinn of N. Ireland who receives an autographed Gene Watson T- Shirt!**

(winning name drawn at random from all correct entries)

### **NEW CONTEST !**

**Answer this question correctly to win a Gene Watson autographed Tee Shirt (one name to be chosen by a random drawing):**

**Name 3 (three) Gene Watson songs that contain the word "FIRE".**

Email your answer to  
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