

## Gene Leo Markley



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1934-2017

A modern-day mountain man and history lover, Gene was known for his adventurous spirit. His nickname was "Pete Ramble".

He was born in Wisconsin. After serving in the Marine Corps, he settled in California. He worked for Placer County for many years but his real love was the Sierra Nevada Mountains. He led thousands of people on hikes in the mountains, marked historic sites and invented the sport of gorge scrambling. He also traveled the world hiking, he led 14 Arctic expeditions. He was the author of several books, numerous articles and was a gifted speaker. His list of awards and accolades is literally too long to list here among them, the Sierra Club Leadership award in 1998.

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