



Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak

July 19, 1930 - January 30, 2019

Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak, 88, of Oakland Township, Michigan passed away peacefully on January 30, 2019 with his wife Marcia by his side in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Mr. Pietrzak was born on July 19, 1930 to Delphine (Baranowski) and Joseph L. Pietrzak in Detroit, Michigan. As a young man Gene joined the United States Army where he served in Germany during the 1950's.

After serving his country, Mr. Pietrzak married Rose M. (Kosciolko) of Detroit, Michigan raising four sons (Ron, John, Kenneth, and Richard) while pursuing his career in mechanical quality control. Gene and Rose were happily married for 46 years and enjoying Gene's retirement from Borg Warner until her passing in 1999.

Finding love again, Gene married his second wife, Marcia (Kubinski) in 2001. Gene and Marcia spent nearly 18 happy years together at their home in Oakland Township, Michigan. With a passion for woodworking, Gene was known for spending time in his barn crafting his next project. When the weather was nice he was driving around the property in his John Deere planting flowers or trimming trees. Gene had a love of the outdoors and spent much time camping and traveling around Michigan visiting lighthouses with Marcia, his family and friends.

Those that were fortunate enough to know Gene would say he was truly a family man. Gene was fiercely loyal and devoted to his family and friends. Compassionate, understanding, honest and fair. He was someone who was always there with a word of advice or a helping hand. Gene was a fighter. Faced with multiple life threatening health issues he continued to draw strength and fight until he was called home to the house of the Lord.

The family wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to the nurses and staff at Ascension Providence – Rochester Hospital for their dedication, support and kindness they showed Gene during his final days. The humanity they showed with Gene and the family made this devastating time manageable.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents Joseph L. and Delphine Pietrzak, sister Rosemary, Maryanne and brother Jerry, first wife Rose M. Pietrzak and son John S. Pietrzak (2017). He is survived by his wife Marcia and sons Ron (Sandra), Kenneth (Kelly), Richard, Daniel (Victoria), Michael, and Brian in addition to many loved grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended daughter's Dena Allen and Sarah Hawley and extended son David James

Services will be held on:

Saturday, February 2nd: 5pm - 9pm

Sunday, February 3rd: 2pm - 9pm

Monday (Service) 10:30am

E.J. Mandziuk & Son - Sterling Heights Chapel
3801 18 Mile Road @ Ryan Road

Sterling Heights, Michigan
(586) 997-3838

Internment:

Guardian Angels Cemetery – Oakland Township, Michigan

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N. Rochester Rd
Rochester, MI 48306

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Gene was always such a kind and cheerful man, always had a smile and a nice thing to say. His smile and positive attitude filled our numerous family get-togethers with joy and laughter. Those memories will always stay close to my heart. My sincere condolences to all the family.

Michelle Prybyla

Michelle Prybyla - February 07, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ Gene was an amazing man. I will always remember him for his kind heart. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Emily (Gingrich) Gary - February 06, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ Bridget Zyburski lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak



Bridget Zyburski - February 04, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. If you need anything let your brothers at Rouge Fire know...*

Anthony Nixon - February 01, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Anthony Nixon lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak*



Anthony Nixon - February 01, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak.*



February 01, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Pietrzak.*



February 01, 2019 at 03:00 PM