



Eugene "Gene" Baniecke

October 19, 1931 - September 29, 2020

Eugene Baniecke, 88-year old resident of Hillman, MN passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Mille Lacs Health System in Onamia, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Monday, October 5, 2020 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Hillman, MN. Visitation will be held from 9 AM to 11 AM at church. Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery near Bulldog Lake. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

***In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to the ALS Association.

Eugene was born on October 19, 1931, to Leo and Bernice (Ringwelski) Banicki in Harding, Minnesota. He attended elementary school in Harding and graduated from Little Falls High School in 1949. He served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. Eugene "Gene" worked at Buick Motor Company in Flint, Michigan and Adolphson and Peterson Construction Co. in Minneapolis, retired after 32 years of employment. He was united in marriage to Alice Schommer on April 30, 1960, and together they raised three daughters, Kathy, Corinne, and Gwen. After retiring, Gene built a new home on Hannah Lake near Hillman. Gene enjoyed all seasons, spring gardening and fishing, summer traveling -road trips, fall hunting, especially deer hunting and the deer shack. In winter, it was ice fishing and snowmobiling. He loved to drive, so his life encountered many road trips all around the U.S. Gene was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, American Legion and American Rifle

Association Post 602 in Hillman. He enjoyed life, spending time with friends, family, and mostly he loved being a grandfather to his 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Gene was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Eugene is survived by his loving wife Alice of 60 years; daughters, Kathleen (Patrick) Campbell, Corinne (Michael) Mitchell, and Gwen (Michael) Aydt; his brother, Bob (Midge) Baniecke; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Norman (Janet) Schommer, Vernald Schommer, Marvin (Doreen) Schommer and Milton Schommer; sisters-in-law, Mary Muehlbauer, Lorainne (Lori) Potter, Elaine (Bob) Litke, and Diane Schommer.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Bernice Banicki; parents-in-law, George and Anna Schommer; brothers-in-law, Melvin, Harlan, George and Kenneth Schommer; sisters-in-Law, Lucille Rudolph, Marlene Zehnle, and JoAnn Schommer.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Parish Cemetery in Bulldog Lake, MN

Bulldog Lake, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church
16691 371st Avenue
Hillman, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church
16691 371st Avenue
Hillman, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Eugene "Gene" Baniecke

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 19, 2020 at 03:25 PM

DK

“ Don And Linda Kapsner lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke



don and linda kapsner - October 06, 2020 at 08:50 AM

AB

“ Andy And Debbie Brummer lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke



Andy and Debbie Brummer - October 04, 2020 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ MaryAnn Muehlbauer lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke



MaryAnn Muehlbauer - October 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TT

“ Tate And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - October 01, 2020 at 10:46 PM

RE

“ Randy, Jake, Brian, Jared, Jane, Kathy-Xcel Energy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke.



Randy, Jake, Brian, Jared, Jane, Kathy-Xcel Energy - October 01, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke.



October 01, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Gene God Bless and thank you for all the times you took me fishing and snowmobiling! You left a footprint in my life!!!!



Kevin Gross - October 01, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Alice and family, I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Connie Banach - October 01, 2020 at 08:22 AM

EF

“ Eugene And Beth Schommer Family lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Baniecke



Eugene and Beth Schommer family - September 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM