



Eugene "Gene" Long

August 6, 1938 - July 17, 2008

Eugene S. Long, age 69, of Rice, MN, passed away Thursday, July 17, 2008 at the St. Cloud VA Medical Center. A Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene Long will be at 10:30 AM Monday, July 21, 2008 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rice, MN with Father Dick McGuire officiating. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 PM Sunday, July 20 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and one hour prior to services Monday at the church. Parish Prayers will be at 7:30 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Eugene "Gene" was born August 6, 1938 in St. Cloud, MN to the late Frank and Dorothy (Hiscock) Long. He graduated from St. Cloud Technical High School and served three years in the US Army. He was united in marriage to Jane Osga on November 12, 1962 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Opole, MN. Gene was employed at Sears in St. Cloud for thirty years and later at Sunset Mfg. Co. in St. Joseph, Scheels Sports in St. Cloud, and St. Cloud School District 742. He enjoyed playing cribbage and solitaire, and watching "Game Shows" on TV.

Gene is survived by his wife, Jane; son James and special friend Lyn of Sartell; daughters, Joan (Philip) Frerich of Rice, and Joy Gardner of Opole; grandchildren, Darren, Elisa, Jessica, Rachel, Justin, Tyler, and Maria Frerich of Rice; brothers and sisters, Shirley (George) Christy of Coon Rapids, Richard (Mary Ann) of Peoria, AZ, Phyllis (Don) Miklos of North Prairie, William (Yvonne) of Coon Rapids, Wilma of Pine River, and Merle of Rice;

many nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Dorothy, and brother Frank E. Long.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Darren, Elisa, Jessica, Rachel, Justin, Tyler, and Maria Frerich.

The Long Family wishes to express their gratitude to all the nurses and caregivers in Building 49, first floor at the VA Medical Center, and a special Thank You to Father Dick McGuire.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

JUL 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
140 1st Avenue NE
Rice, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Long

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM