



Eugene "Gene" J. Wilczynski

July 17, 1934 - June 4, 2015

Eugene "Gene" J. Wilczynski, age 80 of Crown Point, passed away peacefully June 4, 2015. Gene was born in Gary, Indiana and graduated from Tolleston High School in 1952. He was the founder of Master Tile in Merrillville. Gene served as President of the Merrillville Rotary and as the Rotary District Governor for District 654. He was an Executive Board Member and Treasurer for the Merrillville Chamber of Commerce. His extensive service activities include: Indiana Subcontractors Association, Home Builders Association of Lake County, Monsignor Ryder Knights of Columbus, Calumet Builders Association, National Retail Floor Covering Association, Innsbrook Country Club, and Parent Council for Valparaiso University. He was recognized as the Merrillville Rotarian of the Year and for his concerned interest for exceptional children by Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative. He received three Paul Harris Fellowship awards.

He was preceded in death by his parents- Joseph and Julia; brother- Bill.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 60 years- Mary Ann; children-Mike (Cheryl) Wilczynski, Bob (Karen) Wilczynski, Susan (Jeff Oresik) Wilczynski, Linda Wilczynski, Debbie (Matt) Kennedy; grandchildren- Lindsay, Debbie, Megan, Stephanie, Jacob, and Danny Wilczynski, Mandy (Phil) Mooney, Sami, Maddie, and Spencer Kennedy; brother- Dr. Joseph (Sharon) Wilczynski; numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Gene's family from 2-8 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5885 Harrison St., Merrillville, IN, beginning with prayers at 9:15 from Burns Funeral Home. Entombment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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Prayer Service

JUN 9. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I want to send my condolences to the Wilczynski family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anne Plassman - June 08, 2015 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ Bob and All of the Wilczynski family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Gene was kind enough to hire me for a short time after college; he was always a good boss and a great man to be around!

Jim McManus

James McManus - June 08, 2015 at 12:27 PM

MR

“ The Wilczynski family is in our thoughts and prayers. Gene always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say!

Michael "Reggie" Rucker

Michael Ruckre - June 08, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" J. Wilczynski.



June 08, 2015 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Helen Lindsay, Carl, Denise and John Carl Cherry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eugene "Gene" J. Wilczynski.*



Helen Lindsay, Carl, Denise and John Carl Cherry - June 07, 2015 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Darren Marsee and daughters :) purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Eugene "Gene" J. Wilczynski.*



Darren Marsee and daughters :) - June 07, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" J. Wilczynski.*



June 07, 2015 at 01:34 PM

RW

“ *Gene was a good man and respected business owner. He will be missed. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time. Randy Wyllie*

Randy Wyllie - June 05, 2015 at 10:06 PM