



Eugene J. Sartor

August 8, 1929 - March 1, 2014

Eugene “Gene” J. Sartor passed away peacefully on March 1, 2014. He was born in Toledo on August 8, 1929 to Eugene J. Sartor, Sr. and Juliana Faith Hope. He was a Central Catholic High School graduate, class of 1947. He joined the USMC Reserves in 1948 and was assigned to Baker Co., 7th Marines for active duty in August of 1950. He was proud to be a member of the Marines who participated in the historic Chosin Reservoir Battle in Korea.

After completing studies at the Radio Electronics School in Detroit, Gene was a broadcast engineer for television stations in Toledo, Cleveland and Youngstown.

Gene was a 4th Degree member and served as navigator of the Bishop Hoffman K of C Assembly 807; a member of the West Toledo K of C Council 3122, where he served in many positions including two terms as Grand Knight; he particularly valued his membership in The Chosin Few. He was a charter member of the Korean War Veterans Association Northwest Ohio Chapter 131, and a member of the VFW. Gene was also a member of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Gene is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rita Maria Maier; 9 children: Anita (Lee) Sitler, Denise (Keith) Brigode, Daniel (Margaret) Sartor, Carl (Patti) Sartor, Michael (Linda) Sartor, LaDonna (David) Gaydosh, Steven (Birgit)

Sartor, Tony and Terry Sartor; grandchildren: Ericka (Greg) Bierer, Andrea Sitler, Nicholas (Amanda) Brigode, Jessica Sartor, Robert (Jennifer) Sitler, Andrew (Catherine) Gaydosh, Dawn (Travis) Hallock, Christopher (Crystal) Gaydosh, Benedikt Sartor, Katherine (Nathan) Scott, William (Colleen Kauth) Brigode, Leann (Geoff Davis) Sitler, Elizabeth (Christopher) Foeckler, Mary (Peter Torrey) Gaydosh, Anthony Sartor, James Sartor, Charles (Samatha Hayes) Brigode, Dennis Sartor, Matthew Gaydosh, Bernadette Sartor, Dustin Sartor, Felicia Sartor, Melanie Sartor, Matthew Sartor, Aaron Sartor, Melinda Sartor, Daniel Sartor, Patrick Sartor. He was "Opa" to 10 great-grandchildren and also survived by brothers, Joseph Sartor, William (Esther) Sartor, Frank (Angela) Sartor, Charles Sartor and sister, Juliana Morin.

Gene was devoted to his Catholic Faith, his family and his brother Knights of Columbus and their activities. He loved it all!

Friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where the Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary at 7 p.m. Prayers will begin on Friday at 9:20 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by the funeral mass at 10 a.m., at Blessed Sacrament Church. Msgr. Michael J. Billian will officiate. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Blessed Sacrament Parish or Central Catholic High School.

The family would like to thank the Rehab and Nursing staff at the Franciscan Care Center for their love and care for Gene.

Online condolences to the family may be sent at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

JW

“ As a child, I camped at the campground in eastern Ohio run by Eugene and his wife, Rita. Though I was too young to converse with Eugene, he was clearly a hard-working man who worked as an engineer at a TV station while also running the campground. I appreciate the memories that their campground still gives me.

Jim Wolf - April 18, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CS

“ To the family and friends of Eugene, though I never knew Eugene, his obituary speaks of a man that served his country, his faith, and his family with love and sense of duty. What a man! Though your loss is deep, I pray your memories will lift you from the darkness and help you rejoice in a life well-lived. With love and prayers, - Courtney (friend of Mike Sartor)

Courtney Scholari - March 11, 2014 at 03:40 PM

DT

“ We'd like to express our heartfelt sympathies at this time of loss. We did not know Mr. Sartor, but we have known Mike and his family for about twenty years. The loss of a parent leaves a hole that never completely heals. However, we can hope to be reunited with our loved ones in time through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. - The Teasdales

David Teasdale - March 10, 2014 at 10:49 AM

SS

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Sartor family. Although I did not know Gene, his son Mike has been a good friend and mentor to me for many years.

Steve Smith - March 10, 2014 at 12:16 AM

TM

“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Sartor. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. - The Marshalls

Tim Marshall - March 08, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RS

“ Our warmest condolences to Rita and family From Rick and Diane Sartor, Son of Bernard And Phyllis (Marge), I didn't know him Real well But i do remember him to be a very kind gentleman, an asset to the Sartor name.

Richard & Diane Sartor - March 07, 2014 at 02:10 AM

FM

“ Dear Rita and family...
Please accept our deepest condolences. Gene was a fine gentleman and a real asset to our circle of friends and the community. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family as you work your way through these difficult days and capture those glimmers of hope that will come with time.

Best regards, Frank and Nancy

Frank Semetko and Nancy Miller-Semetko - March 06, 2014 at 06:35 PM