



## Raymond Knauss

June 2, 1936 - September 4, 2013

Raymond “Gene” Knauss, age 77, died on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Raymond and Bernice (Strausbaugh) Knauss. Gene graduated from Whitmer High School in 1954 where he was an outstanding basketball player and was inducted into the Whitmer Hall of Fame in 1997. He earned a basketball scholarship to the University of Toledo where he received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees. He was a former administrator, Basketball coach and teacher in Washington Local Schools until his retirement in 1996. Gene enjoyed camping and the outdoors with his family, travelling to every state but Hawaii with his wife, Pat. Gene had a gentleness about him and was generous, kind and loving to all who knew him. Gene will be remembered for the genuine interest he took in each family member and friend. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was happiest when spending time with his family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Patricia; sons, Brad (Tracy) Knauss and Greg (Karen) Knauss and 5 granddaughters, Brittany, Shelby, Lauren, Brooke, and Kelly. Services will be held 4:00pm Saturday, September 7, 2013 in the Chapel of Peace at Toledo Memorial Park where friends are invited to gather after 3:00pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 2820 West Alexis Road, Toledo, Ohio 43613

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Peace to all of your family. Mr. Knauss was a kind and caring teacher. My Grandparents were friends with his family as well as the Roe clan. Happy memories of the Trilby/ Wernert districts. Celebrate your loved one's life always. With Sympathy, Linda Horton Bellman

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**Linda Horton Bellman** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear that Gene has passed away. I will always remember the conversations we had whenever he brought his vehicles in for service. I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him. Ken K. (Knapp Motors)

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**Ken Kruzynski** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather. Losing someone so dear to the heart is very painful but I know time will help the pain. We will continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy.

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**Amy and Bob Budde** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest easy Mr. Knauss, Your efforts touched many lives along the way. May God hold your family close during this difficult time.

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**Andy Sedlock** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Gene was a wonderful person and a great principal. In my 38 years of public education, I worked under 8 different principals and I must say that Gene was undoubtedly the best of them all. Lessons I learned from him early in my career stayed with me throughout. I regret that I will be unable to pay my respects in person, but he will be in my thoughts and prayers. Bill Kepp

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**Bill Kepp** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM