



Eugene B Bartunek

March 28, 1926 - July 15, 2016

Eugene B. Bartunek, 90, of David City died Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Butler County Health Care Center in David City.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: Memorials to Masses, Aquinas Guardian Angel Fund or Family Choice.

Eugene Bartunek was born on the farm west of Abie on March 28, 1926 to V.A. and Tillie(Prochaska)Bartunek. He attended Grade School District 39 and graduated from Dwight Assumption High School in 1944. He entered the US Army on December 20, 1944 where he served in the Luzon Campaign, earning several commendation medals including the Bronze Star. He had achieved the rank of Technician, Fourth Grade, by the time he was discharged on November 8, 1946. After his discharge, Gene went on to earn his private pilots license.

Gene married Celestine "Sally" Slosser on August 10, 1949 at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Abie. Three daughters were born to this union. Gene farmed and also worked for the Butler County ASCS office for 38 years before retiring in 1994.

He was a member of VFW #5814 of David City, and was a past Grand Knight of Tihen Council 1717, Knights of Columbus, David City. He was also honored to serve as the Past Nebraska State Deputy and Past Faithful Navigator, 4th Degree #605 Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Gene's faith and family were two very important aspects of his long life. He was very active in church activities as an acolyte, Aquinas School Board and the local Knights of Columbus council. He was a Husker Football fan, loved to go to dances and listen to polka music. He enjoyed bowling and photography, taking countless pictures and home movies throughout the years. He and Sally enjoyed traveling across the country. One of his most memorable trips was back to the South Pacific area and the Philippines where he was stationed during the war.

Gene is survived by his wife, Sally, daughters, Deborah (Mike) Richter of Eustis, Ne, Kathleen (Ron) Rees of Greeley, CO, and Janelle (Robert) Marsh of Malcolm, Ne. 4 Granddaughters, 14, great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Bernard "Beno" Bartunek of Abie and Dennis Bartunek of Lincoln, Sisters-in-law, Stella Mihulka of Omaha and Lucille Slosser of Council Bluffs, Ia, and Brother-in-law, Edward "Bud" Hines of Morse Bluff.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one grandson, Jeffrey Rees.

Events

JUL Family greeting Friends 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

580 I St, David City, NE, US, 68632

JUL Knights of Columbus Rosary 05:00PM

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JUL Mass of Christian Burial 10:00AM

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JUL Burial

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St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

David City, NE, US

Comments

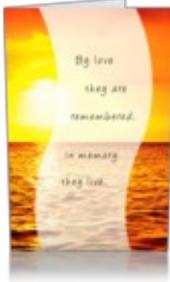


“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

Michelle Nelson - July 25, 2016 at 05:26 AM



“ Mark M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eugene B Bartunek.



Mark M. - July 18, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ Sally, Deb, Kathy & Janelle,
We were very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was one of my favorite neighbors, always sharing a smile or laugh. I remember helping baling hay with you dad and he always was smiling when looking back at us riding the rack. He will be missed.

Take care and comfort knowing that he was always a gentleman and had a kind, generous heart.

Mark & Judy Moravec

Mark Moravec - July 18, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene B Bartunek.



July 17, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene B Bartunek.



July 17, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ Jack and Mary Lovelace purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene B Bartunek.



Jack and Mary Lovelace - July 17, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ Hello Sally, Deb, Kathy & Janelle and families,
We are very sorry to hear about Gene passing away. Daddy Joe remembers him up at the ASCS Office and visiting with him. I always loved seeing you guys and Gene always had a smile and hug for me! Our deepest sympathies, love, hugs and prayers,
Joe Nicolas, Greg, Linda "Zip" & Tony, Sue and Mike & Karen -- Our Mom, Phyllis, just passed away June 30th, so I know how hard it is to loose a precious loved one. She would have been 90 on July 16th.

Linda Masek "Zip" ;-)

Linda "Zip" Masek - July 17, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ Sally and girls...we are so saddened by Gene's passing. Gene was a true gentleman and dear friend to many. I worked with Gene for 14 years at the ASC office. I so looked up to him for and guidance I needed. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Much love and peace, John & Fran Pachta

John & Fran Pachta - July 16, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eugene B Bartunek.



July 16, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ Dear Sally and Family: We share your sadness at the passing of Eugene. May God be with him and you and your family. I have many great memories of You and Eugene over the many years. Our visit with you several years ago comes to mine and as a young man I still can see your wedding at Abie. God Bless.

Leemer Cernohlavek - July 16, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ Our sympathy and prayers to the Eugene Bartunek family.

Don and Dorothy Schaecher



Don Dorothy Schaecher - July 16, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Sally, Deb, Kathleen and Janelle: Lillian and I are saddened with the loss of your loving husband, Sally, and your and daughters' most caring and wonderful father. Gene was such a remarkable inspiration for me in life and now rests in the hands of our dear Lord for eternity. Thanks to each of you for sharing your husband and father with the Knights of Columbus as well as the many charitable endeavors he undertook during his time with us. I remain most grateful to Gene as he was indeed a remarkable and wise man who taught me so many lessons of integrity and humility throughout my life, most especially during his very active years of dedicated service for our Nebraska Knights and the Catholic Church. He will remain special in my memory and has always walked with me throughout my life of service to others. Thank you, my Brother Gene, for all you accomplished in life and for your most gracious and loving service for humanity in His name. May your soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Jerry Smith

Jerry Smith - July 16, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ Jolene Hookie lit a candle in memory of Eugene B Bartunek



Jolene Hookie - July 16, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ The loss of someone dear to us is never easy. We hope all the cherished memories of Gene brings you peace during this time. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Shorty and Cindy

The Hilger's - July 15, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ I will always remember Gene as a very kind and gentle man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May he rest in peace.

Pam Siroky - July 15, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ Deb my heart goes out to you, your Mom and sisters. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember all of the wonderful memories.

Cathy Hiemer Hesman - July 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Dear Sally, Deb, Kathleen, Janelle and families, We were so saddened to hear about Gene. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. In Christ, The Aquinas Alumni Association



Aquinas Alumni - July 15, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Bonnie Kobza Divis lit a candle in memory of Eugene B Bartunek



Bonnie Kobza Divis - July 15, 2016 at 03:44 PM