



German Eugenio Lopez

October 26, 1930 - February 15, 2018

Heaven gained a unique and bright spirit on February 15th, 2018. German Eugenio ('Gene') López passed away at home surrounded by family and friends. Born on October 26th, 1930 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Gene entered the United States Air Force in 1948, where he worked as a medic and served in special operations. Upon retirement from active duty in 1968, Gene had a robust work history. He was Director of Radiology at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Assistant Administrator at Brownwood Community Hospital, Director of Radiology at Medical Plaza Hospital in Ft Worth and then Plano General Hospital, Assistant Administrator at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, and finally a CT Scan Technician at St Paul Hospital in Dallas. Gene married Shirley in 1973, and the two families combined in "Brady Bunch" fashion. He was the happiest when surrounded by family. At the dream home they built in 2001, he grilled a mean steak, served a stiff drink, enjoyed an occasional (wink) scotch, and was like the pied piper with children and pets. At parties, Gene was the first on the dance floor and the last to leave. A man of faith, Gene served at St. Ann Catholic Parish in Coppell as a volunteer monitor in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. At home, wherever you found Gene sitting, a rosary was close by and family meals always started with a prayer. It's hard to capture in a few words the life of an individual. He loved and was loved. He had a strong faith. He lived a meaningful life with zest. Gene is survived by his wife, Shirley, and six children: Steve, Colette, Trish, Brentt, Bryant, and Tico. Alongside 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, an extended family of 50 people honor him the best we know how – with laughter and fellowship.

Comments



“ I really miss my Daddio. As does everyone else. Thank you for your memories and kindness.

Colette - April 03, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ We met Gene and Shirley while we were all working at Brownwood Memorial Hospital in '70s. Although at times miles may have separated us and we remained close forever!
See you over the “Bridge, Brother,” with the “Hand Shake!”

Paul Gary Jarrett - February 22, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Geno was the most respected man I've known. I am extremely blessed that he was a part of my life. The special memories I'll hold forever are the many words of advice he kindly gave me based upon his great wisdom. I've always treasured memories with and about Geno, and will forever continue to do so. Words cannot express my LOVE.

Diana Ray-Waldschmidt - February 21, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ What a wonderful testimony to a life well lived. So many memories from jobs and family. You and your family are in our prayers but hope Gene's legacy will live on with all of you!

Norma Raymond - February 21, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ One evening after an event, Gene, Shirley, Perry and I went to The Lowe's Anatole piano bar for a night cap. Shirley and I were chatting away and noticed Gene and Perry were yawning so much, almost to the point of nodding off. Thus the two were hence labelled “The Yawn Boys” and forever known in that vain!!! I know everyone will miss Gene and his loving spirit.

Perry & Patti Hightower - February 21, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Gene was a “trip” as they say...and I had the fun of being on a trip with him and Shirley about 20 years ago. We still laugh about the things we did. He was always a fun person. Love to Shirley and all the kids and grands and great grands.

Christine & Michael - February 20, 2018 at 02:24 PM