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Eugene Willoughby Obituary

Eugene F. "Papa" Willoughby, 77, of Elyria, died December 17, 2016 in his home. He was born August 26, 1939 in Elyria and was a 1957 graduate of Elyria Catholic High School. From 1957 to 1961 Gene served with the United States Air Force, stationed in Germany. He was formerly employed as a purchasing agent at LPS Technology in LaGrange. He was a member of Community United Methodist Church, Elyria, enjoyed following the sports activities of his grandchildren and was interested in all sports, including the Cleveland Browns and Cavs. Gene is survived by his wife of thirty eight years, Sharon M. (nee: Miller); children, Lori (Mike) Hoefs of Elyria, Lisa (Joe) Crouch of Cape Coral, FL, Jeffery Morgan of Avon Lake, Kelly Joppeck of Wellington, Julie (Drema) Willoughby-Neal of Kansas City, KA and Gina Mitchell of Dalton, GA; grandchildren, Nathan, Matthew, Rachel, Halley, Ashley, Emma, Haydn, Zoe, Kylie, Kinsy and Zach; six great grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter; sister, Sherry (Rich) Reinoehl and a brother, Thomas Willoughby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Agnes Willoughby. A memorial service will be Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 680 North Abbe Road, Elyria with Reverend Kevin Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church or Mercy New Life Hospice, 3500 Kolbe Road, Lorain 44053. Arrangements are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria. For online condolences visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com. SERVICES Memorial Service Thursday, January 5, 2017 11:00 AM Community United Methodist Church 680 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria, OH 44035



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SG

Steven And Cheryl Gandy posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the peace of God comfort you during this difficult time.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

CV

Carrie Vanderpool posted:

Julie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I wish I could have been there today with and for you. Papa was a great man who had a loveable heart for all his family and friends. He was so very special to me and loved him as my Papa as well. I love you guys and feel for you during this difficult time.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

WC

Wayne & Cheryl Casey posted:

Julie, Drema, and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this tough time.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

RS

Rick And Marion Stanton posted:

We were so sorry to hear that "Papa" Gene passed away. He was a good man whose company we always enjoyed. Our deepest condolences to his entire family and his friends. May he rest in peace.

December 30 at 8:00 PM

CF

Chuck Ulrich And Family posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Eugene Francis' passing. Please know that we are thinking of everyone in the Willoughby family. Our times with Gene were short, but always sweet, with lots of laughs and caring conversation. What a fighter and "papa"!!! Chuck, Michelle, and Tia Ulrich

December 28 at 8:00 PM



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Tskegyes4re@Windstream.Net posted:

Dear Lori, Mike and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Thoughts and prayers are sent to you all.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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