



## Eugene B. (Gene) Morris

August 1, 1928 - December 16, 2017

Eugene B. (Gene) Morris, 89, of Greenville, Rhode Island died peacefully on December 16, 2017 at the Providence Hospice Center in Providence. He was born in New Haven, CT. on August 1, 1928, the youngest son of the late Lawrence Casimir (Czapiga) Morris and Mary Theresa (Mihalska) Morris. After graduating from Hamden High School in 1946, Gene enlisted in the Army and served as a radio operator at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He attended the University of Connecticut and the University of Bridgeport and attained BA in business administration. He worked for the Armstrong Rubber Co. for 35 years as the Director of Marketing Research and Planning and the Executive Director of the Armtex Foundation. Gene was an avid gardener, starting from his early days when he worked at the Pardee Rose Garden in New Haven during the War Years. Gene was always up for adventure and traveled often with his family including two trips to Hawaii and one to his parent's ancestral homeland in Poland in 2015. He was a member of the Board of the Northern Branch YMCA in Hamden for many years. He served as the Treasurer and Committee Member for Boy Scout Troop 610. Gene was a devout Catholic and was very active in all the parishes that they were a part of as well as in the Knights of Columbus while living in Hamden and in Athens, Georgia attaining the grade of Third Degree Knight. Gene was a devoted family man and husband of 54 years to Joyce C. (McCormick) Morris. He leaves behind a son, Eugene (Gene) Jr. and his wife Barbara of North Attleboro, MA: two precious grandchildren, Andrew (Andy) of Providence, RI and Victoria (Tori) of Superior,

CO. He was also very fond of Andy's friend, Kaileigh McKinley and Tori's friend, Joe Byers. Gene also leaves behind his older brother, Edwin of Athens, GA and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Gene was predeceased by his sister Elizabeth Heltke and Eugenia (Jeanne) Martin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, December 21, at 10:00 am at St. Rita Church in Hamden with burial to follow with military honors at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven. Calling hours are Wednesday from 5-8pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro, MA, or the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center in Providence, RI. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
[siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net)

## Funeral service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

JC

“*Joyce,  
So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We will keep him in our prayers.  
John & Betty Ann Carp  
Lake Point Condos*

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**john & Betty Ann Carp** - December 23, 2017 at 06:35 PM

BF

“*Dear Joyce, You and Gene were such a special couple to us. Your generosity at a difficult time in our lives is remembered by us often. Gene was loving and kind. We went to Mass this morning and offered our prayers. Tonight you we will be praying for you and your family at the prayer meeting. When all settles down we'd love to take you to lunch. Remember, Joyce, Anne is a "real girl". Love and prayers, Bill and Bev*

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**Beverly Foley** - December 20, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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“*We have many memories of Gene at St Joan of Arc. We remember all the good times. Our condolences to Joyce and family.  
Rich & Julie Mercugliano*

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**Richard Mercugliano** - December 20, 2017 at 01:15 PM

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Rich & Julie Mercugliano*

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**Richard Mercugliano** - December 20, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene B. (Gene) Morris.*



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December 20, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *Gene was always a gentleman and a great guy. Enjoyed singing in the choir with him and Joyce at St Joan of Arc in Hamden. I'm sure he will watch over his family from above. Condolences to Joyce and family.*

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**Agnes Beckert** - December 19, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *All of our love to you Aunt Joyce, Gene and Barbara and family. We are praying for all of you. Alan & Nancy*

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**Nancy Blumenfeld** - December 18, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene B. (Gene) Morris.*



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December 18, 2017 at 02:24 PM