



Eugene Atkinson

March 1, 1924 - September 8, 2018

Eugene Atkinson, 94, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away September 8, 2018 at his home in Bloomington. He was born on March 1, 1924 in Bridgeport, Connecticut the son of Walter and Margaret (Sunderland) Atkinson. Eugene was a 1942 graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School in New York City. He was a US Army Veteran serving in WWII. Eugene worked for Westinghouse in Bloomington for 29 years before retiring in 1986. Eugene was a member of the American Legion Post 18 of Bloomington, Westinghouse Electrical Union and the Shih Tzu and Fur Baby Rescue Group. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing, swimming, dancing, traveling and making people smile, he loved spending time with his family, he will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Eugene is survived by his wife; Gail A. Atkinson of Bloomington, his children; Tom Atkinson, Lynn Keller, Diane (Brian) Whitis, Mike (Margie) Brewer, Cindy (Mike) Brewer-Saunders, Randy (Joy) Brewer, grandchildren; Quinn (Emily) Atkinson, Kyle Atkinson, Amber Hall, Brittney Hess, Jonathan Skirvin, Shelby Skirvin, Jordan Whitis, Logan Whitis and Elyse Brewer, sister; Gloria Taylor of Munster, and several nieces and nephews and so many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Ruth Atkinson, daughter Janie Atkinson and a brother Norman Atkinson.

A celebration of Eugene's life will be held at 6:00pm Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old State Rd 37 Bloomington. With Rev Jeff Hauersperger officiating. Visitation will be held

from 3:00pm to service time Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the funeral home. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Memorial contributions be made to the Monroe County Humane Society.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gail, This is Jim, Sandy, Eric, & Teresa Smith. We are so sorry to hear about Eugene's passing. We always had a great time visiting with you at the shop. We really appreciate you as customers but who really were are friends. We are not in the state right now. We are very sorry we missed the visitation. Our prayers are with you.

Sandy Smith - September 16, 2018 at 12:36 AM

SP

“ I had to honor to work with Gene at Wright Food Court. He was a hard worker. He shared so many interesting stories about his travels and life in general. He was so kind to me. Prayers for comfort.

SANDY PORTER - September 11, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Eugene Atkinson.



September 10, 2018 at 11:16 PM

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“ NHIM staff purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Eugene Atkinson.



NHIM staff - September 10, 2018 at 10:42 PM

Mike Brewer

“ 1 file added to the album Gene Atkinson



Mike Brewer - September 10, 2018 at 09:06 PM

KI

Thank you for adding the video.

Kim - September 11, 2018 at 09:47 AM

Mike Brewer

“ 3 files added to the album Gene Atkinson



Mike Brewer - September 10, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Eugene Atkinson.



September 10, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Gene was one of the kindest and smartest people I have ever met. He taught me so much in our short time as coworkers and I hope that one day I can be as much of an inspiration to others as he was to me.

Andrew Casavecchia - September 10, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Eugene Atkinson.



September 10, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ Gene was a wonderful man who helped so many people and was loved by all who knew him. I remember Gene talking about wanting to go to Washington DC to see an exhibit that he had been interviewed for by Richard Lugar. He said he would never be able to go see it. I contacted the library of congress and talked to them and told them about Gene. They sent some items from the library to me along with the interview he gave to Richard Lugar. I wrapped it up and put it among the gifts we exchanged at work for Christmas and marked it from Santa Claus. He was so shocked. I will never forget the look on his face. He will be greatly missed.

Kim - September 10, 2018 at 05:37 AM



such a nice thing you did. He was my uncle

Teresa Fagnoli - September 21, 2021 at 09:05 PM

Mike
Brewer

“ *Gene was an inspiration to so many. He taught me so much about life and kindness. I will never forget everything he has done for me and everyone around me.*



Mike Brewer - September 09, 2018 at 07:29 PM

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“ *I met Gene and his wonderful wife Gail while transporting shelter dogs from Kentucky kill shelters to Indiana. Loved them at first sight. Wonderful people who care deeply for animals. Gene was always very cordial and helpful and happy to be doing such wonderful work. RIP Gene. You will be missed.*

Connie Mullins - September 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM