



Gene J. Paja

June 17, 1931 - September 3, 2009

Paja, Gene J. age 78 September 3, 2009 of Plymouth Beloved husband of the late Rosemarie. Dear father of Gene (Frances), Kathie Paja and Jennifer (Frank) Fusco. Also leaves six grandchildren, Ashley, Nicholas, Alex, Sara, Alexandria and Annalia. Dear brother of the late Stanley and the late Clara Palac. Special friend Sophie Solecki. Visitation Sunday 5-9 PM, Monday 5-9 at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (Btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Tuesday In state 10:00 AM until 10:30 AM at St. John Neumann Catholic Church 44800 Warren Rd .Canton. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To leave a message of condolence please use link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene J. Paja*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Mr. Paja's family. I have many fond memories of Mr. Paja while the family lived in Pottstown. May he rest in peace!*

Marcie Horosky-Reber - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DC

“ Gene (Jr.), sisters, grandchildren and all other close relatives of Gene (Sr.): It was indeed a great pleasure to meet you, accompanying your Dad to his 50th (Half Century) Reunion on June 5 - 7 (2009). Though he had been gravely ill before this memorable occasion for all of us, you did an outstanding job in keeping his spirits up so much, that he was truly enjoying himself and the festivities. Our other classmates, who have been very close to him since their football days at VU, Ed Roehre, Paul Morra (& until 10 yrs. ago, Gene O'Pella), helped to round out the great reunion atmosphere for him. We were so pleased to see him enjoy his final days in this manner. Gene shared some of his work experiences with another classmate from the Detroit area, Phil Mebus, and was proud of his sales and other successes with the firm, while others were struggling in a ten yr. period. Since I have up to four photos from Friday night and Sat. afternoon (6/5 -6/6), that center on Gene, I will attempt to forward a few to you at the address Gene had given in our reunion booklet. Finally, my sincere condolences to all of you, especially during this time. Along with Gene' s memory, you are all in my prayers. You lost a great father and grandfather, and I lost a great classmate and friend. My deepest sympathy, Don (Donald C.) Margraf 3102 Elizabeth Lane, Macungie, PA 18062

Don Margraf (Villanova 1959 Classmate) - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AP

“ We truly enjoyed our visits with Gene and Sophie. They seemed to have the same personality and had the same beliefs in their Catholic religion. They were a happy, fun loving couple. We always felt better after their visit....and listening to their funny stories. Art and Evelyn Phillips

Arthur and Evelyn Phillips - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ We were so very sorry to hear of the death of our friend, Gene. We loved his sense of humor. He always made us laugh. Please accept our sincerest sympathy in the death of your dear loved one.

Tom and Jean Bedford - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

WF

“ What a sad time this is. Gene, Kathie and Jennifer, we go way back and will never forget your dad and his Pennsylvania days. What a truly amazing person your dad was and will always be remembered as. Our families have wonderful memories together and our hearts go out to you during this very difficult time. Love to you all.

Wendy Lignelli & family - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

BB

“ I have known Gene since his football days at St. Hedwig High School in Detroit. It has been a pleasure just seeing him at Polish festivals and get togethers. I never did sign him up to the PRCUA. He is now in a better place..I will have a Mass for him at Our Lady of Orchard Lake

Bob Bielenda - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

MB

“ I knew Gene in the 1980's when I bowled with him. He was always in a good mood. He went to school with my mother Bernadine Szewczyk at St. Hedwig High. Gene was a good guy. I'm sorry for your loss.

Mark Bara - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

SG

“ Although we had only known Gene for about 2 years now, he will never be forgotten. Gene Paja was an inspiration to our son Jeff and was instrumental in encouraging him to reach for his dreams and to apply to college at Villanova. We enjoyed all his great advice, his stories and his passion for helping others. Jeff is now in his second year at Villanova. Gene's family and Sophie are in our prayers. We are living in North Carolina now and can't attend the funeral but we send our condolences.

Sandy & Eric Gloss/ Jeff Gloss - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

CM

“ Gene and I were classmates at St. Hedwig and members of "Club '49". He was always a fun guy to be with and a "studly athelete." I'll miss him and his many stories. My sincere condolences to all the family. Cass Mastalski Sacramento, Ca.

Cass Mastalski - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ Gene and Fran Please accept our condolences for your loss, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love and God Bless Jack and Jane Chandler, AZ

jack and Jane Webster - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LC

“ What a wonderful man! I always enjoyed talking to him on the phone when I called your house, Jennifer. He loved to talk about Vilanova and how my brother in law went there. My heart and prayers go out to your entire family!

Leslie Czarnecki - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM