



Eugene "Kuch" Kuczmariski

August 3, 1931 - August 15, 2020

Gene "Kuch" Kuczmarksksi died peacefully at home on August 15, 2020 with his family surrounding him. Gene was born at home around the corner from St Hedwig's Catholic Church where he attended grade school and was an altar boy. He was a star basketball player at Wilmington High School, where he met the light of his life, Connie DiLorenzo. They were married right after graduation. Gene entered the Army in 1951 and was a medic in Texas during the Korean War.

After serving his country, Gene worked for his father-in-law as a tile setter at James DiLorenzo Tile Contractor, Inc. Shortly thereafter, he landed an entry level job at the Dupont Experimental Station. He ended his career after 37 years as a Supervisor in the Textile and Dye Department at Chestnut Run. Gene often worked two jobs to be sure his kids always had the extras. He was a basketball official, worked the window at Delaware Park and installed tile on the side.

Gene was an avid gardener. His back yard was like a miniature Longwood Gardens. He was also a coach and mentor to his children, grandchildren and the neighborhood kids. Whether it was fishing, swimming, biking, picking crabs or acting out a skit around the campfire at Tockwogh Family Camp, he loved every moment with his family and friends. Bethany Beach was Gene and Connie's special place. They also loved winters with friends in Sanibel

Island and Ft. Myers, FL.

Most of all, Gene was the best father and grandfather. He always put his family first and was there for them in every way. Unconditional love, no matter what. He was so proud of his kids. Whenever we said goodbye to him we would add "Love you." He would always say "Love you more." But Dad, we will always love you more.

Gene was predeceased by his parents, Victoria and Benjamin Kuczarski; his beloved wife, Connie; son, Kurt; and his brothers and sisters: Henry, Joe, Francis, Helen, Blanche and Elizabeth. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Logan (Marty); son, Jimmy (Nancy); daughter, Lois Merritt (Ron); grandchildren: Kristen Nuzzi (Adam), Katie Brenner, Matthew (Sarah) and Brian Logan (Dennisse); great grandchildren: Leah, Kallie, Isaac, Evan, Shane, Kaiden, Noah and Emily; daughter-in-law, Diane Kuczarski; sister, Antoinette Szubielski; and caregiver and friend, Philomena Lazarczyk.

A visitation will be held Thursday, August 20, 2020, from 10-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Funeral Home, 635 Churchman's Road, Newark, DE 19702, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. Face masks will be required for all in attendance. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org or Shriners Hospitals for Children, www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/philadelphia. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall

VA

“ Uncle Gene you were kind and sweet. Love your laugh and smile.
❤️

Vickie Anderson - August 20, 2020 at 12:59 PM

EM

“ Karen, Your dad and I shared the same name I can only hope to share his positive inspiration on others. A great person father husband and role model. Gene.

Eugene McLaughlin - August 20, 2020 at 09:37 AM

JP

“ Dear Karen & Family,
Although we never got to meet Kuch, he looks like he was a very jolly and fun-loving man, who loved his family and did all he could to provide the best life for them. We know he will be greatly missed by all who loved him, but his spirit will live on in all the lives he touched and the people who loved him.

With our deepest sympathy, and love,
John & Marsha

John & Marsha Penhaker - August 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JV

“ Karen, My thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Joanna

Joanna E Vodvarka - August 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RG

“ I'm going up to Delaware Park today to bet some races and enjoy the day.
I never got to meet Kuch, but I think he'll be helping me today make some great picks.
Karen, always remember the great times you have shared with your Dad....
Our deepest sympathy
Your friends
Rick and (Valerie)

Rick Garafalo - August 19, 2020 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ Jim - Very sorry for your loss. Tom FitzPatrick

Tom FitzPatrick - August 19, 2020 at 08:54 AM

LP

“ Karen I am so sorry for your loss

Lonnie Pinkston - August 18, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Kuch" Kuczarski.



August 18, 2020 at 01:58 PM

RB

“ *Karen and Family-*

My sincere sympathies to everyone.

RAB

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Ron Brabson - August 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM