



Eugene J. McLaughlin

January 5, 1948 - August 1, 2022

Eugene J. McLaughlin, age 74, of Wilmington, DE, passed away on August 1, 2022 after a lengthy illness with Parkinson's disease. Gene was the youngest of seven children to the late Katherine and William McLaughlin. He was a graduate of P.S. DuPont High School. Gene retired from the Wilmington Fire Department, and the Ministry of Caring, and was a dedicated volunteer firefighter for over 30 years.

He is survived by his siblings: Joan, Stewart, and twin brother, William McLaughlin. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters: Patricia Lewis, Barbara Regener, and Linda Kegley.

Donation in his memory may be made to the Ministry of Caring, 115 E. 14TH St., Wilmington, DE 19809. Services and burial will be private. To send online condolences please visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the McLaughlin Family. Gene and I Were Close Friends for 50 Years, We Worked Together on the Wilmington Fire Department and The Ministry of Caring. We Would Go Out for Lunch and Remanence About Our Fire Department Memories. I Tried to Keep Him Positive as He Dealt With His Health Issues. I For One Will Surely Miss Him. R.I.P. My Friend Till We Meet Again*

Raymond Brock - August 07, 2022 at 12:36 PM

BC

*To the McLaughlin family from the Ministry of Caring family: may your memories of happy family times bring you comfort and may God's love give you peace. We are grateful for Gene's years with the Ministry of Caring and his outstanding service. Thank you for remembering Gene's life by caring for the poorest among us as he did. Our sympathy and prayers are with you during the very sad time.
Br. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap*

Br. Ronald Giannone, OFM, Cap - August 08, 2022 at 12:59 PM

RL

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the McLaughlin Family with the passing of Gene. Gene was a High School Friend at PS DuPont. may God Bless you all in this time deep sadness. Robert E Lee*

Robert E Lee - August 06, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. Worked with him on WFD. Always a good guy. In sympathy, John J Samluk (Sammy)*

John Samluk - August 05, 2022 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire McLaughlin family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marie Masciantonio - August 05, 2022 at 08:48 AM

JO

“ Worked with Gene for many years of the WFD. Outstanding FFR. who could do everything. Tough going for Gene with his illness last few years. The battle is over. R.I.P. Joe Kalinowski

joekalinowski - August 04, 2022 at 04:06 PM

RB

I had the pleasure of working with Gene on the WFD. Also as friends in the Volunteer service too. Rest In Peace my friend. Bob Borkowski

Robert Borkowski - August 04, 2022 at 09:36 PM

MS

Bill and Family: I was shocked and deeply saddened to learn that Gene had passed away. I recall the fun of our childhood, and our great times in "The Yard". I would sometimes see him at a fire scene, while I was on traffic duty. May he Rest In Peace. Gene will be remembered in prayers at the next Police Retirees Meeting. Michael D. Nardozzi, Sr. Chaplain, Wilm. Assn. Retired Police

Michael D Nardozzi, Sr. - August 06, 2022 at 09:55 PM

KN

McLaughlin family, So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I was shocked to read that his sister, Linda Kegley has also passed. Since I never saw an obit for her, I am curious to know where she is buried so I can pay my respects as we had lost contact the past few years. We had been friends since grade school thru high school. If any surviving family can let me know which cemetery, I would appreciate it very much. God Bless! Kathy Manlove Nardozzi

Kathy Nardozzi - August 08, 2022 at 12:12 PM

RR

Worked with Gene at Station 5 for a short time. In this brief time saw his talents (A Mr. Fixit), fire knowledge and ability. Always told it like it was. Made my time at station 5 one of the best yrs. I had in the WFD, RIP big man.

Richard Rybinski - August 10, 2022 at 10:10 AM