

Eugene J. Wannemuehler

April 4, 1954 - January 17, 2023

Eugene J. Wannemuehler, 68, of Evansville, passed away from complications of dementia on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the Good Samaritan Home surrounded by family.

Gene was born on April 4, 1954 in Evansville to the late Joseph and Florence (Schenk) Wannemuehler. He was a 1972 graduate of Mater Dei High School. Gene played baseball while at Mater Dei and later in the local Double I league. He worked for the family business, Wannemuehler Oil and later as the Chief Operating Officer of Heritage Petroleum. Gene enjoyed trips to Pensacola Beach, attending the Indianapolis 500 and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears.

Surviving Gene are his wife of 24 years, Eveline (Cason) Wannemuehler; a daughter, Katie (Andy) Lannert, MD and son, Todd (Kristin) Wannemuehler, MD; stepsons, Nick (Brett Fulk) Shaw and Troy (Julie Freier) Shaw; sisters, Jan McReynolds, Carol (Dennis) Seibert, Mary Kay Arvin, Ann (Michael) Schapker and Kathleen Wannemuehler; brothers, Matt (Pam) Wannemuehler, John Wannemuehler and David (Buffy) Wannemuehler; sister-in-law, Mindy Wannemuehler and ten grandchildren, Jared and Allison Lannert, James, Joseph, Thomas, Mary, Peter, Michael, Cecilia and John Wannemuehler.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his brother, Tom

Wannemuehler in 2022.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, South, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Memorial contributions may be made to Right to Life of Southwestern Indiana or to St. Philip Catholic Church.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Visitation

JAN **21**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene J. Wannemuehler



Pierre Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 02:29 PM

SH

Eveline and family, so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Can remember when I was 13 and 14 playing Pony League against St. Phillips while I was going to Holy Rosary. As years went but I played a few years for St. Phillips Double I team and had the chance to play with Gene. Our Double I team played in quit a few softball tournaments out at St. Phillips. Very good times and very good memories. Eveline and I graduated from Memorial together. My condolences to the family and Eveline on your loss. Nothing but fond memories of good times gone bad.

Steve Henderson - January 20, 2023 at 04:40 PM

SH

Bye

Steve Henderson - January 20, 2023 at 05:05 PM

BV

“ Dear Ev, I am both saddened - for now - by your loss and yet rejoice as Gene is sharing his presence and bright smile with the Angels! I'll never forget the twinkle in his eyes when he'd join us in song at Walnut Creek! He'd tap his hand on his leg or clap along - all with that "twinkle in his eyes!" Please know you are in my heart and prayers. May you and your family find much peace and comfort in your memories and each other.

Barbara Verley - January 22, 2023 at 01:35 PM

CD

“ Jan sorry for loss of your brother

Carilyn Dillman - January 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SS

“ Gene was a very good person and our condolences and prayers go out to his Family and friends.

STEPHEN SCHNUR - January 20, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KH

“ Thinking of you Eve and your family.
The Helmerich's



karen helmerich - January 20, 2023 at 06:41 AM

EW

*Karen -- Thank you so much for thinking of us... sending you back
much love.....
Eve*

Eveline Wannemuehler - January 21, 2023 at 04:17 PM

DM

“ Daphne Monaco lit a candle in memory of
Eugene J. Wannemuehler



Daphne Monaco - January 19, 2023 at 09:07 PM

DM

*Eveline, I am so very sorry for your loss, sweet friend. Our prayers are
with you & all of Gene's family as you walk through this grief journey.
May he Rest In Eternal Peace with all of the family who were waiting to
greet him. I wish we were there to wrap you in hugs.
Love,
Daphne & Pete Monaco*

Daphne Monaco - January 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Eugene J. Wannemuehler.*



January 19, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene J. Wannemuehler.*



January 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM



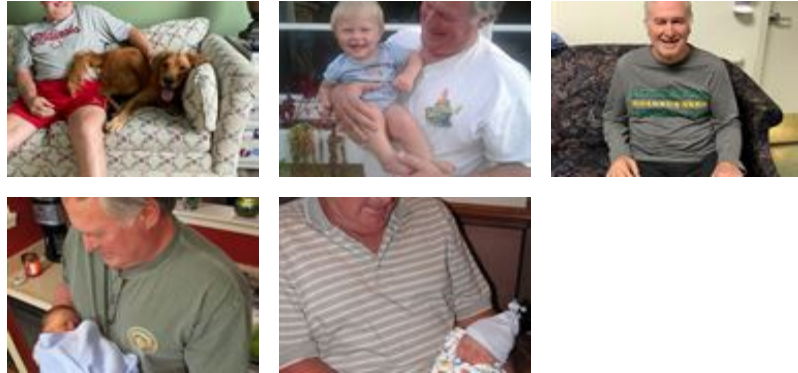
“ *Gene, you will be missed. You were a part of my life from the time I was little and you were a part of my children's life. The world lost a great soul.*



Amber Blackburn - January 19, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love, Craig, Jaime, Theo and Bella Emig purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Eugene J. Wannemuehler.*



Love, Craig, Jaime, Theo and Bella Emig - January 19, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene J. Wannemuehler.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene J. Wannemuehler.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Eugene J. Wannemuehler.*



January 19, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *I went to grade school and high school with Gene. His father delivered oil to our home in the small community we lived in. His family was wonderful and kind to everyone. Gene was a very respectable person and my mom thought very highly of his parents. I'm sorry for the family's loss but Heaven just got another Angel.*

JoAnn Fulkerson Lawson - January 18, 2023 at 06:35 PM



Gene was my first and oldest friend. We grew up together and went to St Phillips and Mater Dei. We experienced all of life's ups and downs together and I always knew he would have my back in the good times and bad. I was so lucky growing up with a friend like Gene. As we always said to each other, see you later!

Lou Wildeman - January 19, 2023 at 08:48 AM



Sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I too was in the same class at St Philips and considered both these guys as friends; and I looked up to them. Had a lot of fun with them on the play-ground and at the ball diamond. Rich Rush

Richard Rush - January 22, 2023 at 01:08 PM