



Eugene E. "Gene" Betz

November 29, 1930 - February 22, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Eugene E. "Gene" Betz, age 88 of Jasper, formerly of Schnellville, passed away at 8:10 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Gene was born in Schnellville, Indiana on November 29, 1930 to John J. and Arlina R. (Miller) Betz. He married Marie F. Verkamp on June 19, 1954 in Sacred Heart Church in Schnellville, IN.

He graduated from Birdseye High School. Gene was a U.S. Marine Veteran who served in the Korean Conflict, and a member of the St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 and the Jasper VFW Post #673 where he was a member of their Honor Guards.

Gene retired as a manager for Jasper Automotive Supply after 37 years of service. After retirement he worked part time as a limousine driver, drove for Ruxer Ford in Jasper, Bob's Auto in Ireland, and drove for the American Cancer Society.

He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, and previously a member of Sacred Heart and Holy Family Churches, where he

was a Eucharistic Minister, a Sacristan, a member of the Holy Name Society, the Serra Club, and member of the choirs. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul, where he served as an officer for many years. He and his wife Marie were recipients of the Simon Brute Award.

He was also a member of the Schnellville Community Center and Conservation Club, and a member of the Singing Seniors.

Gene enjoyed fishing, 4-wheeling, and outdoor activities with family.

Surviving are his wife, Marie F. Betz of Jasper, three daughters, Debbie Rice (Bill) Friendsville, TN, Judy Baer (Tim), Ireland, and Betty Jenkins (Steve), Jasper, two sons, Ken Betz (Ginger), Mooresville, IN and Tom Betz (Jane), Jasper, thirteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four sisters, Margaret Knies (Linus), Jasper, Sr. Lucia Betz O.S.B, Beech Grove, IN, Frances Schepers, Hopkinsville, KY, and Erlene Gehlhausen (Bernie), Newburgh, IN, two brothers, Joe Betz (Cyrilla), Huntingburg, and Richard Betz (Loretta), Dale, and one sister-in-law, Helen Theising, Schnellville.

Preceding him in death were four sisters, Sr. Bede Betz, O.S.B, Clara Mae Hohl, Josepha Betz, and Augusta Hopf, and two brothers, Lee and Albert Betz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene E. "Gene" Betz will be held at Noon on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the Noon service time on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Schnellville Community Center, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene E. "Gene" Betz

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Nick Gehlhausen lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. "Gene" Betz



Nick Gehlhausen - February 26, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Chelsey Gehlhausen lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. "Gene" Betz



Chelsey Gehlhausen - February 26, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. May Gene rest in peace in the house of the Lord.

Prayers for the family at this difficult time.

Mark and Carol Schroering

Carol Schroering - February 26, 2019 at 08:53 AM

BS

“ *BSchnarr lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. "Gene" Betz*



BSchnarr - February 26, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Judy. Our prayers are with you and your family. The Michael Lannon family.*

Michael Lannon - February 25, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ *Doug and I met Gene and Marie 5 years ago when we moved into the Whispering Pines neighborhood. Oh how Gene loved to talk! He always had something to tell us about, and we enjoyed his stories. Wish we had known him in his younger days as I imagine he was quite a character! Rest in peace neighbor.*

Doug and Jane Braun

Jane Braun - February 25, 2019 at 11:08 AM

LG

“ *Lindsey Gehlhausen lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. "Gene" Betz*



Lindsey Gehlhausen - February 25, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CB

“ Chris Bohnert-Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. "Gene" Betz



Chris Bohnert-Hinkle - February 25, 2019 at 07:43 AM

DL

“ Debbie and family, Mike and I wish to express our sincere sympathy of the passing of your dear Father. You are in our thoughts and prayers+++
Donna and Mike Linette



Donna Mike Linette - February 24, 2019 at 12:25 PM