



Eugene W. Potter

May 21, 1913 - February 9, 2014

Potter, Eugene "Gene". Age 100. February 9, 2014. Born in a small farming town in Iowa, Eugene always liked the outdoors and working with his hands. He enjoyed picking up a stick and carving it into something. Eugene excelled on his high school wrestling team and it was there he discovered his skill at drawing and drafting. Upon finding his true love Geraldine, they married and moved to Detroit where he got a job as a draftsman at Fruehauf Truck Company. He later was employed at GM for many years. Gene and Gerry finally moved to Royal Oak, residing there for over 40 years. They had three children, Pam, Ronel and Dave. He still kept up his woodworking skills by building a custom basement with a fireplace from scratch and many pieces of furniture for their home. As he grew into retirement, Gene and Gerry found a place in Fort Myers, FL to spend their winters, where they had great times with their friends for 20 years. Eugene lived his life happy and healthy, surrounded by family and friends for over 100 years and now he will join his beloved Gerry to their special place in the sun. Beloved husband of the late Gerry. Loving father of Ronel Christine Scott, David Potter and the late Pam Bemis. Dear grandfather of Jordan, Jeff Sharon, Jon, Josh and Diego. Great grandfather of Zack and Audrey. Former father-in-law of Dennis Nancy Bemis. Visitation Wednesday 10:30 a.m. until time of service 11:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ God Bless You Eugene it was nice knowing you and serving coffee to you at American house in troy 100 years old wow awesome. Rest In Peace Buddy.Alex Jenkins

Alex Jenkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Thank you for your kind words and blessing, God Bless you.

David Potter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ... God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Thank you, and God Bless

David Potter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ God Bless Your Family, at this time. May your memories comfort you. I have a relative at Sullivan's, and realized Gene was my neighbor in Royal Oak. So nice, and good friends of my parents, on Ravenna.

Cheryl Garnsey Gawne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I will always remember my Dad and what he taught me and stood for. I'm still trying to do things the way he would have, but have struggle at times like all of us have at one time or another. There are two things I will remember the most about him. The first is what a humble and quiet man he was. Never a bad word about someone, and always helpful and caring to his family and fellow man. He was devoted to my Mom and our family, always fair and very loving and caring. He would always let my Mom and us kids have the best he could provide and would always be there for you if any of us needed him. He truly was a great father and man. The second was how he was always prepared for anything. He would never leave home without three things on him. One was his comb, his pencil, and of course his pocket knife. I guess being a boy scout when a youth taught him that, and he never forgot it. I will miss my Dad, but I'm happy he is with his true love at last my Mom, and three other very happy ladies My sister Pam, my Aunt Virginia and his mother Grandma Blair - God bless you Dad, and you taught me well. Love you, David

David Potter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM