



Kenneth "Gene" Hewitt

February 26, 1927 - March 24, 2021

Kenneth Eugene (Gene) Hewitt was born on February 26, 1927 in the town of Richmond, Indiana to Donald and Mary Hewitt. He was the first of five children. He has always been proud to be a Hoosier.

He served in the Army during World War II and was stationed in the Pacific. He attained the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion.

Ken (as he was known to friends and coworkers) worked for General Motors at the Tech Center for 28 years. He worked his way up the ladder to 8th level Systems Analyst. He retired at age 55.

Gene (as he was known to family) had his bride Virginia by his side for 73 years. Amazing. They had two children Melodie (Lyle) Conley and Merrie Anne (Wayne) Kassab. He was a doting grandpa to Tracy, Michele, Nicole and Stefanie. He was also a great-grandfather to Zoey, Zane, Emilia and Luke Kenneth.

Gene loved playing golf, but never quite forgave Virginia for getting that hole-in-one. Together they played more than 100 golf courses. He also enjoyed playing cards and was still playing euchre until six weeks ago. He loved reading mysteries, music (Johnny Cash was his favorite along with Leonard Cohen). He instilled the love of musicals in his daughters who in turn passed it

down to his grandkids . He was a pool shark and liked to bowl.

Gene attributed his longevity to a glass of Merlot wine and a piece of dark chocolate each evening.

He may be gone from this earth but never forgotten. He will now rest eternally with our Lord and Savior.

Kenneth's family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association or Macular Degeneration Research.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the death of your father. I remember him well from visits to your home during my childhood. It's hard to see a loved one pass away, but you will remember him every day and all of the love, joy and laughter that he brought into your lives.

Rest in peace, Mr. Hewitt.

Linda Hingst Braschayko

Linda Hingst Braschayko - March 30, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Gene" Hewitt.*



March 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Gene" Hewitt.*



March 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. From the stories I’ve heard for many years, he and Virginia are the reason I was born. Gene was my dads cousin, Ken “Jr” Cates, and Virginia was my moms best friend, Cathryn Cates. They were responsible for getting my mom and dad together and I am very grateful for that. Though it’s been many years since I have seen Gene, we have been friends on Facebook for a long time and I really enjoyed all of his posts. I am sure my dad has welcomed him with open arms up in heaven. Rest In Peace Gene. My sympathies to Virginia and the family. With Love, Jewell Cates.

jewell Cates Dimaya - March 26, 2021 at 09:51 PM

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“ Cheryl, Ashley, Eric, Allison & Jason Hodge purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth "Gene" Hewitt.



Cheryl, Ashley, Eric, Allison & Jason Hodge - March 26, 2021 at 01:49 PM