



Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby

May 10, 1937 - February 18, 2013

Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby, 75 of Lincoln Heights in Claremont, NH died Monday (February 18) at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Claremont, NH on May 10, 1937, the son of Edwin E. and Grace (Aiken) Crosby and had been a lifetime area resident. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Gene had been employed as an engineer by Coy Paper Mill for 34 years. He was a member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #29 and also a member of the VFW Post 808. He enjoyed fishing, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren. Gene loved to assist his son, Raymond, with his word of mouth catering business. He also played an integral role in putting together the honor guard consisting of members of American Legion to conduct military funerals for local deceased veterans. Members of his family include a son, Raymond E. Crosby and his wife, Stephanie, Charlestown, NH; two step daughters, Janice Madeja and her husband, Marc S., Claremont, NH; Angela Dufield, Hampton Falls, MA; four grandchildren, Brendan Crosby, Collin Crosby, Brooke A. Madeja, Raquel A. Madeja, his beloved Aunt Lorraine and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Leonard Aiken. Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday at the Roy Funeral Home. The funeral procession will then continue to Mountain View Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by members of the American Legion Post 29. Committal services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH on Saturday from 10:00 am until the time of services. Members of American Legion Post 29 are asked to meet at the funeral home to conduct their tribute service at 10:30 am. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

Main Street

Claremont, NH, 03743

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Roy Funeral Home

93 Sullivan St., Claremont, NH, US, 03743

FEB **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Family,
We are so saddened by Gene's passing. He was such an awesome person. He was a good friend to all who knew him, ready to help in any way needed. He took us to the airport and picked us up when we got back when we went on one of our trips. He also came to our house and fixed a problem we were having with the sink one time. Alfred always enjoyed going to the Senior Center for lunch with Gene or to run errands with him for the Legion. He'd call and remind Alfred when they had an Honor Guard or Color Guard duty to do. He always had the biggest smile that made one feel good when you saw him. He will be missed by many and this world has certainly lost some of it's brightness. Please know that we share in your sadness and that our sympathy and thoughts are with you at this very sad time.
Alfred & Linda Nelson

Linda Nelson - February 22, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ Eugene, Mary and I will miss your smile. We always look forward to visiting with you when you can to see Lorraine at Elm Wood.

Andrea Beattie - February 22, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ Eugene I will miss you very much.- Love always Aunt Lorraine

Lorraine Akine - February 22, 2013 at 02:11 PM



“ Collis Center for Student Involvement Office purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby.



Collis Center for Student Involvement Office - February 22, 2013 at 07:33 AM



“ Collis Center For Student Involvement lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby



Collis Center for Student Involvement - February 22, 2013 at 07:19 AM



“ A kind and gentle man with a contagious smile and warm heart. A loving father and grandpa to the Crosby family. We will surely miss him at all the gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ray, Stephanie, Collin and Brendan and all those who have had the privilege of knowing him. .



Nana & Banka - February 21, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album BBQ



Don Reed - February 21, 2013 at 07:55 AM



“ CRYSTAL HAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby



CRYSTAL HAWKINS - February 20, 2013 at 11:50 PM



“ Ray, Steph and family, Geno was a great guy taken far too soon. May he rest in peace, Gods speed. I remember working with Gene at Coy Paper in the 80s when he had picked up a used Coke machine so all the guys could buy a cold drink, but around Christmas time if you pressed the ginger ale button, it seemed to produce a cold beer huh, wonder how that happened. Had a lot of fun working with him in the mill, he will be missed by all.

Kelly Dole

Kelly Dole - February 20, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ " Ray,Stef, Brendan, and Collin- Our hearts are with you always. All who had the pleasure of knowing your Dad feels the loss and knows Heaven gained another Angel. We are sure he was content knowing he put the ship in good hands with a good crew. As for us, I hope there is Captain Morgan on the other side Because we have some catching up to do. Uncle Pat & Aunt Deb

Pat & Deb Burbank - February 20, 2013 at 05:18 PM



“ Ray, Steph, Brendan, Collin and family

We are so very sorry. Gene will be dearly missed by all of us. He was a dear part of our family and gatherings just won't be the same without him. He was fun, always happy, and a loving Grandfather and Dad.

That GREAT smile, those delicious onion rings and tasty chicken on the cooker will surely be missed along with his unique drink concoctions.

Thank you for the memories Gene. Till we meet again, all of our love.

Bosh, Rob, Bria & Casey



Beth Bristol - February 20, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ Ray, Steph, Brendan, and Collin - We are thinking of all of you in the loss of your dad and share with you the deep sadness. Your father has a very special place in your hearts and ours that time will not change. May the warmth and comfort of special memories you cherish someday take the place of the sadness you feel now. We are with you in our thoughts and prayers and hope that the love of your family and friends will help sustain you. Much love and deepest sympathies, Aunt Nancy and Uncle Bob

Nancy and Bob Burbank - February 20, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ Rhonda & Harold Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby



Rhonda & Harold Smith - February 20, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ Cathie Kivler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby



Cathie Kivler - February 20, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ Janice, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never knew your dad he sounds like a wonderful man.

Cathie Kivler - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 PM



“ To Raymond, Janice, and Angela: Gene was a great guy. I remember helping him make home made rootbeer. Sitting the bottles in the sun hoping they wouldn't explode. He always had a kind word or hug for everyone. I remember swimming in the pool. He taught me how to swim and never got mad when i got scared. When i had bad dreams he would always say to me that it's okay and i was safe now. He had a heart of gold. God now has the best angel he could ever ask for. I love you Gene and will miss you.

billiejo thompson flanders - February 20, 2013 at 11:09 AM



“ Midge Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene R. "Gene" Crosby



Midge Stewart - February 20, 2013 at 09:46 AM



“ I remember the burnt match crosses you used to make. They were so beautiful, with colored glitter, I had you make one for my parents that I believe they still have to this day. You were an amazing gentleman and I am glad to have had the Honor to have known you. You will be missed but, I am glad to be able to see you on the other side. - Midge. :)

Midge Stewart - February 20, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ Steph and Sharon said it best! Lori and I agree wholeheartedly.
R.I.P. old friend. See you on the other side..
-Robin and Lori Lull

Robin Lull - February 20, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ God saw you getting tired and a cure that was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "come with me" A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove that "He Only Takes the BEST" ... We Love You Always POPS! Ray, Steph, Brendan & Collin

Stephanie Crosby - February 20, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ A special person always leaves a footprint in your heart. And nothing, not even death, can take those special memories away. May you find comfort and strength in the memories that have bloomed in your heart. May the warmth of family and friends never diminish. May the resurrection promise give you peace. John 11:11; John 5:28; Galatians 1:3. My deepest condolences.

Sharon Elaine - February 19, 2013 at 09:19 PM



“ I love you uncle Gene you had a big heart i will never forget..at leasy i can say i got the biggest hug and kiss i love you so much and i can't believe you are gone ...i will never forget your laughter and smile's and how you changed my life...I will always keep your memories going around in my mind my son love's to listen to the olden day's and who i loved and had alot to do with my life so i am gonna pass them on to him to shear with his kid's and keep them going so you will live on through us ..RIP uncle

shannon grandchild of thomas willis - February 19, 2013 at 08:11 PM



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shannon grandchild of thomas willis - February 19, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ Gene, you were a fun loving friend, I'll never forget that crazy song and your smile."Knock Three TIMES if YOU WANT ME and I would say "Twice ON THE PIPS IF THE ANSWER NO" we would just laugh and go to our place, and every morning you would look in your pocket to see if you had a piece of candy for my mom and you would say, she likes that, you always had a beautiful smile. Gene, we all loved you dearly and you will be missed so very much, you are at peace now and one day we will all meet again. God love you my friend. Ray, I hope this tribute was ok, just want to let you know how very special your dad was and the fun every one had with him.

Shirley & Richard - February 19, 2013 at 06:03 PM



“ Gene was a very nice man and we knew him for many years. Was a friend of the family for many years. He will be missed our thoughts are with the family. Jerry and Shirley Bly

Shirley Bly - February 19, 2013 at 06:00 PM