



Eugene Edmond

January 2, 1945 - July 26, 2022

Eugene W. Edmond was born on January 2, 1945 in Waycross, Georgia to the late James and Annie Bell Edmond. Gene was the eighth of ten children and the youngest boy.

Gene led a full and active life. After serving honorably in the Army from 1965 to 1967, he went on to work for AT&T for 30 years. He earned an Associate Degree from Kankakee Community College and advanced his career becoming an engineer and trusted resource. Upon retirement, he was so valued that he was asked to stay on as an independent contractor.

Gene initially moved to Illinois in 1967 but as it was January, he thought best to move back to Georgia to better prepare for winter. Eventually, he moved in the early 70s to Kankakee, Illinois where he became an active resident. He was a member of the American Legion and on the board of the Kankakee Bell Credit Union. He was a devoted church member of Genesis Community Ministries and served in several capacities. He loved working in his yard and on his cars that he always kept showroom clean. He stayed in shape and worked out as often as he could until his health slowed him down.

On July 26, 2022, Gene was called to his heavenly home. His memory will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife, Wilma Edmond; children, Eugene Edmond, Jr. (Lisa), Michelle Ponton, and Charlene Hudson (Anthony);

stepsons, Antwon Kennedy (Deirdre) and Danny Durham (Brenda); brothers, Arthur Edmond (Shirley) and Harry Edmond (Katherine); sister, Essie Edmond; many grandchildren including his namesake, Eugene Edmond III and many great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James T. Edmond Jr. and Joe C. Edmond, as well as sisters, Gladys Newsome, Dorothy Lee, Johnnie Williams and Ocie Oliver.

He will be missed by all those that knew him but especially by those who loved him. Our grief will never get lighter but we will learn better how to carry the weight by treasuring our memories of him.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Genesis Community Ministries
2100 E. Maple Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to his family 🙏🙏*



Ethel Lee - August 11, 2022 at 02:46 AM

SB

“ *My Condolences! So sorry for your loss May God comfort and strengthen you all.*



Stacey Bailey - August 08, 2022 at 08:39 AM

RK

“ *So sorry to hear about Gene's passing. We have many memories of Gene through Rodney working with him and being invited to family get togethers while we live in the Kankakee area. We cannot be with you because of Rodney's health but we are with you in spirit.*

Ronday & Chris Van Der Karr - August 07, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edmond*



JOANN FORD-BOX - August 05, 2022 at 02:06 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gant lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edmond*



Mary Gant - August 05, 2022 at 01:54 PM

PB

“ *Patrick and June Burns purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Eugene Edmond.*



Patrick and June Burns - August 05, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Eugene Edmond.*



August 04, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Eugene Edmond.*



August 04, 2022 at 11:32 PM

DB

“ Daniel Burns purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eugene Edmond.



Daniel Burns - August 04, 2022 at 09:31 PM

MG

“ I have so many memories of Bro.Eugene. He was always busy at Genesis. No matter what position it was you see a smile on his face.Bro. Eugene truly loved his Genesis family. He was always ready to pray even when He became sick it didn't stop him. Whenever I need a donation for the Youth he would give and say is that enough. I think he enjoyed watching them at Easter for the egg hunt. Bro. Eugene thank you for being the example our male youth needed.



Mary Gant - August 04, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eugene Edmond.



August 04, 2022 at 06:33 PM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Edmond was such an amazing man. He was always so nice and caring, and had a contagious smile. He was always at any activity his kids were in. He was definitely loved and many people will miss him.*



Kathy Splear - August 04, 2022 at 05:57 PM

JP

“ *I worked for the Bell System with Gene for a number of years. He was always a quiet presence would excelled in his career. My sympathy to his family in this sad time.*

Jim Puswaskis - August 04, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Angie (niece) lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edmond*



Angie (niece) - August 04, 2022 at 11:47 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edmond*



Cheryl Wilson - August 04, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to the family. Eugene was such a nice person . We attended the same Church .*



Cheryl Wilson - August 03, 2022 at 10:21 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edmond*



Patricia Jamison - August 03, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Edmond.*



August 03, 2022 at 08:19 PM