



Eugene L. Wurm

December 8, 1921 - January 26, 2014

Eugene L. Wurm, 92, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at his residence. He was born on December 08, 1921 in New Washington, Ohio to the late Linus I. and Lillian (Heydinger) Wurm. He had been a resident of Vermilion for 35 years, where he was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Parish, and moved to his home town of New Washington, Ohio. Later he relocated to Napoleon where he was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. He was ordained as Deacon of the Toledo Diocese in 1989. He also served as Deacon at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Vermilion's St. Mary's Catholic Church and a Naval Chaplain in Florida. He served in the US Navy during WWII, in the invasion of Normandy, and Vietnam. He was a member of the St. Bernard's K of C, American Legion, Retired Naval Officers Association, and Life member of VFW. He also was a six year member of the Navy Chaplain Corps at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mavis, whom he married June 25, 1946 at St. Bernardette Catholic Church in Bournemouth, England. He cherished his four daughters; Brenda L. Davis of Napoleon, OH, Christine S. Aden of Phoenix, AZ, Elizabeth J. (Kirk) Born of Plano, TX, and Susan J. VanLanen of Duluth, GA, 8 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; Vincent, John and Urban Wurm; sister; Jeanette Nevius; grandson; Tommy Eugene Aden II, and son-in-law; William VanLanen.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with Vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation will also be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in New Washington, OH on Saturday from 9:30 - 10:30 am with prayer service at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in New Washington, where there will be military funeral rites.

Family ask that memorials be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Bernard's Catholic Church
New Washington, OH

Prayer Service

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Bernard's Catholic Church
New Washington, OH

Tribute Wall



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



February 03, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ Sue,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you, your mom, and sisters. I remember your dad from the hours spent at your house in high school. People at St. Mary's were remembering him also. (I teach there.) I see you still live in Duluth. Maybe I can find your address to contact. Hugs from Vermilion.
My sympathies,
Cindy Roth Weeks

Cindy Weeks - February 01, 2014 at 08:31 AM



Sue, I know this is after the fact, but I'm so sorry for the passing of your father. He was a great guy. Life is so short. I still think of you as well as your family and the brief time we shared together. You'll always be a huge part of me diamond girl! :) love rocky

rocky smarr - July 18, 2019 at 07:20 PM

MB

“ *All the families here in the UK are thinking of you at this sad time, this is when living so far apart is hard, as we cannot be there to share the grief ...All our love and prayers are with you all, Best wishes to you all xxx*



Mavis Best - January 30, 2014 at 05:25 AM

MY

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melanie Yarger - January 29, 2014 at 07:25 PM

CF

“ *Mavis.
Larry and I want to let you know how badly we feel that Gene passed away. We know that he is with God. It is you we were concerned about. You two were together a very long time. You were truly blessed to be happily married. You will miss him but, I think your girls and Grandchildren will get you through. Larry and I want you to know we loved you both,
With Love and prayers are sent your way.
CHRIS & Larry Feldkamp*

*PS
Joe Molesky passed away Jan 23.*

Chris Feldkamp - January 29, 2014 at 03:00 PM

PP

“ Our deepest sympathy's to Mavis and girls. We remember Gene and you from St. Mary's in Vermilion
Our prayers are with you and your family.
Pete & Earlene Pavlich

Pete Pavlich - January 29, 2014 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ Brenda, My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Carrie Baynes
Northwest State

Carrie Baynes - January 29, 2014 at 10:33 AM

CT

“ Our sympathy's go out to Mrs. Wurm and daughters. We was your neighbor in Vermilion Ohio back in the mid 60's . You may have forgotten us but I remember what great neighbors you was to us. Sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you at this sad time.
Carl and Barbara Todd corner of Coen and Thompson Rd. Vermilion Ohio

Carl & Barbara Todd - January 29, 2014 at 08:11 AM

LK

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Mavis, and the family. Our prayers are with you.
May God bless you and give you His comfort.
Dan & Lois Kehres

Lois Kehres - January 28, 2014 at 03:43 PM