



Gerken C Eugene

November 11, 2009

Eugene C. Gerken, P.E., 71, of Napoleon, Ohio died Wednesday evening, November 11, 2009 at the Country View Haven Nursing Home of Napoleon. He was born on December 16, 1937 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Carl & Eugenia (Anspaugh) Gerken. On April 7, 1957 he married Mary Beth (Snyder, Gerken) Stoltz, had 3 children and divorced in 1970. On September 18, 1999, he married Alice Geahlen and had 1 child. Gene graduated from the University of Michigan in 1959 with a B.S.E. in Civil Engineering. After graduation Gene worked for the California Dept of Transportation in LA and Orange counties. In 1963 he returned to Ohio and worked with the Henry County Engineering department and his father's engineering consultant business. After his father's death, Gene owned and operated the engineering consulting business. Additional in the 80's, Gene was elected Henry County Engineer for two terms. He was Past President of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, a member of the Elks, Past President of the Napoleon Rotary Club, a 32nd Degree Master Mason, and a member of the Zenobia Shriners of Toledo. He is survived by his wife, Alice of Napoleon; children, Susan (David) Kruse of Kansas City, MO, Bradley (Melanie) Gerken of New Braunfels, TX; Julia (Michael) Zoldak of Rushsylvania, OH; and Amy Gerken of Napoleon, OH; grandchildren, Meghan, Amanda, & Jason Kruse; Joshua, Carl, and Kristina Gerken; Mary (Libby) & Benjamin Zoldak; and one great granddaughter, Kaitlyn Olivia Kruse. He was preceded in death by his sister, Andrea Gerken Mason. Visitation will be at the Rodenberger Funeral

Home in Napoleon on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and 10-11 a.m. on Monday. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Funeral service will at 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be held later at the families convenience. The family suggest memorials to Hospice of Henry County or Country View Haven Activities.

Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you and your family during this sad time. May you find comfort and strength in God's loving promise (Ps.34:18) and in your loving memories.##imported-begin##Kindred Family##imported-end##

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sending prayers and condolences to Gene's family and friends. I was pleased to be his friend and always respected him as a leader in the Professional Engineering business. May he rest in peace..##imported-begin##Otto J. Gerdeman##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Susan, Brad and Julie, Words just cannot begin to describe how I felt being so warmly welcomed by all of you Sunday. My memories of our years together as a family are very dear to me. I love you all so much and to me you will always be my family. Mom was so happy to see all of you and your families. She, too, has such wonderful memories of each of you growing up. The years have been very kind to all of you. May God continue to bless each of you and your families always. I have good memories of your father and I will treasure them always. He is without pain and discomfort now. We must rejoice in that and be happy for him. My love to you all.##imported-begin##Rose##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. Our families used to have great fun in our younger years. Hope Sonny is at peace. Love to family.Hildegarde (Gerken) Reiser and family##imported-begin##Becky (reiser)stauffer##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene was the best man at our wedding in 1957. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.Dick and Connie##imported-begin##Dick And Connie Cobb##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Thomas Lynn Walker##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry about Sonny's passing. He was a special son of a special family to our folks. WE hope he has now found the peace he was seeking throughtout his life.##imported-begin##John Walker##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM