



## Eugene Francis Hay Jr.

November 23, 1934 - July 26, 2014

Eugene Francis Hay, Jr., 79, of Naples FL passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 26, 2014 with his family by his side at Frances Georgeson Hospice House. Formerly of Cincinnati, OH he had been a resident of Naples since 1996. Eugene was born November 23, 1934 in New Waterford, OH a son of the late Eugene F. and Rose V. (nee Slavik) Hay, Sr.

His childhood years were spent in East Palestine, OH. He was a graduate of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, where he earned both his undergraduate degree and Doctorate. Mr. Hay was a United States Army Veteran, serving 30 years as a Pharmacist, retiring as Lieutenant Colonel. During his tenure in the Army he was stationed in Landstuhl, Germany and Vicenza, Italy. Following his service, Eugene's career was spent as a Pharmacist for the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, The Kroger Company, and Eckerd's Drug Store before he retired in 2000.

He enjoyed traveling, his faith and most importantly his family. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church where he was very involved with the Jamaica Outreach Program.

Eugene is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, RoseMary (nee Gallo) Hay; loving daughters, Karen Graham of Naples, FL, Julie Brown of Cincinnati, OH, Leslie (Gary) Abrams of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren,

Megan, Chelsea, Austin, Rachel, Sean, Christen, Stephanie; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald and Richard Hay.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. No., Naples, FL 34108. Burial with military honors will follow in the church memorial garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Eugene's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004 or to the Jamaica Outreach Program Inc., P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108.

Arrangements are be handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Francis Hay Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Rosemary, Karen, Julie, Leslie and family,*

*Just want you to know that I am thinking of you all at this sad time and that you are in my prayers. Gene was a very special person.*

*Love, Jean Manaro*

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**Jean Manaro** - July 29, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Francis Hay Jr..*



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July 29, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ *Dear Rosie and family,*  
*I want to send by sympathy in the loss of your husband, and father, and grandfather. Gene was a wonderful and kind person. He will be truly missed. Love, Irene*

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**Irene Brown** - July 29, 2014 at 09:47 AM

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**Kathy Braddock** - July 29, 2014 at 08:37 AM

RB

“ *Robert & Kathy Braddock lit a candle in memory of Eugene Francis Hay Jr.*



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**Robert & Kathy Braddock** - July 29, 2014 at 08:35 AM

LI

“ *Dear Karen, Rose, Austin and Sean,  
I'm sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Blessings and Prayers to you  
and yours.  
With ALOHA  
LORRIE*

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**Lorrie Ierna** - July 29, 2014 at 08:20 AM

SA

“ *He was the sweetest and best grandpa*

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**steph abrams** - July 28, 2014 at 09:21 PM

KA

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to Rose, Karen, Austin, Sean and the entire Hay's family.  
We had known Gene for many years.  
He was one of the kindest men we have ever known.  
One thing that was always constant, that we admired in him and Rose, was how important family was. Karen, it was such an honor to know your Dad and to see him at so many gatherings we shared, whether it was birthday parties, graduation parties, dinner parties, poolside parties, he always came arm and arm with your mom.  
He will truly be missed!!

Love and Hugs  
The Ardito's  
Tom, Kathy, Sam, Joshua, Hannah

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**Kathy Ardito** - July 28, 2014 at 06:21 PM

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“ Wishing you strength to face the days ahead, and loving memories to treasure in your heart. Sending love from our family to yours.

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**Kathy Braddock** - July 28, 2014 at 04:18 PM

JD

Our though and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.  
We are having a mass said for Gene. May he rest in peace...

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**Jim & Roseanne Diamante** - July 29, 2014 at 09:14 AM