



Eugene M. Collins

September 3, 1921 - October 29, 2015

Gene M. "Gene" Collins, age 94, of Cedarville, Michigan, died October 29, 2015, in St. Ignace, Michigan. Gene was born September 3, 1921, in Detroit, Michigan to Roland and Lillian (Rauss) Collins.

Gene was born in Detroit and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1939, and attended Detroit Commercial College. Gene was a member of the Army Air Corps and served his country during WWII. He married Margaret Mary Martin on May 20, 1950, in Detroit. They lived in many places including Tennessee, Georgia, Michigan, and Texas. He was employed by Ford Motor Company as a Branch Operations Manager for Dealer Development and retired after 40 years at Ford. In 1980, Gene and Margaret retired to the Les Cheneaux Islands in Cedarville. They moved to Tennessee in 1986 before coming back to Cedarville in 1998.

Gene was an active member of the Les Cheneaux Lions Club, serving for many years at the club treasurer; Les Cheneaux Historical Association; First Union Church in Cedarville; Les Cheneaux Advisory/Beautification Committee; and was the former Clark Township Supervisor.

Gene was involved in the recent development of The Snows Heritage Park in Clark Township. He loved playing tennis and teaching tennis to anyone eager to learn the game. Gene also enjoyed singing in the church choir.

Gene is survived by his son David (Julie) Collins of Livonia, Michigan and grandchildren, Sarah Collins and Travis Collins.

Gene is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; daughter, Catherine Schems; and sister, Marjorie Knoke.

Services will be held Monday, November 2, at the First Union Church in Cedarville. Visitation will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow at Cedar Cemetery in Clark Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Union Church, P.O. Box 426, Cedarville, MI 49719 and/or Les Cheneaux Beautification Committee, P.O. Box 204, Cedarville, MI 49719.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road
Cedarville, MI 49719

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Church
159 E. Hodeck Street
Cedarville, MI 49719

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene M. Collins

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Eugene M. Collins

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Eugene M. Collins

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Collins family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

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