



## Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli

July 25, 1932 - May 1, 2015

Eugene "Gene" Robert Zappitelli Jr., 82, passed away Friday, May 1st, 2015., with his loving wife and daughter by his side.

Born July 25th, 1932 in Conneaut, Ohio, he was the son of the late Eugene Zappitelli Sr. and Olympia DiPlacido Zappitelli. He graduated from Conneaut High School in 1950. He was a decorated athlete in both football and baseball. Accordingly, he was an avid football fan, especially of The Notre Dame Fighting Irish. In 1955, Gene received a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and Accounting from Gannon University in Erie, PA. He worked for Olin Chemical Company in the Human Resources Department and retired after 33 years of service. Gene was a member of The Catholic Church of the Ascension in Hurricane, WV, and was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

Gene had a strong love for and dedication to his God and faith, The Love of his Life, Joan, and his family. Gene's definition of family, however, was rather extensive. He not only loved his blood relatives deeply, but he also cared for the members of his Church, and especially his Small Faith Group. His kindness, gentleness, and love are the characteristics that defined him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Josephine Zappitelli, as well as his brothers Anthony, Henry (Roselyn), and Edward (Betty.)

Surviving Gene are his wife of 54 years, Joan Zappitelli; daughter Angel Dunlap (Mark) of Delaware, OH, and their children Mark, Brian, and Maria; son, Eugene "Bud" R. Zappitelli (Kathleen) of New Albany, OH, and their children, Gabriela, Eugene "Geno" IV, and Dominic; son, John J. Zappitelli (Karen) of Columbus, OH, and their children, Nicole, Sarah, and John; and son James A. Zappitelli (Lorrie) and their children, Alasandra, Casandra, Karlee, Camille, and Sofia. Gene also had 8 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Additionally, he is survived by his sister Theresa Ozolek of Fountain Hill, AZ, his brother Father Francis Zappitelli of Fountain Hill, AZ, his brother-in-law John Banchich and his wife, Judy, of Port Clinton, OH, and his sister-in-law, Margaret Zappitelli, of Conneaut, OH.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7th, 2015, at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mills Road, Hurricane, WV with the brother of Gene, Father Francis Zappitelli as the celebrant, and Father Harry N. Cramer concelebrating.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Conneaut, OH, on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Raisian Funeral Home, Conneaut, OH.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with a Vigil service to begin at 7:30 p.m.

You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, is honored to serve the Zappitelli family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Christian Prayer Service

MAY 6. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension  
905 Hickory Mills Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.



May 06, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ Our prayers are with Gene, Joan, and family.

*The Trimble Family*



mark trimble - May 05, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.



May 05, 2015 at 05:01 PM

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“ Our prayers are with Gene and Joan and their family.

*Trimble family*



Trimble Family - May 05, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 05, 2015 at 01:24 PM

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*My heart broke the moment I received the news even though I knew that Gene was in Heaven. He was a man that I have no doubt that Jesus came and carried straight to his glory. I will miss him, his love for God, Joan, Family and Friends has left a legacy that will never end. It has always been my privilege to be called friend. God Bless you all, with all my love and prayers.*

Lisa Adkins - May 11, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.*



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May 05, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ *Debbie and Gene purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.*



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**Debbie and Gene** - May 05, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was a good friend and mentor to me throughout our careers at Olin's Ashtabula, Moundsville, and South Charleston facilities. I will always remember him as the most caring and considerate person that I have ever had the privilege to know. My sincere sympathies to Joan and the rest of the family. I know he will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him.*

*Randy Lawson*

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**Randy Lawson** - May 04, 2015 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Jill Nick purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.*



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**Jill Nick** - May 04, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Fran, Laura, Lauren, Kara, Meg, Julie, Mackenzie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.*



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**Fran, Laura, Lauren, Kara, Meg, Julie, Mackenzie** - May 04, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.*



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May 04, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.*



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May 03, 2015 at 02:06 PM

PH

“ We are very sorry to hear about Gene's passing. He, Joan, Jim and dog Rocky were great neighbors when we lived at Moorefield Place.

*Paul and Carolyn Hall*

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**Paul Hall** - May 03, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Robert "Gene" Zappitelli.



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May 03, 2015 at 10:40 AM