



Eugene "Gene" Francis Schuster

April 2, 1929 - September 17, 2021

Eugene "Gene" Francis Schuster, 92, of Grand Island, passed away Friday, September 17, 2021 at CHI-Health St. Francis Skilled Care. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 10 am at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Father Don Buhrman will officiate. Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 5-7 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Gene was born on April 2, 1929 in Tecumseh, to Edward and Lucy (Wistuba) Schuster.

Survivors include his children, Bruce Schuster of Deshler, Gary (Diana) Schuster of North Platte, Fae (Todd) Morgan of Grand Island, Bryan Schuster of Grand Island; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and one on the way; brothers, Orville (Elaine) Schuster of Kearney, Vernon (Marguerite) of Gibbon, Virgil Schuster of North Platte, Dennis (Marie) Schuster of Grand Island, and Ron (Betty Albers) Schuster of Indianola, IA.

Gene was raised in Tecumseh. He attended grade school in St. Mary, and graduated high school from St. Bernard Academy in 1948 in Nebraska City. He served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955, during the Korean War, where he was a radio operator on the destroyer USS McKean.

On October 28, 1952, he was united in marriage to Lois Ann Hupka in Tecumseh, while on leave from the Navy. Upon being honorably discharged, Gene started farming near Hampton, NE, while he attended agricultural school. In 1957, the couple moved to Grand Island, where he worked at Grand Island Leather Co. In 1964, he started working for New Holland. In

1971, Gene and his brother, Virgil, bought the Village Inn Pancake House, which Gene and Lois operated until 1979. He then worked for Wheeler's Farm Supply Store until his retirement in 1996. Gene then spent many years volunteering at the Stuhr Museum.

In his spare time, Gene enjoyed doing yard work, fishing, reading, playing cards, and spending time with his family. He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He will be deeply missed and our memories of him will be forever cherished.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Lois; parents; sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Jerry Monaghan; and sister-in-law Marlene.

Memorials are suggested to St. Leo's Catholic Church.

Online remembrances may be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church
2410 S Blaine St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-4753

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Francis Schuster

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I worked at Village Inn when Gene and Lois owned it. They were great people and bosses.

He will be missed by many. My prayers are with the family.

Ann Smith Townsley

Ann Smith Townsley - September 22, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Tom and Louise VanRobays purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eugene "Gene" Francis Schuster.



Tom and Louise VanRobays - September 22, 2021 at 09:03 AM