



Eugene Neville

May 1, 1926 - June 17, 2015

SYRACUSE – Eugene (Gene) Neville, 89, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away on 17 June 2015 quickly and suddenly due to the effects of leukemia. He died surrounded by his family at his home. Gene was born May 1, 1926 in Ogden, Utah, son of Samuel James Neville and Lucina Waite. Gene was raised in Syracuse and graduated from Davis High. He joined the Army Air Force and served in WWII in The American Campaign. He then worked as a design draftsman at Hill AFB and retired at the age of 55. Gene married his sweetheart, Jennie Lewis, from Paris, Idaho on April 7, 1949 in the LDS Salt Lake Temple. His wife and children were the focus of his life. Gene loved riding motorcycles, playing golf, and skiing. He taught ski lessons and worked for Powder Mountain Ski Patrol. He enjoyed building and flying model airplanes and taught this hobby to others. Gene also graduated to the big planes with a pilot's license. He owned a Cessna and flew out of Ogden Municipal Airport and Morgan Airport with whoever would go with him. Gene was active in the LDS Church working 25 years in scouting. He served with his wife Jennie for 16 plus years in the Ogden LDS Temple. Gene spent his retirement years serving his family and doing all the things he loved. Even though Gene was advancing in years, he still rode his motorcycles as recently as May 2015. Gene was sought out by the young and old for ideas, counsel, and inspiration for the many talents which he had. It was not uncommon to see Gene mentoring others outside of his immediate family on scouting, skiing, golfing, repairing their cars, and building model airplanes. Gene quietly led, seeking no honor or praise for all the service he gave to all who sought him out.

Gene left behind his wife and five (5) children, Darrell (Pam), Diane Wojciechowski Eyring, Sharlene (Lynn) Jensen, Rodney (Valerie) and Kevin (Wendy). Their posterity has grown to 26 grandchildren (two deceased) and 29 great grandchildren.

Services and viewings will be held at the Syracuse Utah Stake Center, 1350 S. 1800 W. Friends may visit with family, Sunday June 21, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. and Monday June 22, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The funeral will be June 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the Syracuse City Cemetery.

Thank to "Hearts for Hospice" for the care given, especially Makell and Nicole.

God be with you 'til we meet again. We all love you very much.

Comments



“ Dear Family, I was saddened to learn of the passing of your dad. I want you all to know that he and Jennie are two people that hold dear places in my heart. They are part of the wonderful group of people that helped me to grow into the person I am today. Your dad took me golfing for my first time and was one of my early Scout leaders. Please know that I love them both and pray for you all at this difficult time. Thank you for sharing them both with me! Don Wilcox

Don Wilcox - June 25, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ We have enjoyed knowing Gene and Jennie and family for many years. They have been a great example to us over the years. Gene was a good man and he will be missed greatly. He left a wonderful legacy for his family. What amazing memories you will be able to share.

Jay and Sue Stuart - June 22, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ Just thought we would let you know how much your father meant to me while growing up in Syracuse. He mean't alot to our family and will miss him very much. Thanks Gene for all the thoughts and fun times. Jennie and family may you find comfort at this time in your life.
--Collin and Natalie Barker

Collin and Natalie Barker - June 21, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ My love and best to you, Jennie

Larry Corry - June 20, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ Love you dad! It was an honor to serve you and Take care of you in your final days and hours. Save me a place, I'll meet you when it's my turn to pass.

Kevin Neville - June 19, 2015 at 10:33 PM