



Eugene M. Manger

January 8, 2014

Eugene M. "Gene" Manger, 78, of Botkins, OH, died 4:39 a.m., Wed. Jan. 8, 2014, at the Lima Memorial Health System. He was born April 26, 1935, in Anna, OH, the son of George & Edna (Steinke) Manger, who preceded him in death. On June 27, 1959, he married Ronda L. Eyink, who survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, Michael (Diane) Manger, Anna, Mark (Toni) Manger, Botkins, David (Robyn) Manger, Maryesther, FL, Brian (Brenda Stoker) Manger, Botkins, grandchildren, Ashley (Brian) Holthause, Ryan (Brittany) Manger, Dustin Manger, Jade Manger, Jimmy Herring, Reid Manger, Kristi Manger & fiancée Jeremy Spoon, Joshua (Penny) Manger, Sherri Manger, Jenna Manger, Cody Manger, Trey Manger, Ralph (Lisa) Stoker, Tyson Mobley, 4 great grandchildren, Aleik Holthause Rose Holthause, Atalyn Kellem, & Abigail Manger, 4 siblings, Juanita (Jesse) Tripp, Blounts Creek, NC, Ronald (Monica) Manger, Botkins, Marlene McKee, Bellefontaine, OH, Connie (Donald) Butcher, Wapakoneta, a sister-in-law, Gloria Manger, Botkins, OH. He was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy Manger, a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann (Bill) Schmidt, and a brother-in-law, Robert McKee. Gene worked for over 50 years at Botkins Feed & Grain/Hubbard Seed Co. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, and participated in the Adoration Chapel. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. Gene was a 50 member of the American Legion, Heiland Post # 446, Anna-Botkins, where he served as past commander, adjutant, and on the color guard. He also served as county

adjutant. He was a member of the Botkins Fire Dept. for over 30 years. Over his lifetime, Gene donated 178 units of blood (22.25 gallons) at the Community Blood Center. He liked to fish with his grandchildren, and supported them by his attendance at their activities. He also enjoyed helping other fire departments and organizations with their fundraisers. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Mon. Jan. 13, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, OH, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Botkins, where military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #446. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Botkins Fire or to the American Legion Heiland Post #446.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I was sad to hear of Gene's passing. He always had a smile on his face. I have fond memories of him and know that you will keep his spirit alive in your heart. You have my sympathy and prayers.

Janet Wendel - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RL

“ I have lost a good friend. I will always remember your smile and the sound of your laugh. Thanks for all the memories. Will see you in heaven.

Ron leininger - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy! Always talked to Eugene at the Cabin on Lochard rd. Always waved to us when he came to check the property.

Roy and Sharma Selander - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ Gene was one of a kind. Even though I live far away, I know I could call him with anything and he would still be there. He had a way of making you see the bright side of everything and making you laugh. I am so sorry for your loss as he was a very special man.

Lisha (Schwartz) Miller - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ Gene will be greatly missed, I don't remember ever seeing him that he didn't have a smile on his face. I always wondered how the FD could pull off chicken dinner night without Gene. As a Botkins transplant my earliest memories include Gene doing the color guard with the Legion. Deepest Sympathy and prayer's to the family.

Joe & Janell Welker - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ So sorry for such a great loss. You are in our prayers.

Doug & Nancy Market - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

GF

“ Praying for your family.

Gauntt Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

WC

“ Mike & Diane we are lifting you and your family up in our prayers, may God bring comfort as and love to all

West Central Bikers for Christ - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Please know that we are carrying all of you in our Hearts and in our prayers for healing and strength .

Lois & Bill - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ I am so thankful that Gene and his beautiful family have been a part of my life. I have only fond memories of the times our families spent together and the wonderful childhood we had in Botkins. I truly love Gene and Ronda. I want to express my most heartfelt sympathy to all the Manger family at this time of loss.

Susan (Stutsman) Covelli - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LF

“ We, along with anyone that had the pleasure of meeting Gene, will miss him dearly..

Larry and Yelonda Fultz - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ So sorry about your loss. Gene was a wonderful man. He loved his family above all. He will be missed but hang onto the good memories. I know I have a few.

Judy Smith (Dietz) - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM