



Eugene Paul Blake

October 19, 1934 - May 9, 2020

Eugene Paul “Gene” Blake, 85, of Huntington, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 9, 2020. Gene was born October 19, 1934 in Huntington WV. He was the son of the late Louise Blake Wahl and preceded in death by brother Richard Blake. Gene attended Marshall University where he lettered in football. He served in the United States Army before employment at INCO as a Supervisor of Quality Control from where he retired. Survivors include four daughters and their spouses: Jennifer and Wendell Fannin, Debbie and John Prelaz, Melinda and Geoff Sheils and Michele and Terry Morrison. Also, twelve grandchildren and spouses: Joshua and Dominique Fannin, Jeremy and Ashley Fannin, Sherah and Chris Appel, Rachel and Jon Martineau, Annah Prelaz, Isabella Prelaz, Sam Sheils, Madeleine Sheils, Natalie Sheils, Erika and Ben Angel, Brandon Hankins and Vanessa Davis and Christine Hankins and Jeremy Ferrell and fifteen great grandchildren. Gene loved the great outdoors! As an avid hunter and fisherman in his early years he shared his passion later with his grandchildren. He was a voracious reader, accumulating a library’s worth of books! His scary stories of “Georgie” will stay with his grandchildren the rest of their lives. The great grandkids knew him as “Sucker Paw Paw” because he always had suckers to hand out for their visits. He will forever be remembered for his positive attitude, kind heart and generous spirit. We love you Dad and Paw Paw and already miss you. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the kind staff who cared for Dad at Wyngate at Rivers Edge. Due to COVID concerns, a private family service

will be held this Friday at 2pm at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary. Burial will follow at Union Ridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to One by One Animal Advocates, PO 1123 Box, Huntington, WV 25713.

Cemetery Details

Union Ridge Cemetery

Ona, WV

Previous Events

Private Services - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services

1592 East Pea Ridge Road

Huntington, WV 25705

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Paul Blake*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Melinda & Family,*

Condolences to you and your family- prayers for you all.

*Paul Saunders
HEHS Class of 1980*

Paul Saunders - May 15, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Melinda, we are so sorry for your loss.
John & Lynn Hanna*

John Hanna - May 14, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ *I worked with Gene and Richard, and both are
stored in my memory as special friends. R.I.P
guys.*

*Norman Martin
Winston-Salem, NC*



Norman Martin - May 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Paul Blake.*



May 13, 2020 at 08:13 AM