



## Eugene "Gene" L. VanDuyne

May 16, 1932 - December 19, 2023

Eugene L. VanDuyne "Gene"

Passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Ascension St. Joseph, Joliet on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at the age of 91 years.

Born in Wilmington, IL the son of the late Morenous "Mose" and Nellie VanDuyne.

Loving husband of 66 years to Marlene VanDuyne; Cherished father of Diane (Dennis) Flynn and Joseph (Marlene) VanDuyne; Adored grandfather of Melissa (Justin) Stefanski, Kelly (Joseph) Wilda, Kevin (Lauren) Flynn, Megan Flynn, Sabrina (John) Stoddard, Savanna VanDuyne, Nick VanDuyne and the late Nathan VanDuyne; Dearest great grandfather of James, Vivienne, Nellie, Luke, Charlie, Noelle and Gwynevyre. And Fond uncle of numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, his grandson, Nathan and his siblings, Nick, Nellie, Ray, Shirley and Donnie.

Gene was a decorated and distinguished Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, proudly serving his country from 1951 to 1955. A long time member of the VFW Post 5422, Wilmington, IL and a Memorial Squad volunteer at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood for many years.

Gene will be fondly remembered for his quiet strength, he was "a gentle man" and a "gentleman". God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts. Funeral Service for Eugene L. VanDuyne will be Friday, December 29, 2023 at 9:30 AM at The Maple Funeral Home, Channahon to St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM. Interment with full Military Honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Visitation on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at The Maple Funeral Home from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For information please phone 815. 467-1234 or visit [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
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*Funeral Service Friday, December 29, 2023 at 9:30 AM to St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" L. VanDuyne.*



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December 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Gene and Marlene's visits to our folks' house back in the day. Gene always told me that he liked my style of clothes and that as I grew out of them, I should hand them down to him since we were both about the same size. Good laughs between a couple big guys.*

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**Tom WALLEN** - December 22, 2023 at 11:53 AM