



Eugene Grant

September 15, 1962 - November 14, 2018

Eugene Grant, age 56 of Lake Villa, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2018. He was born on September 15, 1962, in Chicago, IL, to the late McKinley and Bobbie Grant. Eugene was a “Harley Davidson fanatic” who loved working on his bike. He enjoyed to travel and was adventurous when it came to food, trying different dishes wherever he went. Eugene loved listening to music and he served in the United States Army for 9 years.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mary; his sons Brandon (Selena) Grant, Aaron Grant, and Ryan Grant; step-grandchildren Daniel Cavazos and Delilah Cavazos; siblings Loretta (Clayton) Johnson, Diane (Junior) Cox, and McKinley Grant, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2018, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046. Military honors will begin at 4:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Grant

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Eugene Grant

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ I was blessed to know him while I was in the army! He was an angel who was the best supervisor and friend! His baby boys and wife were his life! I am saddened to hear of his passing but know he is in heaven helping others like he helped me !

Lisa - November 12, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Eugene was a great student! So thoughtful of others.

Marilyn Durrett Jenkins - December 31, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ I remember Eugene when he worked in the Security Branch in Heidelberg. Or as we used to call him, "Gene, Gene, the dancing machine." He was always so vibrant, generous, caring, and just a wonderful person. His loss is so great to his family, friends and colleagues. My deepest sympathy and prayers to you all. Eugene, where ever you are, I'm sure you're at peace. Sue Doucette

Sue Doucette - February 20, 2019 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ It's been a privilege and a honor to work with both Eugene and then later his wife Mary. Lovely people to know. Eugene was always my go-to guy at work who would explain any computer questions that I had. He always had time to help anyone who asked. I guess he's now on technical support in heaven. If you got any questions, he'll be there to answer them with his usual smile and good cheer. God bless buddy!



Michele Sayre - November 22, 2018 at 07:29 PM

AH

“ Eugene and I shared so many fun and crazy times. I met him in Frankfurt Germany in 1994 and we've stayed in touch ever since. His sons (Aaron and Brandon) were friends with my daughter and we considered Mary and Eugene as family. I never met a more kind-hearted, intelligent and genuine person. He was a friend for life. I will miss you brother.

Tony Hatchett

Anthony Hatchett - November 20, 2018 at 11:18 AM

TS

“ Thomas Singh lit a candle in memory of Eugene Grant



Thomas Singh - November 20, 2018 at 02:16 AM


JG

“ Mary,

My family and I were shocked and deeply saddened by the loss of Eugene. He was a great friend to me and wonderful coworker. Everyone at work always gravitated to him because he was such a warm person with a great sense of humor and fun to be around. When I spoke with him last it was just like no time had passed even though it had been years since I had seen him. He always had a way of making everyone feel better no matter what the situation. Rest in peace good buddy, we will see you on the other side.

The Gingrich Family (Alan, Dawn, Devin, Ryan and Lydia)

J. Alan Gingrich - November 19, 2018 at 10:04 PM

 Josephine Klingensmith

“ Gene was always my go to person when I needed a smile to brighten my day; He was the example I used to judge future computer techs. Gene's patience when helping those of us not so computer savvy or teaching new Soldiers was great, Whenever I thought of Gene, it was always his smile I remembered, My deepest condolences to Mary and the boys. I pray that you will be comforted and receive peace from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Josephine Klingensmith - November 19, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SW

“ The world is less one kind and generous man now that Eugene has gone. May Mary and family find the strength in this difficult time, knowing he was respected and liked by many. He will be sorely missed.



Shirley Walker - November 19, 2018 at 08:43 AM

SW

“ Shirley Walker lit a candle in memory of Eugene Grant



Shirley Walker - November 19, 2018 at 07:44 AM

LL

“ Cuz you will be missed by so many. You had a gaint heart. Everybody always had something good to say about you. I love you. RIP. Lonzell lewis

Lonzell Lewis - November 19, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ I served with Eugene in Frankfurt, Germany and although our tours only overlapped for a few months, I remember him fondly and have always had a warm place in my heart for him. He will be missed.

Peter Brockert - November 18, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Peter Brockert lit a candle in memory of Eugene Grant



Peter Brockert - November 18, 2018 at 07:25 PM

JS

“ Eugene Grant was simply the nicest person I have ever met.

John Swagerty - November 18, 2018 at 04:54 PM

WC

“*Mary, and boys, you are in our hearts and prayers. Gene was so proud of his family and loved each of you very much. Gene was a special person and a special friend. He was always positive and encouraging. He loved everyone. When life's troubles came to all of us, he always had hope and encouragement. You always felt better after talking to Gene. Gene was a friendly, caring, loving, respected, leader. We all will miss him very much. Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine... I can just imagine how you are dancing in Heaven right now.*

♥️ *Wanda Curtis, Ian and Emily Parise (CA)*

Wanda Curtis - November 18, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JS

“*Mary and Family, the Sheek's send you our condolences. we enjoyed every time that we had together in the presence of Eugene. Tonight, I sit here not in mourning but in deepest thoughts of the time I spent with Eugene. I will never forget that it always took him at least 30 minutes to get from his car (or Harley) to his place of work because he always stopped to talk to anybody that approached him in Heidelberg. To that note, he would always give this look when you asked him a question about anything. As if he was checking his data bank for the answer and to no one's surprise, he could give it to you with such a calmness and confidence. Eugene, here's to you as I celebrate your life! You will be missed!! Love ya!*

Jeff, Jessica, Jestin, Jaden and Jordan

Jeff Sheek - November 17, 2018 at 06:59 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Eugene Grant*



Kathy Whittaker - November 17, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JR

“ *I am so sorry to hear Eugene passed. I served with him in Heidelberg and he was a pleasure to work with. My heart goes out to his family and friends.*



Joy Reddoor - November 17, 2018 at 05:35 PM

CO

“ *Eugene was a great man, soldier, and friend. We had some mild to wild times together. He met a great woman and together they raised three fine men. Gene, I will miss your phone calls and your trash talking. Rest in peace my friend. Scout out a place we can party when we meet again.*

Curtis Olson - November 17, 2018 at 05:24 PM

TG

“ *When Eugene was in Heidelberg, Germany working for the Army, he was well liked by everyone, talented in his job and a great man. Those of us that worked around him were lucky to have known him and are saddened by his passing.*

Thomas Greco - November 17, 2018 at 04:27 PM

SC

“ *Though we spent very little time together in Germany Eugene remained friends with our family throughout the years. He was just that kind of guy. The world was a better place with you in it. We will miss you my friend.*

Steve Church - November 17, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Hello Mary -*

I got your Facebook notification of Eugene's passing. Thank you.

I am so very, very sorry.

Dear Mary - I remember you and Eugene so very lovingly from our shared year at Musikantenweg in Frankfurt. You both welcomed me so warmly to that place and while it's been many many years - I remember your and Eugene's kindness as if it was yesterday. Please accept my condolences and know that I am thinking of you both (and your children) with a lot of love that the years have done nothing to dim.

Love - Sara Bilik

Sara Bilik - November 17, 2018 at 03:38 PM

CG

“ *Chris Garcia lit a candle in memory of Eugene Grant*



chris Garcia - November 17, 2018 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ Oh Mary, I am so very sorry for your loss and deeply saddened. May Our Lord Bless you and all of your family with peace, love and lasting wonderful memories. Eugene was a one-of-a-kind amazing person. He was a big brother to me all those years ago in Frankfurt, I loved him dearly for all he did for me and the influence he had on me and will continue to love him through the wonderful memories I have of those times in Frankfurt.

Dale Callender - November 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM

RT

“ Eugene was a very good friend, always helpful and friendly. He always went out of his way to help me. I will miss him very much, as will many, many others. BG(R) Richard M. Tabor

richard tabor - November 17, 2018 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ I can always remember his jovial nature and how much he made a person feel so great. He was a great listener and never judgmental. Mary and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

linda hoover - November 17, 2018 at 09:20 AM

 Fred Miller

I am grateful to have had the chance to know and work with Eugene. He will be sorely missed.

Fred Miller - November 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM

JB

I worked with Eugene in Heidelberg. One definition of gentleman is someone who puts others at ease and invites friendship. This is Eugene. Always so helpful, competent, friendly and happy. Great all around person and proud to have known him. My sympathies for your loss.

Jim Boyd - November 19, 2018 at 10:21 PM



Mary,

I am sorry that I did not see this page earlier Fred Miler let us know of Eugene's passing. I was in Detachment O in Berlin when Eugene was in the Det in Italy. I also went to the Basic Tecnical Course in he Summer of 1984 in Fort Devens with him. I had reconnected ith him on LinkedIn last year. I remember the laughs we had in1984;about the other 05G's that we knew. He said you were and 05G too....

*Richard L. Nolan
05G20. 1976 to 1987*

Richard Nolan - February 21, 2019 at 06:24 AM