



Eugene Solar

July 13, 1926 - June 6, 2020

Eugene Solar, age 93, died June 6. Born July 13, 1926 to Benjamin and Mary (Sheppard) Solar in Corona, N.Y., he was one of nine children. Being the oldest boy and a child of the Depression, he was burdened with the inherent struggles of such. At age 17 he quit high school to join the Navy to fight in WWII. Upon returning he married the love of his life Eunice Slayne on April 28, 1951. Eunice predeceased him in 1995 and he is survived by his 4 sons Scott, Keith, Neil, and Todd as well as their wives and extended families. His daughter-in-laws: Susan, Oksana, Paulla, and Rose honored and loved him as their own father. They were the daughters he never had and they were unwavering in their support, love, and devotion until the end. In addition, he had 10 adoring and doting grandchildren: Julie Sutliff (Neal), Kevin, Laura, Jonathan, Andrew, Tiffany MacCall (Ricky), Brittany (Jonas), Kasey Hindinger (John), Matthew, and Elizabeth. They had a special bond with grandpa and feel blessed for all the time they had with him. He also had 8 great grandchildren: Morgan, Lauren, and Reagan Sutliff, Brady and Brooks MacCall, J.J. and Noah Hindinger, and Elisabet Jonasdottir.

Eugene spent his career as a USPS letter carrier in the Flushing district. He was very active in the NALC Branch #294, eventually rising to the office Vice President. He was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Upon moving to South Huntington he worked 2-3 jobs to carve out a better life for his family. His work ethic and devotion to family is a trait that was passed down to the generations that followed. He was also a founding member of St.

Elizabeth Catholic Church, attending daily mass and serving as a Eucharistic Minister. In addition to all that helped Eugene during his years as a widower, the family would like to specifically thank neighbors Madeline and Bob Santos and Drs. Skully and Aguelles. Due the present Covid 19 situation, all services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Solar*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Solar.*



June 12, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *I will always remember Grandpa sitting at the head of the Thanksgiving table so proud of his beautiful family. His apple pies and meatballs and his favorite Sterling restaurant Barbers Crossing for twin lobsters!*

My sympathy and love to all of you.

Linda and Meg Barnes

Linda Barnes - June 12, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *The Yale Thoracic Surgery Team purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Eugene Solar.*



The Yale Thoracic Surgery Team - June 11, 2020 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ Alison Solar lit a candle in memory of Eugene Solar



Alison Solar - June 11, 2020 at 06:51 PM

WC

“ With Love, Greg and Diane Carbone purchased the A Full Life for the family of Eugene Solar.



With Love, Greg and Diane Carbone - June 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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“ Ariane & Kenny (Cornelius) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eugene Solar.



Ariane & Kenny (Cornelius) - June 10, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SP

“ Solar & Kilcoyne, PC purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Eugene Solar.



Solar & Kilcoyne, PC - June 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM

RC

“ Rick Haufe, TJ Ethier, Arcade Snack Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene Solar.



Rick Haufe, TJ Ethier, Arcade Snack Company - June 09, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KH

“ Kim Hart lit a candle in memory of Eugene Solar



Kim Hart - June 09, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Solar.



June 09, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Solar family in this difficult time - Jim, Perri, Daniel, Meredith, and Kelly Milligan

Jim Milligan - June 08, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JS

“ *Jimmy Ricciardi & Sharon lit a candle in
memory of Eugene Solar*



jimmy Ricciardi & Sharon - June 08, 2020 at 01:55 PM