



Mr Eugene B Brunell

August 20, 1938 - August 9, 2016

Eugene Bruce Brunell, 77 of Washington, MA passed peacefully Tuesday night, August 9th at the Albany (NY) Veterans Administration Hospital. Born in Pittsfield on August 20, 1938 to the late Albert and Juliana Brunell he attended local schools and graduated from Lenox High School in 1957. After high school Gene proudly served his country, enlisting in the US Marine Corps and later in the US Army.

Mr. Brunell was a carpenter and owned his own business, Fern Ridge Contractors. During his career he worked on the construction of several landmarks including the Crowne Plaza (former Hilton) and the Mass Mutual building. Gene's love for carpentry kept him busy for 50+ years when he was forced to stop due to illness. He enjoyed sports (especially the Patriots) and watching his grandson Owen's games. Gene also had a love for the farm and the animals he raised. His passion was especially apparent for the rabbits he bred and his goats.

Gene was married to the former Darlene Morgan on May 7, 2005.

Besides his wife of Washington, Gene leaves eight children; Juliana Catherine Brennan and her husband Brian of Washington, Benjamin David Brunell of Cheshire, Christine Ward of Great Barrington, Eugene Brunell of Paris, France, Stephen Brunell of Colorado Springs, CO, Sharon Brunell of Newbury, NY, Janine Brunell of Newburyport, MA, and Elizabeth Dunham of Pittsfield, MA; and two grandsons Owen Joseph and Tanner Eugene Brennan.

Besides his parents Gene is predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

Calling hours of Eugene B. Brunell will be held Monday, August 15 at 8:30am - 9:30am at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Ann's Church in Lenox celebrated by the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Gene will be laid to rest in Washington Town Cemetery, where he will now be "God's carpenter." Family and friends will be received at the family farm, 104 Beach Rd. Washington, immediately following burial. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Fisher House Foundation in care of the funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox MA 01240. To share memories and stories please visit rochefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Burial

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Washington Town Cemetery
Washington Mountain Road
Washington, MA 01223

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of your loved one. The Bible speaks of a time when those in the memorial tombs will come out to a resurrection ...(John5:28, 29) Then, those resurrected will live as God intended for them to live on a paradise earth without sickness or death in an abundance of peace. (Psalm37:9-11,29) My condolences to the family.

N. Gaines - August 18, 2016 at 10:37 AM

“ He was my dad, though I have not seen him for many years. Memories of him are all I have. The smell of raw wood always makes me think of him. I will always remember how he taught me to climb to the tip of a good tree, make the best snow forts and a love of animals. I wished there were more times together. I hope his passing was easy and that he had peace in his life. I hope those that loved him are able to find comfort in his memory. I wish he was able to know his other 11 grandchildren and they him. Now stories will be his memory. May he rest in peace.



Liz Brunell-Dunham - August 16, 2016 at 07:26 AM

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“ I went to Lenox High School with Gene. He was one one of 5 boys in our class. If it weren't for Genes expert teaching I never would have made it through Algebra and Calculus. He was a good friend. Our sympathies to his family from the LENOX HIGH SCHOOL CLASS Of 1957
He and my husband. served in the reserves together.
He will be missed. Carol Consolati. Lee, MA

Carol Consolati - August 15, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss prayers for strength , love, and the comfort of the Lord JESUS to embrace to surround you all at this time.. He was my dad's brother!! Albert Rody Brunell

Lisa (Brunell) Cahalan - August 13, 2016 at 11:12 AM

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My condolences to Gene's wife and family, I Graduated from High School with him. We lost track of him awhile ago, and missed him at our get togethers. May he RIP.

Karen Forrest Kelly - August 13, 2016 at 11:26 AM