



Eugene K. Tyksinski

January 14, 1935 - February 18, 2022

Altamont-Eugene Kory Tyksinski, 87, of Altamont passed away peacefully in his home on February 18, 2022, with his family by his side.

Born January 14, 1935 in Rome, NY a son of the late Kostyn and Mary Farraggio Tyksinski. Gene is survived by his beloved wife Elizabeth Roetter, his children Cory Tyksinski (Paige), Stephen Tyksinski (Tracey), Mary Beth McGarrahan (Brian), Matthew Tyksinski (Emily), and his siblings Constance Castro (the late Armando) of Rome, Martin Tyksinski (Maria) of Mukwonago, WI and sister-in-law Charlotte Tyksinski. He was preceded in death by his brothers Richard Tyksinski and Frederick Tyksinski (Charlotte). He frequently boasted about his 7 grandchildren: Taylor Picard (Joseph), Tory Tyksinski, Bridget Tyksinski, Sam McGarrahan, Thomas Tyksinski, Jack McGarrahan and Theodore Tyksinski. Gene was also a doting, caring uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Rome Free Academy, Gene attended Le Moyne College where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1959. He then served honorably in the Marines, from 1959-1963, achieving the rank of Captain. His experience in the Marines played a very important role in his life. He frequently pointed out that the Marines taught him the value of discipline, teamwork, and investing in a cause larger than himself. Not only did he volunteer for his country, he dedicated his civilian life to public service. He proudly worked for

30 years within the NYS Senate, serving ultimately as the Secretary of Senate Finance Committee. Upon retirement from the state, he then took on the role of Executive Director of Association Public Broadcasting Stations. He enjoyed many hobbies in his lifetime: sailing, golf, tennis, reading books, listening to music and riding his John Deere tractor in his field while smoking a cigar.

The family is being served by McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N Allen St., Albany, 518.489.0188. A Memorial Service immediately followed by a celebration of his life will be planned for a later date.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Community Hospice, 455 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205 or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Upstate New York, 1757 Central Avenue, Suite 102, Colonie, NY 12205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene K. Tyksinski*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Liz, my sincere condolences during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of help. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Fran O'Rourke

Fran O'Rourke - March 01, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Had the pleasure of accompanying this gentleman the NYC several times for the Constuction Fund. He was a wonderful spirit, and I am proud to have known him and shared his company and stimulating conversations. Blessing the family...*

Ron Rosencrans - February 27, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Cory & family,*

My condolences to you and your entire family and extended family. May you have nothing but fond memories as you transition during this sad part of life.

Jay Verro

Jay Verro - February 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are so very sorry for the loss of such a great man. Sending our love. The Bowen Family 🤔*

Jennifer Bowen - February 26, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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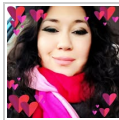
“ *Mr. T, was a common sight at so many of our sporting events growing up. He was one of the constants that let you know you were supported and loved. He was a great example to us and will be missed.*

Art Brady - February 26, 2022 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Gene was a wonderful husband, father, and a friend to so many. Besides his unwavering commitment as a hockey parent, my fondest memories hark back to the end of the school day as our paths crossed. I always admired his air of self-confidence, poised demeanor, and a great sense of humor. Tom is reminded of their teamwork manning the penalty boxes and keeping score. We don't ever remember Gene just sitting in the stands as an observer. We hope you are comforted by your memories of good times, and that the love of those that surround you sustains you through these difficult days. Tom & Linda Meyer*

Linda Meyer - February 25, 2022 at 01:15 PM



Dear Liz & Family, it was an honor and a privilege to be involved with Gene's care. On behalf of the care team, I want to express our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. May you all be comforted by sweet memories, and may your faith strengthen you all to endure until you are reunited once again. Sending lots of love to all who knew and loved Gene. Daniela, Keya, Crystal, Evey and Kristin

Daniela Filmer - February 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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Gene was a great brother in law and friend. I will miss him in many ways and loved having him be a part of our lives. Always kind and caring to me. Sending much love to everyone.

Susan Roetter Palmieri - February 26, 2022 at 04:51 PM