



## Eugene S. Kapka "Gene"

July 9, 1942 - October 6, 2018

Eugene S. Kapka, 76 of Orlando, Florida passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018, peacefully and surrounded by his family. He was born July 9, 1942 in Chicago, IL, the middle child of three brothers. Eugene attended Northern Illinois University and was a Dupage County deputy sheriff before transitioning into a long and successful career as an executive salesman in the transportation field. He met Julie, his wife of 41 years, and soon after they settled in Palatine, IL in 1985 where they raised their family with love and kindness as they put their family above all else.

Soon after retirement they fulfilled a lifetime dream and relocated to Orlando, Florida, in 2013 where he found happiness working as a golf course starter and meeting travelers from all over the world.

Eugene is survived by his wife Julie, children David and Katie, grandchildren Ashley and Everett and brother Lenny.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph & Stephanie Kapka and his brother Edward Kapka.

He will forever be in our hearts, until we too, make our final journey. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation.



# Tribute Wall

DG

“ So sorry to you all for your loss. I worked with Gene at the DuPage County Sheriffs Dept back in the 70s. Rest In Peace My Brother.

Dennis Guzlas - December 30, 2018 at 05:53 PM

ER

“ So very sorry to hear about Uncle Gene's passing. He was a great man and we will remember him fondly. Our deepest condolences to you - Auntie Julie, Katie, David & family. There was no doubt he loved you all greatly. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Erica, Jason & Dale Waggoner

Erica - October 16, 2018 at 02:52 PM

RR

“ I worked with Gene for five years during the late 80's in a business capacity and enjoyed his company, he was always relaxed and had a great sense of humor, can't believe he is gone.

My sincere condolences to the family.

Roman Ripchik

Roman Ripchik - October 16, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene S. Kapka "Gene".



October 15, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ *jim behrendt purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Eugene S. Kapka "Gene".*



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**jim behrendt** - October 15, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ *Dear Family, Friends and Loved Ones,  
I knew Good Man Gene since the 80's via the Freight Sales Industry and we kept in touch off and on until last year. As a matter of fact I had to take over some of his accounts when he left a certain company. Are you kidding me?!... Try to fill his shoes...?!  
He made me laugh (who wouldn't!)*

*I am a better man for knowing Gene. A good soul going to his rightful place.*

*My sincere condolences folks.  
Jim Behrendt*

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**james behrendt** - October 15, 2018 at 05:40 PM

DC

“ *Aunt Julie, David and Katie, We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of uncle Gene. Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your family. He was a special man with a great sense of humor and always made us smile. I was very fortunate to have him as my uncle and my godfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

*Love, Debbie, Jimmy and Tyler*

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**Debbie Czerlanis** - October 15, 2018 at 03:29 PM

SA

“ Dear Aunt Julie, David and Katie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Gene was always very nice to me  
and I loved it when he called me "kiddo". I send my hugs and  
prayers to you and wish you peace and comfort at this sad time.



Sarah - October 15, 2018 at 01:50 PM

SH

“ Aunt Julie, David and Katie, We are so sorry to hear about dear  
uncle Gene. He will truly be missed. Please know that you are all in  
our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. All Our Love,  
David, Sheryll, Sarah and Michael

Sheryll - October 14, 2018 at 09:11 PM

DK

“ Julie, Dave and Katie, Lenny and I extend to all of you our deepest  
condolences on the loss of your loving Husband and cherished Dad.  
As a brother and brother-in-law, we will remember his "goofiness"  
and his unmatched sense of humor. We will always keep Gene in  
our minds and close to our hearts. God Bless all of you and let your  
fond memories give you strength and courage during this difficult  
time. May he now rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Eternal rest  
grant unto Gene, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!  
With our love, Lenny and Diane

Diane Kapka - October 14, 2018 at 09:08 PM

CA

“ *Cat Arnold lit a candle in memory of Eugene S. Kapka "Gene"*



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**Cat Arnold** - October 14, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CA

“ *Oh Julie so sorry to hear this. May god help you and your family during this painful time. Gene was a wonderful man always made me smile.. God bless you and your family always.. sending prayers and love...love your cousin Cathy*

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**Cat Arnold** - October 14, 2018 at 08:28 PM

TM

“ *Aunt Julie, David and Katie....we are so very sorry to hear about uncle Gene. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike, Tracy and Hailey Meyer*

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**Tracy Meyer** - October 14, 2018 at 07:27 PM

BK

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Aunt Julie, David and Katie. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Gene. Your family is in our thoughts.*

*Brian, Rena, Matthew and Allyson Kapka*

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**Brian Kapka** - October 14, 2018 at 05:58 PM

MK

“ Julie, Dave and Katie - Gene was a great cousin. We always has many laughs when we were together. I am so sorry for your loss. We missed seeing you all on the holidays.

*Marlene Kluth and Jeff*

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**Marlene Kluth** - October 14, 2018 at 05:22 PM

SD

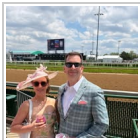
“ Julie: I am sorry for your loss. I still have the plant that he gave you when you worked at Palatine High School. It is over 3 Ft. Tall. Now when it blooms I will always remember Gene.

*May God Bless*

*Sue Duma*

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**Susan Duma** - October 12, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ My Dad was always happiest when he was with his family and friends. The list of personal sacrifices he made for us is far too long to list and he made sure that we always felt loved and it was a joy to see him with his grandchildren. He will be missed, but we're grateful he's at peace now.



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**Dave Kapka** - October 10, 2018 at 01:56 PM