



Eugene Leon Eleazar, Jr.

April 23, 1944 - October 13, 2020

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 2:00 PM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille in Lafayette, for Eugene Leon Eleazar, Jr., 76, who died Tuesday morning, October 13, 2020 at Lafayette General Medical Center. The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Saturday from 1:00 PM until time of the service.

Interment will be in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pastor Brandon Bernard of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge, will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Susan Ottarson Eleazar; his children, Carrie-Anne Slaton and her husband Ryan, Bryan Lentjes and his wife Crystal, and Anna Colosimo-Gillogly and her husband Mike; his grandchildren, Alex Lentjes, Gray Lentjes, Nicholas Colosimo, and Ava Colosimo; his sister, Yvette Hebert; his nieces, Leslie Contreras and Renee' Hebert; and his nephew, Brian Hebert.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Eugene L. Eleazar, Sr. and Mabel Brignac Eleazar.

He was a long time member of St Mary's Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic minister.

Gene earned his Pharmaceutical degree in 1969 and maintained his Pharmacy License for the past 50 years. He found his career passion in pharmaceutical sales where he was well known and regarded by all the local doctors.

Known by many for his kindness and generosity, Gene was persistently thoughtful of others. He also had an enduring enjoyment of golf, playing the game into his 70's.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Lentjes, Nicholas Colosimo, Ryan Slaton, Mike Gillogly, Joe Hebert and Brian Hebert.

Memorial contributions can be made in Eugene Eleazar's name to the charity of your choice.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Eleazar family to Dr. Lyons and Right at Home Senior Care for their compassionate support.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Cemetery

Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery

2111 W Pinhook Rd
Lafayette, LA, 70508

Events

OCT 17 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown
Location

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

OCT 17 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

La Chapelle de Martin & Castille

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

Comments



“ I feel so very blessed that Gene (my dad) & I were able to reconnect after so many years apart. I have various memories from my childhood. We went to see Ghostbusters at the movie theater in Lafayette and a year later we tried to rent the movie on VHS, but it wasn't out yet. My how times have changed. I remember going to the rodeo with him on one of our weekends together. We'd play "I spy" in the car on the way from Baton Rouge to Lafayette and vice versa. I remember being at his house and seeing tons of birds on the phone lines/in the tree. When the birds flew away he said "they must have just finished a meeting." That memory crossed my mind over the years when I'd see a bunch of birds gathered together. The picture of us with Daisy (one of our Pomeranians) is so very sweet. The picture of us & Jazz (his & Ms. Susan's schnauzer) in 2013 is just as sweet. That's the day we reconnected. I feel that I received the kindness and animal loving gene directly from him of which I'm grateful. It was nice to know him as an adult. We danced together at my wedding. He is part of our wedding video. I'm also thankful that we were able to spend last fall together while he was at Cornerstone, where he improved drastically. Gene always listened and was genuinely interested in everything going on with me in my life (& Ryan's, too). He wanted to know how holidays (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Father's Day) were spent as I was growing up. Gene was very close to my Papa (my mother's dad). They reminded me of each other, both being French gentlemen. He and I talked a lot about him and it always felt like home being around both of them. I wish we had more time together, but so thankful we had the time we did. God gained a special angel and I know Gene is smiling down on us. He will be waiting for us at the Pearly Gates.



Carrie-Anne Slaton - November 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Gene's family. He was always a kind soul and loved being with family and friends. As our cousin, we have fond memories of family gatherings together at the Eleazar households in years past. May his soul rest in peace. We are the family of Roland and Norma Eleazar Landry. Our Mom, Norma Eleazar, was sister to Gene's father, Eugene, Sr. May God keep him close and welcome him to his heavenly flock.

Sheila LeJeune, Roland P. Landry, Jr. and Mark Landry

sheila lejeune - November 08, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Gene, I'll just talk to you directly,

Mom loves to tell the story about when I first met you. You came over for a home-cooked meal and to meet Anna and me. After you had left, Mom asked me about my initial impression and I said “he has a big forehead.” What we came to know in the months, years, and decades to come was that you have a big heart. Actually, an enormous one.

The doctors you called on certainly knew you for your integrity and congeniality. The golfers you played with also enjoyed your honest golf game and sense of humor. And everyone in the family also benefited from your amazing warmth, kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness.

For me, you've been a father figure that truly nurtured my character and principles. You fostered a sense of caring and warmth, and always protected our family.

We were remarkably blessed to have you in our lives. The least I can do is to continue to re-tell a favorite joke of yours – the “Cajun fishing trip” (“...You gonna talk? ...or you gonna fish?”). I love you Gene and hope the golf up there is as good as it was down here.

- Bryan Lentjes

Bryan Lentjes - October 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ When I think about Uncle Gene there are two things I think of. First, he was always telling stories ... very, very animated stories that usually ended with everyone laughing! And, with his travels for work when he was in the area of my grandmother (on the other side of the family), he always stopped to say hello. She loved when he stopped by and she appreciated his company and kindness. Rest easy Uncle Gene

Renee Hebert - October 25, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ So sweet! Love you!!!

Carrie-Anne - October 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Gene and I were friends for many years. With Susan and Gene, Ann and I took a few trips together, spent many evenings sharing meals together, at our homes and at our favorite, Dupuys in Abbeville. We played a lot of golf together, discussed the ups and downs of life, and shared our deepest thoughts. Gene was a kind and gracious man, always willing to help a person in need. There is a hole in my heart now, but I will cherish his memory and friendship. I recall how Gene was always fussey about the proper grip on the golf club. But thanks be to our Savior, Gene is now in His Grip.

Larry Stewart, a Brother in Christ

Larry Stewart - October 25, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Bryan Lentjes is following this tribute.

Bryan Lentjes - October 21, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Eugene was my classmate all through high school, and his father was our family dentist. I have many fond memories of school events and activities that we were a part of. My prayers and sincere wishes for peace and comfort for all the family.
Christina Garteiser Rizzo

Christina Garteiser Rizzo - October 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Ou prayers are with Susan and family. Our grandfather's were brothers. My grandfather was Paul Eleazar, my mother was Evelyn Eleazar Meagher. I will always remember our special days playing golf together. He was very good! I will miss him.

thomas Meagher - October 17, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Cherished memories of Gene throughout our childhood years. Our deepest sympathy and condolences for you and your family. So sad for the loss of Gene. He was a dynamic individual who was highly respected.

From Patricia and Leon Gegere, cousins from Wisconsin. Our mother was sister to Dr. Eugene Eleazar, Sr.....Gene's father.



Leon Gegere - October 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ To the Eleazar Family. Our sincere condolences to Gene's family for the loss of a good person. I am the daughter of the late Mrs. Norma Eleazar Landry, (The late Mr. Roland, Sr. was my father), who was the sister of the late Eugene Eleazar, Sr. Gene was my first cousin and so sad to hear of his passing. RIP Gene.
"For those who mourn, may they be comforted". Matthew 5:4

Mrs. Carmen Landry Breaux and Family



Carmen L. Breaux - October 16, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Rest in peace Gene and thank you for being such a good friend. My deepest condolences Susan.

Ascension Almanza - October 17, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Leon Eleazar, Jr..



October 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Leon Eleazar, Jr..



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Bryan Lentjes - October 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM



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