



Eugene C. Bechtod

November 9, 1934 - August 28, 2012

Dateline: Jerseyville

Eugene C. Bechtold, 77, died at 10:08 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville. Born November 9, 1934 in Beltrees, IL, he was the son of Henry and Anna (Wendle) Bechtold. Mr. Bechtold served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Beltrees and the American Legion in Grafton. He retired from the shipping department at Owens Illinois in Godfrey. After retiring he enjoyed repairing small engines as a hobby. Surviving is a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Sharon Bechtold of Godfrey, a sister-in-law, Rosemary Bechtold of Godfrey, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Bechtold and a sister, Loretta Bregenzer. Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, August 31 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2012 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Beltrees. Father William Hembrow will officiate. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene C. Bechtod

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear Gene had passed on. He was a gentle, caring person - a real gentleman. We will keep him in our hearts. Rich especially has very fond memories of early morning boat rides on the the old "Mitch" with him. Gene also talked about it as a pleasant memory. In later years I was always greeted with a smile and welcoming greeting also. To his family, you have our deepest sympathy.

Rich and Dawn Wakeford - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene (my cousin) and I grew up together with Jerry Bechtold (another cousin from a different Bechtold family. I hadn't seen Gene in many years but I remeber fondly our grade school and high school years together. Rest in peace, Gene

John (Bud) Bechtold - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ GOODBYE FRIEND!FOR YEARS WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER I WILL MISS YOU VERY BADLY MY NAME IS PAM (MUDDER)IS MY NICKNAME I AM THE MORNING COOK AT JERSEYVILLE NURSING AND REHAB.GENE FROM TIME TO TIME BROUGHT ME DONUTS IN TEH MORNING,I NEED TO HAVE DENTURES DONE AND I AM AFRAID OF THE DENTIST HE ALWAYS CAME INTO THE DINNING ROOM AND WOULD SAY YOU NEED TO GET THAT DONE I WILL GO WITH YOU THERE IS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF,YOU CAN DO IT THERE IS NOTHING TO IT.I WIL MISS HIM TERRIBLY.HE WAS A FRIEND AND FATHER FIGURE TO ME.I WILL MISS HIM BADLY.I CALLED HIM EUGENIE WEENIE.MISS YOU POPS.GOODNIGHT PAM.

pamela lathrom - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family. W e are so glad we got to visit with him in June. I have many fond memories of Gene in my younger days.*

Dick and Joyce Mc Coy - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We were so sorry to see that Gene has passed. He was the most generous, kind, funny, and a gentleman that we ever knew. He will live in our hearts for ever. Our sympathy goes out to his family. We will miss him. God Bless you Gene.*

Gerry and Cindy Garvey - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the entire family. Gene was a true friend who will be remembered as trustworthy and a man of his word. God Bless.*

Ken McCoy - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM