



## Eugene Charles Giesie

March 1, 1939 - May 28, 2025

Eugene Charles Giesie, 86, of Richmond, passed away peacefully at the “The Village of Sugar Land” on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. He was born on March 1, 1939 in El Campo, TX to the late Adam Giesie and Vlasta Louise Mach Giesie.

At just 18 years old, Eugene traveled to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his oldest brother, who was stationed there with the Air Force. Inspired by the opportunities he saw and driven by the desire for a better-paying job, Eugene decided to stay. With no car and a tenth-grade education, he began his job search on foot, filling out applications wherever he could. His determination paid off when he was hired on a two-week trial basis at Capital Lumber Co., earning just \$1.00 an hour. He started at the bottom as a cleanup boy. Through hard work and commitment, Eugene rose through the ranks over the years. By the time he retired—38 years later—he held the position of Executive Vice President of the company.

Gene, as he was affectionately known, lived life to the fullest and was always quick with a joke to make you smile. He built a cabin in the mountains where his family spent their summers and vacationed often in San Diego. Gene fished the lakes of Arizona and the bay of Matagorda in Texas and hunted elk in Arizona and deer in Texas. Gene loved playing straight dominos, where he learned to play as a boy at ‘Friendly Corner’ in Crescent. He also loved

playing blackjack in the casinos in Phoenix and in Lake Charles, LA. Last but not least, Gene loved attending all the Church picnics and polka dances in Texas and dancing with the love of his life, his wife, Rosie Giesie.

He is survived by his sisters-in-law, Arlene Giesie and Marie Enax; brother-in-law, Alton Dybala and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 62 years, Rosie Ann Krejci Giesie; sons, Gary, Richard and Steven Giesie; brothers, Albert Giesie, Norman Giesie, Delphine Giesie; sisters, Evelyn Marshall and Rose Dybala; brother-in-law, Mark Krejci and sisters-in-law, Betty Giesie and Sandra Krejci. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 11 at St. Philip Catholic Church with a Memorial Mass following at 10 a.m. with Bishop Gary Janak officiating.

The family would like to thank the employees at The Village of Sugar Land, especially Ramya Matthews, for their love and supportive care of Gene.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Gene may be made to the American Kidney Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
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El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Gene will always be missed. He was such a sweet cousin. Fly high & RIP Gene. Thoughts & prayers to his family.

Darlene Anderson - July 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ I knew Gene since I was 14 when he arrived in Arizona and started working at Capital Lumber where my mother worked and was also next door to a motel we owned. My Dad and I were the witnesses at Gene and Roses wedding when Rose joined him here in Arizona. Over the years he and Rose were close friends with my Mom and Dad and later in my life became good friends of mine and my husband, John. My husband, who also worked at Capital, and I spent many wonderful summers in our Motorhome parked on their property in Forest Lakes. The memories of Gene and Rose are so very numerous and John and I will cherish every one of them. Gene and Rose are together once more and at peace. Gene, as well as Rose, will remain in our hearts forever.

Mary Lee Stokes - June 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ Don & Paula Boomgaarden purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eugene Charles Giesie.



Don & Paula Boomgaarden - June 08, 2025 at 08:41 AM

JM

“ I have know Gene and Rose for over 40 years. He was my first boss when we moved to Phoenix. Gene was full of stories , either fishing or gambling or many other topics. Gene will missed by his family and those that knew him.

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**Judy Mackin** - June 06, 2025 at 07:41 PM

WG

“ Wayne G. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eugene Charles Giesie.



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**Wayne G.** - June 06, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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“ Wayne G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Charles Giesie.

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