



Eugene L. "Gene" Deka

May 4, 1944 - November 8, 2014

Eugene L. "Gene" Deka, age 70, of Mentor for the past 36 years formerly of Cleveland, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at home. He was born May 4, 1944, in Cleveland.

Mr. Deka was an inspector for TRW in the Valve Division for 33 years until his retirement in 1997.

Gene was a US Marine Veteran. He was one of the founding members and past Commandant of the Colonel Justice M. Chambers Marine Detachment in Mentor. He was one of the founding members of "Gunny Hall" for the marine detachment in Mentor. He was past chairman for many years of the "Toys for Tots" and Colonel Justice M. Chambers Golf Outing. He enjoyed golfing, casinos and spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Pamela A. (Perito) Deka; children, Richard A. (Teddi) Deka of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Arlene (Jon) Paull of Fairview Park; grandchildren, Sam and Paige Deka and Brandon Paull; brother, James Deka of Garfield Heights; and two brothers and a sister. Preceding Gene in death are his parents, Walter and Sophie Deka.

The funeral mass will be 12 Noon Thursday at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH. 44060.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, 18251 Quantico Gateway Dr., Triangle, VA. 22172.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Popick and Family (Nicole Deko) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene L. "Gene" Deko.*



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Popick and Family (Nicole Deko) -
November 11, 2014 at 06:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene L. "Gene" Deko.*



November 11, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene L. "Gene" Deko.*



November 11, 2014 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Jodi & Jason Vince purchased the Lovely One Sp athiphyllum Plant for the family of Eugene L. "Gene" Deko.*



Jodi & Jason Vince - November 10, 2014 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene L. "Gene" Deka.*



November 10, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Laura and Pat Gentilcore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene L. "Gene" Deka.*



Laura and Pat Gentilcore - November 10, 2014 at 09:10 AM