



Eugene L. "Gene" Eckenrode

August 19, 1935 - November 30, 2013

Eugene L. "Gene" Eckenrode, age 78, of Mentor for the past 50 years, died Saturday November 30, 2013 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born August 19, 1935 in Harrisburg, PA.

Mr. Eckenrode was a machinist for Bender Cycle & Machine from 1984 until his retirement in 2009. Prior to that he worked at the former Addressograph-Multigraph Company for 27 years. Gene was a US Army Veteran. He enjoyed his pets, gardening and rebuilding bicycles.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years Susan C. (Combes) Eckenrode; sons Darrell W. Eckenrode of Mentor and Scott E. Eckenrode of Bonita Springs, FL, and grandson Daniel J. Eckenrode of Madison, OH. Preceding Eugene in death are his parents John and Catharine Eckenrode; 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Funeral Service will be 5 pm Thursday December 5, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends Thursday from after the service until 6:30 pm at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Lake County Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 or the Wounded Warrior Project,

PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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