



# Eugene Michael Paolozzi

October 26, 1940 - October 17, 2019

Eugene Michael Paolozzi (78) was born on October 26, 1940 in Utica, NY. He died at home in his wife's arms on Thursday October 17, 2019 with Hospice nurse.

Born into a family of eight children, to the late Samuel Chuck and May "Marie" (Malek) Paolozzi. He grew up in a devout Catholic, Italian American family and community. He spoke of himself as an "Alterboy when mass was in Latin"

"We were poor but didn't know it" he would say as he delivered newspapers during the time milk was delivered in bottles. Gene shared many fond memories of his family and Catholic upbringing.

After Catholic High School, Gene joined the United States Army, 82nd Air Borne Division. He was always very patriotic and proud veteran despite developing spinal cord injuries he never complained. He believed he always had it better than the others that served during the Vietnam Conflicts since.

He retired from Wonder Bread/Hostess Cake to go begin his second and most "important" career as "Mr. Mom."

There Gene and Sue married May 1, 1982 and the family began. Our grown son, Samuel (Chuck) was happy to have three siblings so many years later. Jennifer, Joseph, and Jacob were born in the first five years of marriage. Gene was a devoted father and husband. His second career as "Mr. Mom" says it all. He loved his wife and told her so daily, if not, he would ask, "Did I tell you I love you today.? Sue would always answer, "NO" so she could hear it again !

"Where's my wife" was understood by close family and friends, always referring to Sue as "my wife."

Gene, "Papa" to his grandchildren, Nicholas, Kendall, Ethan, Christopher, and Ashley, and Great Grandson, Sammy, will always remember his kindness. He loved the era he grew up in and passed on many cultural and family values. He lived a simple life and with his strong faith he helped others to feel better too. He loved his daily prayers, reading the newspaper and praying the Rosary out doors (to keep his tan). He loved our pug "Bugsy" who is still kissing away the tears.

Although he would tell us to always love one another, until we all meet again in heaven. He leaves behind his sisters and brother-in-laws, Marge and Steve Cimino, Elsie and the

late Duke Marshall; William and Kay Paolozzi. Brothers, Frank, Vincent, and the late Reverend Joseph and Samuel Paolozzi.

Gene will see his late father-in-law Arthur F. Campbell, Jr., in heaven as he leaves his mother-in-law, Beatrice "Bea" Campbell, loving spouse, Sue, Sue's brothers, Art and wife, Kim; Wayne and Stephanie, and especially his loving sister-in-law, June/Tom Kneipp, and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was a long-time Parishioner of St. Jerome Catholic Church; member of the Mary Knolls, and brother and Third-Degree Masons of the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Mass at St. Jerome Catholic Church on Saturday October 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. with a small reception following. Burial with Military Honors will be held at Bay Pines National Cemetery on Monday October 28, 2019 at 10:30 am with Military Honors.

If interested, donations in Gene's name can be made to the Vietnam Vets of America; Brain and Spinal cord Injury Program,; The S.P.C.A, and Pinellas Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health.

# Cemetery

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## Bay Pines National Cemetery

10000 Bay Pines Blvd. N.  
Bay Pines, FL, 33744

# Events

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**OCT 26** **Memorial Mass** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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St Jerome Catholic Church  
10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL, US, 33774-5051

**OCT 28** **Military Honors** 10:30AM - 11:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A special person indeed he was. My sympathies to his family and loved ones.

Joe Werling - November 29, 2019 at 08:51 AM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Michael Paolozzi.



October 25, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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“ It is with deep regrets that I could not be with you in this time of sorrow. Losing a Husband, Father or Brother always comes with much pain, but hopefully the memories we share can ease our pain. As the youngest of eight I was fortunate to have five terrific brothers and two wonderful sisters that instilled family values and good decision making into my life. Each having their own impact and each leaving a lasting impression. I'm glad I had the opportunity to tell Gene that I love him and thank him for being a good brother to me. I hope some comfort can come from knowing his legacy will live on with his family and every Paolozzi family.

Forever missed,

Forgotten never.

Happy Birthday Brother,

With much love,

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Vincent Paolozzi - October 25, 2019 at 06:47 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the Paolozzi Family for the loss of your loved one, Eugene Michael, and pray you find comfort, hope and peace in Rev 21:3-4.



**J K Hawkins** - October 24, 2019 at 12:26 PM