



EUGENE PALMER PRESLEY, JR.

September 8, 1929 - July 12, 2014

Eugene Palmer Presley Jr. (Gene), 84, passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014.

Eugene was born 09/08/1929 in LaFayette, Alabama, he then moved with his parents to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he grew up. He was an Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War. He graduated from Tennessee State University with a degree in Engineering. Mr. Presley moved to Louisville in his early 30's where he met Shirley (Body) Presley. He worked for the United States Army Corp of Engineers as a Hydraulics Engineer for 33 years before retiring. He was inducted into the Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees in 1993.

Gene was a Catholic and a member of St. Pius X Church where he served on the Parish Counsel. He was a member of the Boosters of ST. Pius X School for many years as well and enjoyed working the football games as well as coaching baseball there. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member and past Post Commander of the American Legion Peter Salem post 45.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Alverta Presley Sr.; son, Eric; 2 brothers, Arthur J. and Augie Presley; 3 sisters, Doris and Mildred Presley and Sarah Drakeford.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 51 years, Shirley; 2 sons, Eugene III and Elliott "Glenn" Presley Sr. (Monica); and a daughter, Elise Annette Fields (Jeff); 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ossie Gober, Beatrice Cranford, and Eleanor Harris (Bernis); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 11 a.m. at St. Pius X Church, 3521 Goldsmith Lane with burial at Calvary Cemetery, Newburg Rd. Visitation will be 2-8 pm., Friday July 18, 2014 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 4501 Bardstown Rd.

The Family would like to express its thanks to the many caring people who touched our lives during our loved one final days. The staff at Hosparus was exceptional and very caring during our darkest hours. We would especially like to thank Sister Rita, Nurses, Wanda and Beth; Social Worker, Irene and the home health aide, De-Anne.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting cousin 'Pumpkin' at our family reunion here in Chattanooga, Tn. I heard many stories with his name. I was excited to finally meet him. He was a man of poise. I can only wish we had another reunion so I could get to know him better. My heart goes out to the rest of the family. As I sit here and work on our family history I realize we are losing our memory keepers. Unfortunately family travel in different paths and we never seem to connect back together. Hopefully I will be able to meet his family one day.

Kendra Anderson - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the great pleasure of seeing my uncle again after 30 years in February. Thank you God for letting me have that moment and many memories. May my uncle rest in peace.. With much love to friends and family.

Love you Aunt Shirley,

Sabrina Presley Robinson,

Sabrina Presley Robinson - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Eugene, I am sorry to hear of your loss of your father. My thoughts will be with you and your family this weekend.

David Dierken - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle-Daddy Punkin,,, Singing in my Whitnet Houston Voice,,, I mean in my TaJuana Presley Mitchell Voice,,, AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU,,, I just could not stand your smoking those darn cigarettes. I am so happy to know that you made peace with God before leaving us. Kiss Jesus, Mama Presley, Ms. Body, Eric, Aunt Dot, Mama Mildred, Uncle Lee Boy, Charlie Gilliam, (I KNOW HE IS SMILING) Aunt Sarah, Uncle Arthur, Diane, Jr. Drakeford, Paulette and do it in that Order. Tell Paulette I saved the best for last but you know I am KIDDING!! I love all of you all the SAME. You will be missed Uncle Punkin but know that I will see you again. Respectfully Submitted,,, Your Favorite,,, TaJuana,,,

TaJuana Presley Mitchell - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM