



Mr. Eugene S. Janssen

December 1, 1933 - February 25, 2023

Eugene S. Janssen, age 89, of San Luis Obispo, born to Remmer and Josephine Janssen of Hebron, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on Saturday February 25th, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Gene is survived by 3 children, Kurt Janssen, Debbie Garrison, and Kathy Fielding. His 2 grandchildren, Charise Holcolm and Monte Garrison. And 3 great grandchildren, Ashli Garrison, and Mia and Havyn Holcolm. Gene also leaves behind several nieces and nephews and close friends Smokey and Bill. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, of 55 years, and his son Craig Janssen, 3 brothers Elmer, Lloyd, and Leroy and 2 sisters Margaret and Foline.

Gene served in the US Army and was active military in Korean War. During his time in service he became a decorated veteran before receiving his honorable discharge. After his service he moved to Tehachapi where he met his wife Joyce and started their family. They relocated to San Luis Obispo in 1966 where they continued to raise their family. He worked for Pacific Bell for 32 years and retired in 1989. After retirement, he was an active member of The Eagles Lodge for 34 years where he served as president for 3 terms. He also served as President of the Kiwanis Club of Tehachapi in 1965. He was a long time member of the American Legion, Elks, and Moose Lodges as well. Gene's Life was one that was lived to the fullest with this role as husband,

father, and grandfather, as his priorities and his greatest joys. He was the most loving and caring man who was humble and believed in hard work, honesty, and respect. Gene leaves behind a legacy that will never be forgotten.

Services are pending under the direction of Reis Chapel Family Mortuary.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Los Osos Valley Memorial Park
2260 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos, CA 93402

Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Eagles Lodge
3650 S. Higuera
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was a gentleman and a proud American. I am honored to have known him. R.I.P. My heartfelt sympathies to his family.

Larry & Patsy Todd - March 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM

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“ There are not enough words, or space here to describe this man named Gene. I wouldn't know where to start, or stop. One of my lifetime heroes in so many, many ways. I am sincerely blessed to have him in my life for so many decades and through so many seasons of both of our lives. He also blessed me with the presence of his entire family, that are my longest and dearest lifetime friends. You are such a part of my life and my story. Thank you Gene, and thank God for the blessing of your presence in my life. Not just one in a million, but one of a kind and once in a lifetime. I will forever miss you but cherish all the years of memories. Rest well my friend.
Robert

Robert Headley - March 06, 2023 at 06:40 PM

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“ Gene was that type of man that most of us should aspire to be. He was a kind man, a good father, grandfather and relative. He was very loyal to his friends, he worked hard to make life a little better for those he knew. He wasn't afraid to volunteer for the hard jobs. He was a man's man and I am grateful to have known him as a close friend. I will miss him greatly.

Bill Peterson - March 02, 2023 at 06:34 PM