



## Eugene Charles Egg

February 22, 2016

Eugene Charles Egg LTC Ret. US ARMY, 90 of St Petersburg Florida, died on February 22, 2016.

Gene was predeceased by his wife of 48 years Jan Egg.

He is survived by sons, Edward of Columbia SC, Devon of St. Petersburg, Brian of San Francisco CA and daughter Lynn Egg Jakusovas of Sarasota.

Grandchildren Ashley, Ryan, Rachel, Joshua, Allyson and Christopher  
Great Grandchildren Ryan Elizabeth and Luke.


Gene grew up in Toronto Canada and was a graduate of the University of San Francisco.

He volunteered for the US Army in 1943 during WWII, where he fought in Africa and Italy.

He was wounded north of Rome in May of 1945. He left service in March of 1946 as a Sergeant.

Gene reenlisted in 1948 and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Gene had assignments as Airborne Advisor to the Greek Army from 1957-1960.

He served in Korea from 1961  1962. He was the Battalion Commander of 1st Battalion 509 Infantry 1967-1968.

He then served 1 year in Vietnam at MACV Headquarters in Saigon 1968-1969 under General Westmorland.

During his Army career he received many commendations, the Bronze Star,

Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Services Command Medal, Army commendation medal, Master Parachutist Badge, Greek Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart.

After retiring from his 30 years of Military service he volunteered at Bay Pines VA Hospital for 32 years and volunteered at St. Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for 30 years. Gene was also instrumental in the petition drive to establish the Crescent Lake dog park.

Gene was loved by all people he met, and will be remembered for his wonderful smile as he walked his dog Sarge at Crescent Lake.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Saturday February 27th at 1:30 pm

Full Military Honors will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Virginia

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bay Pines VAHCS GPF 1086 and mailed to:

Bay Pines VAHCS

Hospice and Palliative Care Unit, Ward 5C

P.O. Box 5005

Bay Pines, Florida 33744

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Eugene Charles Egg uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patty, Caitlin, Dylan, Brian, and Bailey McConnell - Friend and Neighbor posted a condolence Gene Egg was our friend. Gene was friend to all, whether you were a stranger walking your dog at Crescent Lake Park or a next door neighbor as we were...you could always count on Gene for his warm greeting and that big broad smile of his. Gene was a gentlemen's gentlemen. He always cared more about what was going on in your life than he did in sharing any struggles he may have been experiencing. In all the years we've known Gene he never had a crossed word to say about anyone...there aren't many of us that can say that. His joy for life and for people was contagious. For us Gene was the Crescent Lake neighborhood. He was one of the first people to welcome us to the neighborhood and through his joy and grace he made us feel welcomed everyday since. The neighborhood is not the same without Gene Egg...the world is not the same without Gene for that matter. When Gene left all of us to be with his beloved wife and his GOD, his departure left a great big void in many people's lives...avoid that will be impossible to fill. Rest in peace Gene. Our love and prayers are with you and your family as you cross over to be with the Lord. Thank you for your love and friendship. We will never forget you and the role you played in our lives.*

**Patty, Caitlin, Dylan, Brian, and Bailey McConnell - Friend and Neighbor -**  
February 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Debra Tracy - Friend posted a condolence Lynn, ally, Chris and family. So, so sorry for the loss of your wonderful father,grandfather. He was such a sweet man and I am sure you will miss him deeply. Praying for you to soon find comfort in cherished memories. Hugs to you all!

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**Debra Tracy - Friend** - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Gloria Pion - Friend posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear about your father. I know he was a special man and this world was a much better place because of him. He left a wonderful legacy through you and your family. My deepest sympathy

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**Gloria Pion - Friend** - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Shelley funk - Friend posted a condolence I am sorry for r loss I know how felt when u lose someone u love

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**Shelley funk - Friend** - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Richard Waugh andCharles Champion - Neighbors across the Street for 19 Years posted a condolence We walked Maggie many times in the park and Gene was usually there every day 2-4 times each day with Sarge pulling him fast when he saw a squirrel. Gene was the neighbor that everybody would want and we have missed him already.

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**Richard Waugh andCharles Champion - Neighbors across the Street for 19 Years** - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Daniella Ronderos - Friend posted a condolence I am sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort, and guidance, Blessings*

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**Daniella Ronderos - Friend** - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Jewell - Family friend posted a condolence My prayers and thoughts to the family of a true patriot.*

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**Kathy Jewell - Family friend** - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Diane Buhler - Friend posted a condolence Lynn, I am very sorry for your loss. Having lost my father and mother as well, I can sympathize with you. I'm sure you miss him immensely. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Diane*

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**Diane Buhler - Friend** - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John & Christine Sims - Friend posted a condolence Our thoughts are with you all during this very sad time.*

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**John & Christine Sims - Friend** - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM