



## Eugene Richard Gadbois Jr.

September 13, 1931 - June 27, 2015

Eugene Richard Gadbois, Jr.

Age 83, proud resident of Essex, IL passed away Saturday, June 27, 2015 at his home. Born September 13, 1931 in Oak Park, IL to the late Eugene and Zella (nee Chouinard) Gadbois, Sr. Veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. Eugene married the former Gretchen Ione Warren on August 16, 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Hazel (Ralph) Stateman of Morris, IL and Genelle (Jeff) Habedank of St. Anne, IL; one son, Richard (Mary Jo) Gadbois of Zachary, LA; eight grandchildren, Amber (Matt) McCue, Jill Schultz, Maura Maguire, Samuel Habedank, Hannah Gadbois, Luke Gadbois, Nick Gadbois, and Julius Koo; three great grandchildren, Lillian, Audrey, and Harper McCue; two brothers, Lloyd (Peg) Gadbois of Kankakee and Kenneth (Beverly) Gadbois of Colorado; one sister, Mae Briggs of Elkhart, IN; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Gretchen.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 6, 2015 from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, leaving at 12:15 p.m.

proceeding to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood for committal services at 1:00 p.m.

The family would like everyone that is able to join them for a celebration following the committal services at Foley's Tavern in Essex.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com), Ltd. & Crematory or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
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Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss. Gene was a good guy and it was fun to know him. He'll always be a part of my childhood memories of growing up in Essex.-Robt Nielsen

Robt Nielsen - July 08, 2015 at 01:44 PM

AW

“ Mr. Eugene ,It was my pleasure to take care of you. What an awesome man you were!! Rest In Paradise!! Until We Meet Again! Hazel and Gunell , thank you for the awesome opportunity of caring for your dad. You both did an awesome job and he was so proud and appreciative of the both of you!! I thank God for this devine connection!!

Much Love !!! Addie Wallace Oasis Caregiver

Addie Wallace - July 06, 2015 at 03:45 AM



DM

“ R.I.P. Gene..You will be Missed :( Our condolence. David n Tina McCorkle

David n Tina McCorkle - July 03, 2015 at 12:02 PM



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**David n Tina McCorkle** - July 03, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Dad, his friendship and sense of humor  
will be greatly missed.*

*Barry and Cindy*

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**Cindy Bray-Milliron** - July 02, 2015 at 07:11 AM

PW

“ *Gene was quite a character to work with. He always had something  
to say that would keep you jumping. He was great to work with and  
was always helpful.*

*Nice guy and always joking.*

*Pat Watson-Billadeau*

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**Pat Watson** - July 01, 2015 at 04:56 PM