



Dr. Eugene "Gene" P Hern

September 9, 1941 - March 30, 2024

Dr. Eugene, "Gene," P. Hern, 82, of Enon, Ohio, passed away on March 30, 2024, in Springfield, Ohio. He was born on September 9, 1941, to the late Paul Warren and Francis Ruth (Drake) Hern in Columbus, OH. Gene graduated from North High School (Columbus) in June of 1959 and began his undergraduate degree at The Ohio State University. Gene took a step away from school to proudly serve his country in the United States Marine Corps beginning in 1961 and fulfilling his commitment in 1967. Throughout those years, he returned to school, eventually graduating in 1974 from OSU with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Endocrinology. Gene's career included his work at Fels Research Institute in Yellow Springs, OH, taking part in diabetes research. He then moved on to work at Wright State University, serving as Associate Director of Research and Sponsored Programs until his retirement. He enjoyed officiating soccer for both SAY and the USSF including teaching classes for new officials. Gene treasured watching a variety of sports, favoring the Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Reds and, being one himself, The Ohio State University Buckeyes. Walking his dog Damascus by the river, hunting, and being with family and friends filled up other free time. Gene is preceded in death by both his parents. He leaves behind his loving wife Lynn (Roberts) Hern, of 58 years: his 2 children, Kimberley Hern, of North Olmsted, OH, Erin (Adam) Clevenger, of Enon, OH; a sister, Judith Ann Hammond, of Hilliard, OH; 5 grandchildren; Thomas, JC, Alyson, Madison, Alexander, and numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Gene will be remembered for his kind, generous heart, his outgoing and friendly personality, witty sense of humor, and love for animals and his family. "He is a great man who will be greatly missed." In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage donations in his name to Gene's chosen charities: Wounded Warrior Project, Paws Assisting Veterans, and the Alzheimer's Association. The family invites family and friends, if so inclined, to come in your favorite Browns, Buckeyes, or Reds gear. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting Gene's family with his final wishes.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 2pm-4pm at Adkins Funeral Home with a service immediately to follow. Burial will take place on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10am at Dayton National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Funeral Service

APR 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Dayton National Cemetery
4100 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45428

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Tom Brown, family and lab and Apoptrol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Eugene "Gene" P Hern.

Tom Brown, family and lab and Apoptrol - April 12, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TA

“ Tom Brown, family and lab and Apoptrol purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Eugene "Gene" P Hern.



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JD

“ Judy, Kelly and Dennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Eugene "Gene" P Hern.

Judy, Kelly and Dennis - April 10, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Eugene "Gene" P Hern.



April 10, 2024 at 04:44 PM

TS

“ Gene considered my late father Pat to be his brother he never had. They were amazing together. From Boot Camp on they were best friends and the annual Thanksgiving visits and guys day outings were legendary. Genes counsel as my father declined was invaluable and so appreciated. He was truly a real friend and role model. None better!

terry sheridan - April 07, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JH

Pat would come to visit us(my Dad Paul Mom Fran and little sis Judy) My Mom loved Pat and whenever he came home with my brother she would have a Texas Sheet Cake waiting for hhim.Such good friends

judy Hern Hammond - April 10, 2024 at 02:38 AM

JH

“ i always told him he got the brains and i got the beauty llve hiim dearly❤️

judy hammond - April 07, 2024 at 02:49 PM

TS

“ 1 file added to the album Gene



terry sheridan - April 06, 2024 at 09:43 PM

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“ Terry S. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Eugene "Gene" P Hern.



Terry S. - April 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM