



Gene D. Hancock

November 30, 1938 - February 27, 2011

Gene D. Hancock, 72, of Racine, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 27, 2011 with his three daughters at his side.

Gene was born in Racine on November 30, 1938 the son of the late Raymond and Marie (nee: Mertens) Hancock. He was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School "Class of 1956"

Gene proudly served in the Army National Guard – Infantry Division from 1959 through 1965 where he served in Fort Eustis, Virginia and Fort Lewis, Washington and was decorated as an Expert Rifleman.

Gene retired in 1994 after 38 years of service from Ameritech where he held several job titles during his career as a Lineman, Splicer, Cable Repairman and Systems Technician. He was instrumental with the implementation of the Ready Tech program between Communications Workers of America (CWA) and Ameritech, which certified employees for service and repair to Ameritech customers. Gene was one of several employees that relocated in 1992 to Homestead, Florida for telephone restoration after Hurricane Andrew. During his employment, Gene was a dedicated member and union leader in Racine with CWA Local 4611. His union involvement was driven by his passion in making a difference in the lives of his fellow coworkers.

Gene enjoyed traveling to civil war sites, listening to opera and classical music. He loved watching the Green Bay Packers, spending time with his family and friends, watching the stock market and was always willing to lend a helping hand to others.

Gene is survived by three daughters, Cindy (Rich) Brzack, Kathleen Hancock and Lynn Hancock-Gill, former wife, Nancy (nee: Wachs) Hancock, along with two brothers James (Joanna) Hancock and Timothy (life partner Ken) Hancock. He is further survived by five grandchildren, Jessica (nee: Carbajal) and her husband Brian Wisniewski, Amber Harter, Justin Pfeiffer, Natalee Brzack and Matthew Brzack. Also surviving are four great grandchildren, Violette Wisniewski, Kadence Larrin, Devon Larrin and Maylen Larrin. Gene was preceded in death by his parents and many other extended family members and good friend Dave Bushman.

Funeral services for Gene will be held at Sturino Funeral Home, on Friday, March 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Paul Raczynski officiating. Gene will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors following services. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 5 until 8 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until service time.

In keeping with Gene's passion for helping others, memorials may be directed to Froedtert Hospital Foundation, Neurosciences Dept. 9200 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Gene's family would like to extend a very special thank you to Gene's brothers, his darling Sarah Ross and close friends for all the support to the family during this time, we could not have gotten through this without you all (you know who you are).

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

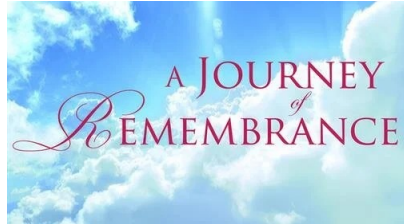
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene D. Hancock*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM