



## Eugene H. Zook

January 17, 2017

Eugene H. "Gene" Zook, 88, passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in Lancaster. He was born in Philadelphia and moved to Lancaster when 4 years of age. He was the son of the late George P. and Rose Z. Zook of Lancaster.

A 1946 graduate of McCaskey High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at graduation and served aboard the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the U.S.S. Midway. He was a store manager for Best Markets, Food Fair and Pantry Pride supermarkets for 30 years. An electrician by trade, he then serviced equipment for McDonald's of Lancaster until his retirement in 1993.

His first wife, Betty Jane, passed away on December 31, 1985. They were blessed with a very happy marriage of 36 years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen M. Watson-Zook with whom he also shared 25 happy years. Gene felt that the Good Lord had twice blessed him by loaning him two great ladies as his wives. Also surviving are daughter, Vicki, wife of Douglas Geib of Landisville, and a son, David, husband of Shelly of Lancaster, seven grandchildren: Andrew, Matthew, Amanda, Casey, Eric, Jordan and Tyler, six great grandchildren: Matalyn, Joshua, Wyatt, Kathleen, Emalee and Aiden. He is also survived by a stepson, Lawrence Watson, husband of Lisa of York and three stepdaughters: Eleanor Royer of Florida, Clair Tito of California and Rosemary, wife of Kerry Martin of Akron, eight

stepgrandchildren: Claire, Sean, Matthew, Daniel, Van, Amanda, Andrew, Kierstie, and six step great grandchildren: Joseph, Bethany, Noah, Laciee, Bella-Danielle and Cheyenne. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ashley.

Gene was a longtime member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and served as Lay President, Executive Director, Call Committee Chairman and on various boards of the church. He enjoyed traveling, reading, garden work and home improvements.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Gene's Funeral Service on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 500 Pearl Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 with Reverend David Kreider officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment will be in Riverview Burial Park.

If desired, Memorials in Gene's name may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Zook Memorial Fund, 500 Pearl Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
500 Pearl Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene H. Zook

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Gene was the first Redeemer member we met when John and I were hired to be Choir Director and Organist. What a great guy! He was the most commanding, yet likeable, figure, to serve on the Church Council, and the various Committees that he chaired.

Mary Choplosky

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**Mary Choplosky** - January 23, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Dave,

*So sorry to see your father has passed away. I have many fond memories of your dad from our younger days. I always thought your dad was friendly and funny. My last memory is from your 50th birthday as your dad and I walked together from the parking lot. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! A very nice man!*

Pat Garvey

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**Pat Garvey** - January 22, 2017 at 02:25 PM

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“ I am sorry I will not be able to be at church on Monday - my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember Gene as a very caring man ready to help those in need.

*Judy Harding*

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**Judy Harding** - January 21, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ Deeply sorry for your lose,

*Love Bernadette, Steven, Julie and Kaylee Tito.*

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**Steve Tito** - January 20, 2017 at 11:14 PM

BK

“ Gene was "my big brother", and a wonderful husband to my sister, Helen. My entire family loves him and he will be missed greatly. Special thoughts for all of Gene's family with Betty Jane. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. Barbara

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**Barbara Kraus** - January 20, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ Vicki and David, I'm sorry for your Loss at Your Fathers Passing, He is at Restful Peace Now, I always enjoyed are seldom Family Visits, And Really Liked Uncle Gene, A Psalm 46.1 Tells Us "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, Prayers and Thoughts, Gary Stoy

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**Gary Stoy** - January 20, 2017 at 03:20 PM

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**Lisa** - January 20, 2017 at 12:46 PM