



## Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr.

February 26, 1956 - May 2, 2021

Ernest Eugene "Gene" Norfolk, Jr., 65, of Hughesville, Maryland, passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC.

Born on February 26, 1956 in Washington, DC, Gene was the son of the late Ernest Eugene Norfolk, Sr., and Betty Jane McLaughlin Norfolk. He was a member of the Steamfitters Union Local 602 for over 40 years. He retired this year on his birthday from ACI Inc.

Gene is survived by his wife Susan; children Ryan, Sarah, and Reed (his wife Chelsea); sister Sharon Beall and her husband Daniel ("Danny"); nephews Brandon and his fiancée, Danielle and Daniel Beall; uncles James "Buddy" McLaughlin (his wife Ellen) and Walter Aley; aunt Shirley McLaughlin; mother-in-law Donna Swanson; sisters-in-law Diane and Barbara Swanson; brother-in-law Doug Swanson.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 5PM until 8PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, Maryland 20675.

Mass will be offered on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 beginning at 11AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, Maryland 20675. A repast will be held in the parish center immediately following the service.

A private interment will be held, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451 (online at <https://www.heart.org>) or to the Sjögren's Foundation, 10701 Parkridge Blvd, Suite 170, Reston, VA 20191 (online at <https://www.sjogrens.org/>).

Condolences may be made on Gene's Tribute Wall.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Center  
4590 Saint Joseph's Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675

## Mass

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
4590 St. Joseph Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr.

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ My memories of Gene go back to high school when he, Susan and I would hang together. See you on the other side, bud.

Susan Hendrix - April 26, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Gene's legacy besides his wonderful, loving, caring wife is his children. "God is a good gift giver" reports Josiah in Josiah's Fire, written by his mother Tawney Cullen.

Barbara Swanson - May 29, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Sincere condolences and prayers from the priest and people of Saint Francis de Sales in Benedict, Md. May Gene Rest In Peace.

Fr Cusick - May 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..*



May 17, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Our warmest condolences to the Norfolk family. A wonderful husband, father and friend, we will truly miss Gene. He'll remain in our hearts forever. Grace and Arthur Turcotte*

**Grace** - May 16, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *With love, The Turcotte Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..*



**With love, The Turcotte Family** - May 16, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..*



May 14, 2021 at 06:31 PM

BC

“ Gene was always one of the nicest people I ever meet . God bless .  
Brian Colabucci

Brian Colabucci - May 14, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..

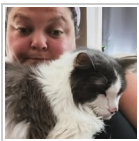


May 13, 2021 at 04:03 PM

LM

“ Gene was a very kind and gentle man. A wonderful role model for  
my children who attended St. Mary's School in Bryantown.  
Condolences to his entire (extended) family.  
Lynne Moseley, Andrew and Audrey  
Beverly Hills, Michigan

Lynne Moseley - May 13, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Gene and Family



Sarah Norfolk - May 12, 2021 at 02:13 PM

BP

“ Gene was a friend, mentor, supervisor, co-worker and so much more to me and so many others.

*I've known Gene for many years and from a young age, as I would often go to work with my dad in the summertime as a kid, at Aireco. Gene came to ACI with Mike Porter when I was a second year apprentice and was always a steady hand. He never got frustrated with all my questions, he never hesitated to share a trade secret and was always available to work through a problem.*

*Outside of work, we always talked about baseball since we both coached and shared a love for the game. A quick call or in person conversation about work would oftentimes shift to an hour plus conversation about many other things! I will miss that most, just the calls and talks about nothing in particular and sharing a laugh. Golf trips to Myrtle Beach are other memories that will last forever.*

*I will always remember the conversation we had in September when he shared his plans to retire and asked me to succeed him. We had spent the last 18 years building our division with all the other guys and I was excited and honored. I'm grateful that I got to express this to him. I wanted to make him proud and will always strive to do so.*

*Gene was a good man, a family man and a role model to all the young mechanics. He was taken from us way too soon but he certainly had an impact on many during our time with him.*

*Susie, Ryan, Sarah and Reed, I'm so sorry for your loss. If there's ever anything I can do, please let me know.*

*Bryan*

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**Bryan Portch** - May 11, 2021 at 11:13 PM

BS

“ *Dee Dee and I are saddened to hear of the passing of Gene. Gene was a good friend and co-worker (at Boland). We will miss him and please know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

*Bill & Dee Dee Schneider  
Kailua Kona, HI.*

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**Bill Schneider** - May 11, 2021 at 01:24 AM

UE

“ *Uncle Buddy and Aunt Ellen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..*



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**Uncle Buddy and Aunt Ellen** - May 10, 2021 at 04:34 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Lacey lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr.*



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**Jackie Lacey** - May 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM

KN

*We've lost a good one. Deepest sympathies to the whole family from the Karl Nisson family.*

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**Karl Nisson** - May 18, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..



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May 10, 2021 at 07:15 AM



“ *Karen and Mitch Guiffre purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene  
Norfolk Jr..*



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**Karen and Mitch Guiffre** - May 08, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Susan and family we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you  
are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings to the family 🙏*

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**Ricky & Sissy Williams** - May 07, 2021 at 06:02 PM

KL

“ We have been friends with the Norfolk’s since way back St. Mary’s Bryantown. Ryan was in our youngest son (Billy) class and Sarah was in our oldest daughter (Bridget) class. Gene and I coached a lot of youth sports teams and Gene always had the kid’s best interest at heart.



Gene was the kind of friend that you might not see for several years just because how hectic life is but was so easy going it was like we had just seen each other last week. Gene will be missed and the world is not as good a place without him.

The Looney’s are sending our thoughts and prayers  
To Gene and the Norfolk family.

Kevin Looney

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Kevin Looney - May 07, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest "Gene" Eugene Norfolk Jr..



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May 07, 2021 at 03:42 PM