



## Eugene "Gene" Fornadley

July 26, 1938 - February 12, 2023

Eugene (Gene) Fornadley, 84 of Waldorf, MD departed this life Sunday, February 12, 2023 at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Ramey, PA one of 5 siblings to the late Mary and Martin Fornadley. He joined the Air Force out of high school and upon discharge in 1959 he moved to Philadelphia, PA where he met his "Forever Wife" Kathy. They celebrated 59 years of marriage last August. In 1979 they moved to Waldorf where they have resided ever since.

Devoted husband, father, pop-pop, great pop-pop and brother he is survived by his wife Kathy, son Chris, daughter Jennifer (Chad) Garner, granddaughters Alexandra (Eric) Hofmann and Samantha Garner, great granddaughter, Wren Hofmann, brothers Raymond and Bernard and his feline buddy Eight-ball. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister Mary Ann Litz and brother Martin Thomas (Tom) Fornadley.

He had a long career working as a plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where he "made money" until he retired.

Gene loved sports and was always willing to talk to anyone about his teams, the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies and Flyers as well as Penn State Nittany Lions. Attending the Blue Crabs local baseball games and fireworks were a

favorite outing with Silver Slugger friends.

He loved tending his vegetable garden, tomatoes especially and enjoyed several years with his Hosta “store” selling his plants to neighborhood customers. Growing pineapples became a fun past-time of both Gene and Kathy in recent years.

Gene had a lifelong love for playing cards, puzzles and word games including Words with Friends and Wordle. He also enjoyed feeding the hummingbirds and for many years had several pet turtles that he cared for in the yard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Project Purple, fighting for a world without pancreatic cancer at <https://www.projectpurple.org> 115 Main Street Suite 1, Seymour, CT 06483-3167 or the Humane Society of Charles County <https://humanesocietycc.org> 71 Industrial Park Dr., Waldorf, MD 20602 or St. Paul’s Episcopal Church at <https://stpaulswaldorf.org> 4535 Piney Church Rd, Waldorf, MD 20602.

Visitation will be at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Waldorf on Monday 20 February 2023 10:00-11:00 followed by service at 11:00. Reception will be at the church immediately following the service. Interment will take place at 2:30 pm at Trinity Memorial Gardens Waldorf, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## **Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum**

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Fornadley

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Eugene "Gene" Fornadley

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I remember being 5 or 6 visiting grand parents. Gene would toss me in the air on that swing on the porch. He was my favorite uncle. Sorry Bernie. ❤️

Michele Finelli - February 20, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Uncle Gene loved games, puzzles and riddles. He was so clever! He was a mentor in this arena and made me feel quite plucky on the rare occasion that I could beat him!

Cindy - February 20, 2023 at 07:37 AM



Do you remember when the entire Fornadley clan went up to celebrate our Grandparents 50th wedding anniversary. I have somewhere a photo in front of the old homestead, I believe it was back in the late seventies..

Michael Fornadley - February 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**James H. Aurouze** - February 19, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**James H. Aurouze** - February 19, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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**James H. Aurouze** - February 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM

JA

*Cruise in 2010 to the Bahamas*

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**James H. Aurouze** - February 19, 2023 at 09:29 PM

RP

“ I was Gene and Kathy's neighbor for more years than I can remember. Gene was always there to lend a helping hand or to give a kind word. Gene and I spent countless hours sitting on the garden wall between our houses talking, joking, and solving all of the world problems. I'm going to miss Gene my neighbor a lot, but I'm really, really going to miss Gene my friend.

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**Russ Pentz** - February 19, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ Gene you will always be remembered as friendly, easy going and patient person.  
Remembering the good time, we had during our trips to visit you and Kathy. You try to teach me to ride a bike, the time Bernie thought he left the gate open and one of your turtles went missing and the two of you walking all over the neighborhood looking and asking the neighbors if anyone saw a turtle out...end up the turtle was just hiding, and we all got a good laughter out of it.  
Trips to Ramey where we visit your Dad & Mom.  
The brothers Mexican Riveria Cruise where we kept Raymond up so the six of us can go to Midnight buffet together.  
And your love of card games and whenever we get together there is always a game. And you teaching us to play Phase 10.  
We love you Gene and you will be miss by all.  
Tina & Bernie

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**Tina Chan Fornadley** - February 19, 2023 at 06:29 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the album Gene with his Brothers



Bernie Tina Fornadley - February 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Fornadley.



February 19, 2023 at 01:19 PM

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“ Troy & Jaime Hall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eugene "Gene" Fornadley.



Troy & Jaime Hall - February 19, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James H. Aurouze - February 18, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JA

*Cruise in 2010. What a great cruise to Canada*

James H. Aurouze - February 18, 2023 at 06:17 PM

BF

“ 2 files added to the album *Gene with his Brothers*



Bernie Fornadley - February 17, 2023 at 09:50 PM

DC

“ *Back in late 2017, Gene was the very first Piney person I met in the church parking lot as I was investigating possible churches to attend when I moved to White Plains. His friendliness, taking time to talk about the church, and kindness made all the difference in telling me that this congregation was special and I wanted to be a part of it. Every congregation is blessed when someone like Gene is a part of it, even sitting in the back rows. Be with God now forever. Bless every member of his family and friends. Diane Coon.*

Diane P Coon - February 16, 2023 at 07:17 PM

MF

“ I wish we had more time to get know Uncle Gene. I do remember that both Gene and Kathy were very devoted to sending a Christmas Card every year to our home.

The times that I met Gene and Kathy I knew they were a couple for life. Gene did have a great sense of humor and did love to talk about his profession from what I remembered.

Condolences to family and friends..

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Michael and Mary Fornadley - February 16, 2023 at 02:43 PM

PG

“ I don't think I ever saw Gene without a smile on his face. He will be missed at Piney.

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Peggy Goldsmith - February 15, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JA

“ I shall always remember Gene as just a great human being that was blessed with a great sense of humor. Always enjoyed the companionship with Gene and Kathy at Steak night and especially our cruise together in 2010. My deepest sympathies to Kathy and family.



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James H. Aurouze - February 15, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Fornadley.



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February 14, 2023 at 06:06 PM

FC

“ *Frank & Ingrid Culhane lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Fornadley*



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**Frank & Ingrid Culhane** - February 14, 2023 at 03:15 PM